

2009 Environmental Lenten Worship Resource

Additional Resources

The Green Bible (2008)

A special, green-letter edition New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) Bible, with many extras, to highlight the biblical call to care for the Earth and tips for additional resources and study.

www.greenletterbible.com

Renewal: Stories from America's Religious-Environmental Movement (2007)

(DVD, 90 minutes, each segment about 8-10 minutes)

Excellent documentary and resource; eight feature stories offer models for action.

www.renewalproject.net

Earth Prayers from Around the World Ed. by Elizabeth Roberts & Elias Amidon (Harper-Collins, 1991)

A collection of “365 Prayers, Poems, and Invocations for Honoring the Earth” from many authors and traditions.

Serve God, Save the Planet: A Christian Call to Action by J. Matthew Sleeth, MD

(Zondervan, 2007) Evangelical perspective, good basics, workbook-like suggestions for individual or group study and action.

Nature Stations: A Meditative Walk from the IHM Sisters of Monroe, Michigan; authors B.J. Schlachter and Sr. Margaret Schmidt, IHM (IHM publications, www.ihmsisters.org), 2008. A new, 30 page booklet that explains and integrates the Universe story and the Earth story with Christian reflections and rituals to foster an awareness of our interconnection with all of life. (\$7, plus \$1 shipping)

Awakening to God's Call to Earthkeeping by Kim Winchell

(ELCA, Augsburg Fortress, 2006) A four-session, small group study guide, plus Appendix of resource materials (50 pages, recycled paper, \$5).

“Greening our Spirits, Greening our World” June 15-21, 2009

Ghost Ranch Retreat Center, Abiquiu, New Mexico

A one week course for in-depth study and reflection on answering God's call to care for the Earth, and a chance to re-fill your spiritual well in the mystical surroundings of Ghost Ranch.

Visit www.ghostranch.org for more info and online registration. Course facilitator: Kim Winchell

Lutheran Earthkeeping Network – a churchwide listserve for networking, asking questions, sharing information; sign up at www.elca.org/environment.

Useful Websites

www.elca.org/environment - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America resources

www.nccecojustice.org – National Council of Churches Eco Justice Program resources

<http://nccecojustice.org/crc.html> - a “tool kit” of practical ways to respond to climate change

www.earthministry.org – Earth Ministry, Seattle

www.webofcreation.org – The Web of Creation (at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago)

www.lwr.org/palms - for sustainably grown, fair trade “Eco Palms”

www.seasonofcreation.com – creation themed liturgical resources

www.Earth911.com – information on what you can recycle and where

www.dailyclimate.org – daily email digest on climate change articles

www.ipcc.ch – Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (international body of scientists)

www.EnvironmentalHealthNews.org – daily email digest on environmental issues and health news