

Creation Care: Scriptural Affirmations and Motivations

God saw everything he had made, and indeed, it was very good. (Genesis 1: 31a)

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.” (Revelation 4: 11)

The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine; with me you are but aliens and tenants. (Leviticus 25: 23)

Will your church answer God’s call to care for Creation?

God calls us to keep our lands and rivers healthy, and the air clean, to treat animals humanely, and preserve the diversity and integrity of Creation for future generations: human well-being depends upon the well-being of the whole of nature, of which we are stewards.

Answer the Call, Take Action, Become Inspired Stewards: Seven Ways for Your Church to Take Part in Creation Care

1. “Green” Your Building with Help from Massachusetts Interfaith Power and Light
Decrease Your Pollution, Witness to the Community, and Save Money
Visit www.mipandl.org or call 617-244-0755
2. Provide Hospitality for the New England Climate Summer Youth Bike Tour
Contact Marla Marcum, marla.marcum@gmail.com
3. Make Your Coffee Hour Certified Fair Trade and Organic
Using Fair Trade Products Affirms Human Dignity and the Value of God’s Creation
4. Get Involved with the Leadership Campaign for Clean Energy in Massachusetts
www.masspowershift.org/Home/campaign
5. Teach Your Congregation About How To Keep Our Children Safe With
The Massachusetts Council of Churches’ “Healthy Church” curriculum
6. Start a Community Garden on Your Church Property
7. Want to Learn More? Contact Ian Mevorach, Mass Council of Churches Creation Care Intern and ABC Doctoral Student in Christian Ethics at Boston University School of Theology, to set up a workshop at your church to learn about eco-justice and explore ways to take action in your community. *Phone: 617-718-0825 Email: mevorach@bu.edu*