



California-Nevada Climate Justice Ministries Task Force

Climate Justice through
faith-inspired
connection, education,
advocacy & action



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Resources for BOD & BOR Changes



Green Teams

Create a Green Team at your local church

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Reducing Emissions

Conduct a carbon footprint audit of church buildings and grounds; create and implement a plan to reduce those emissions

climate-cnumc.org/emissions

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Church Land Use

Bring your church land and building back in harmony with God's intentions and systems

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Use of Plastics

*Avoiding or reducing the **Use of Plastics** in all church activities and as individuals*

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Climate Justice through faith-inspired connection

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Connection with God, creation and others; and telling our stories

- **Worship resources**
- **Encouragement to spend 10 minutes each day out in nature**
- For a mindful spiritual practice, take an audio tour with **Sacred Ground**
- **UM groups**
(UM Creation Justice, Global Ministries Earthkeepers, United Women in Faith, Church & Society, FossilFreeUMC, etc.)
- **Other groups**
(CA Interfaith Power & Light, GreenFaith, Third Act Faith, Creation Justice Ministries, 350, Blessed Tomorrow, etc.)
- **Monthly Newsletters**
(sign up at climate-cnumc.org/signup)



Climate Justice through faith-inspired education

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Education through books, websites, podcasts, webinars, conferences, retreats, speakers

- **Read a book** from our recommended book list
- **Start a study group**
- Attend the **Earth Connect Retreats**
- Watch the recordings of our *Basics for Churches* webinars
- Attend the monthly online **Movement Cafes** (UM Creation Justice)
- Study the Revised Social Principles
- Use the resources created by other UM and ecumenical climate groups



Climate Justice through faith-inspired **action**

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Action to care for the earth through changed individual habits and church green teams

- Recycling, growing vegetables, planting native plants, using no pesticides dietary changes, careful purchasing, reducing plastic use, public transport, electric cars, solar panels , building resilience, etc.
- **Monthly tips** (UM Creation Justice)
- **Follow the General Conference changes to the BOD & BOR**
(Green Teams, Church Land Use, Reducing Emissions, Use of Plastic)



Climate Justice through faith-inspired **advocacy**

climate-cnumc.org/advocacy

Advocacy through petitions, phone calls, letters, visits, boycotts, marches, protests

- Subscribe to our newsletter and those of other UM and ecumenical groups for the latest **advocacy opportunities**.
- Equip your congregation with our **advocacy resources**.
- Advocate with the growing movement to encourage **Divestment** from Fossil Fuels.
- Support the **Chevron Boycott**.

UMC, Interfaith & Other Climate Groups



Monthly café / webinar
Monthly action tips

Lots of resources
Creation Justice Blog
Advocacy Action Alerts

umcreationjustice.org



Advocating for the UMC
to divest and become
fossil free.

fossilfreeumc.org



GLOBAL MINISTRIES EARTHKEEPERS

Earthkeeper Training

umcmmission.org/earthkeepers



United
Women
in Faith



Just Energy 4 All Campaign
uwfaith.org/climate-justice



CHURCH & SOCIETY

The United Methodist Church

Living **FAITH** Seeking **JUSTICE** Pursuing **PEACE**

umcjustice.org



California
Interfaith
**Power
& Light**

interfaithpower.org



Formerly the National
Council of Churches
Eco-Justice Program

creationjustice.org

[greenfaith](http://greenfaith.org)

greenfaith.org

TH!RD ACT

thirdact.org

350.org

350.org



Citizens' Climate Lobby

citizensclimatelobby.org



climateactionnow.com



Climate Ambassadors
Training

blessedtomorrow.org



onehomeonefuture.org



ecologicaldiscipleship.org



earthday.org

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Fall Earth Connect Retreat - East Bay

Organized by CA-NV United Methodist Climate Justice Ministries Task Force – open to everyone!



Saturday, September 6

9 am – 3 pm

Hillside Sanctuary

1422 Navellier St, El Cerrito

Registration limited to 50 participants.

Deadline: August 20

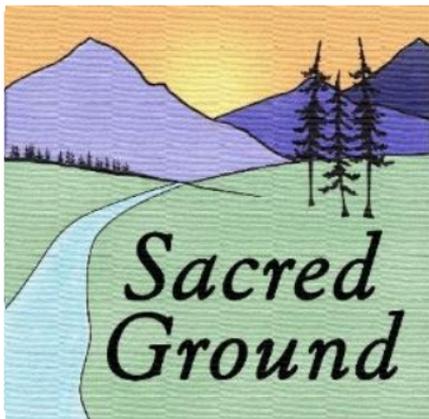
*“When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place
– what is humanity that you should be mindful of us?”
– Psalm 8:3-4a*

In this time when there are assaults on all sides, we need to make space to connect with the Divine -- to be spiritually grounded -- as a daily first step toward works of love and justice. We'll gather in large and small groups to connect with the Earth and one another. Participants will receive an orientation to the Sacred Ground project and other ways to deepen our connection with the Earth.

Vegan lunch provided. Sorry, childcare not available.

Register online at climate-cnumc.org/retreat
\$10-20 suggested donation (but no one will be turned away)

Contact Liza Klein for more information or questions: lizahklein@comcast.net



Visit the Sacred Ground website
for more info:

windsorumc.com/sacred-ground



youtube.com/@SacredGround-dr1y

facebook.com/groundsacred

Instagram: [@sacredgroundca](https://www.instagram.com/sacredgroundca)

Download Otocast for a free audio guide to nature's beauty!

The Sacred Ground tour on the free Otocast smartphone app highlights dozens of the area's beautiful scenic vistas, parks, and trails. It includes information about natural history, indigenous stewardship, local challenges related to climate change, calls to action, and mindfulness practices. Explore the tour to take in the sights, scents and sounds of this spectacular region. (After downloading Otocast, type "Sacred Ground" in the search bar to find the guide.)





10 Minutes Outside

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Encourage every church member of your local church to spend 10 minutes outside each day in nature.

We firmly believe that our actions –and our energy — for earth justice work must be fed and empowered by nurturing our love for God’s creation, and this simple practice is an important step in that direction.