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Cal-Nev Climate Justice Ministries September 2024 Newsletter

"Climate justice through faith-inspired connection, education, advocacy, and action"

Advocacy

Faithful Voting Conversation

Thursday September 12th at 2pm PT on Zoom.

Join with folk from the Western Jurisdiction Group of the <u>United Methodist Creation</u>
<u>Justice Movement</u> for a conversation about faithful voting. How can we best protect our Sacred Earth for current and future generations?

<u>Faith Votes</u> is a nonpartisan campaign of Interfaith Power and Light. Mike Kennedy, Faith Votes Campaign manager, will talk about their campaign. Mountain Sky Conference will also share their effort to speak to the faithful aspects of voting.

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Register here to get the meeting link

Join us for a conversation about faithful voting

Mike Kennedy of Interfaith Power and Light joins us to talk about Interfaith Power & Light's nonpartisan Faith Votes campaign



The Faith Votes campaign inspires and mobilizes people of faith and conscience to express their faithful values through voting. Through the power of our vote, we can communicate our shared values of caring for our common home and living out our love and respect for one another.



We can join together to protect our Sacred Earth ...for current and future generations. #FaithVotes #VoteReady

Organized by the Western Jurisdiction Group of the United Methodist Creation Justice Movement Co-Sponsored by the Movement Café



September 12th
2pm PT / 3pm MT / 4pm CT / 5pm ET

Use the QR code or this link to register tinyurl.com/3dfswjhu





Action

Green Teams Resources



The <u>United Methodist Creation Justice</u>
<u>Movement</u> now has a page of resources for local church green teams including lots of resources for starting and training a green team.

Green Teams Resources

Recycling Tips



How do you recycle a non working dishwasher? How about old CD cases? Wish there was a resource that listed all kinds of items for recycling? There is!

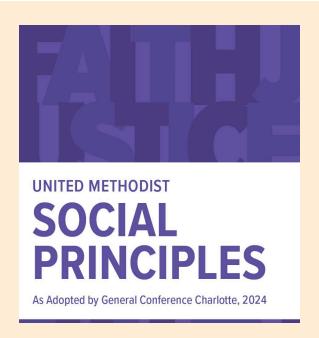
Go to <u>search.earth911.com</u>. Enter your item and your zip code to get links for 350 materials and 100,000 recycling sites. Or dial <u>1(800)CLEANUP</u>.

With thanks to Desert Southwest conference Earth Care Task Force for this tip!

Recycling Search

Education

Revised Social Principles & Resources



The revised Social Principles, as adopted by General Conference Charlotte, 2024, are now available to download:

- English
- French
- German (updated translation in progress)
- Ilocano
- Korean
- Portuguese
- Spanish
- Swahili
- <u>Filipino</u>

Church & Society have produced **five cards with questions to guide personal study or facilitate small group discussions** within your church. The most relevant one for climate justice is the *Community of All Creation*, although they are all interrelated.

- Preface & Preamble
- Community of All Creation
- The Economic Community
- The Social Community
- The Political Community

Revised Social Principles & Cards

Community of All Creation Card

Connection

Blessed Tomorrow Partnership

The United Methodist Church General Board of Church and Society is partnering with Blessed Tomorrow, a program by people of faith, for people of faith, to offer ideas, tools, and messages that help us serve as faithful stewards of creation. The partnership will support UMC congregations across the country to take action and inspire others to lead on climate solutions in their homes, congregations and communities.



Blessed Tomorrow Website

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