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**New**

**Lenten Resources from the NCC Eco-Justice Program** - click [here](#) for more!

**Carbon Reduction Campaign** - Click [here](#) to learn how you as an individual, your youth group, or your entire church can engage in a campaign to see how much carbon you can reduce.



**Now Available - 2009 Earth Day Resource - Celebrating and Caring For God's Creation.** From the ancient Israelites to the early followers of Christ, caring for the Earth was an important means of offering thanks and praise to God. This new Earth Day Resource provides education and worship ideas for your congregation as you celebrate Earth Day. Now available for download by clicking [here](#), or click [here](#) to email our office and reserve a hard copy!

**World Water Day Resource Now Available** - This year, World Water Day falls on a Sunday, March 22nd, and at a time when the global water crisis is increasing. Click [here](#) for a worship and educational resource for your congregation to get involved in cherishing the gift of water God gave to us all.



**Faithful Christians Cooling the Climate** - If you feel that responding to climate change should include protect God's creation as well as those living in poverty, then join us in our [Faithful Christians Cooling the Climate](#) campaign.

**Take Action**

**Green Cleaning Aides** - Many commercial cleaning products are astoundingly toxic to those who use them, manufacture them, or inhabit the spaces where they are used. This toxicity refutes the adage that says "cleanliness is next to godliness." For safe, green cleaning alternatives, download the [Cleanliness and Godliness Toolkit](#). To host a gathering in your church or community group about this health threat, also download [Cleanliness and Godliness: A Gathering Guide for Green Cleaning](#).

**Endorse the NCC's Christian Principles for a Healthy Body and Spirit** The NCC, in consultation with member communions, partners in state councils of churches, and ecumenical organizations drafted these principles to address the growing concern that pollution and toxic chemicals are believed to harm Creation, children, and other vulnerable populations. We invite you to read, endorse, and share these principles. [Read them here!](#)



**Churches Taking Action** - Click on the map to learn about churches in your area taking actions to protect God's Creation

**Endorse the NCC's Faith Principles on Global Warming**  
The National Council of Churches, in conjunction with our interfaith community, developed [global warming principles](#) that outlines principles to protect God's planet and people in any national climate change legislation. [Click here](#) to read these principles and to [endorse them](#).

**Eco-Justice Spotlight**

**Thomas Berry and the Earth Community DVD Now Available!**  
This offers a 6 minute musical video piece illustrating core ideas of one of America's leading ecology and religion thinkers, plus a 9 minute interview with Thomas Berry, filmed in 2006. The DVD can be previewed and ordered by clicking [here](#).

**News**

**Green Camp and Conference Centers** - The National Council of Churches Eco-Justice Program and the Committee on Outdoor Ministries are inviting camp and conference centers across the country to sign a Green Camp and Conference Center Covenant. Click [here](#) to sign the covenant, and [here](#) to read more.

**Cassandra Carmichael**, director of [eco-justice programs](#) for the National Council of Churches

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Eco-Justice News & Notes

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- \$25 delivers Earth Day resources to 10 churches
- \$100 sends an activist to a Regional Gathering

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