

**The NWLM Synod Environmental Task Force invites you to participate in the following events:**

**Bishop Satterlee presents:  
How to Preach About Climate Justice and Why It Matters  
Thursday, September 9, at 1:00 PM**

By invitation of the Synod's Environmental Stewardship Task Force, Bishop Satterlee will be presenting "Preaching and Climate Change", a workshop focused on strategies for including the cosmos in preaching. This workshop will be held September 9, 2021, at 1pm ET via Zoom. Go to the Synod website to register for this event.

**Creating & Renewing a Green Team in Your Congregation  
Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:00 – 8:00 PM ET  
Live Zoom Event**

**What is a Green Team?** Green Teams are groups of three or more people from a spiritual community...who join to create healthier communities and a cleaner environment. Green Teams work within the context of their community's unique culture, history, and theological practices.

Green Teams are trusted messengers, mobilizing members for environmental action. Rev. Dr. John Schleicher and Pastor Ellen Schoepf will lead this Zoom event for any interested congregations. To register, copy and paste this link into your browser, then click on the link:

<https://bit.ly/CreateaGreenTeam>

**Celebrate the Season of Creation Collaborative Worship Event**

Join with other congregations throughout the synod, sometime during the weekend of the Feast of St. Francis (Oct. 2 & 3), to create and lead an outdoor worship event as together we bear witness to the need for Climate Justice. To receive a worship outline and liturgical resources to create such an event in your area, contact:

Pastor John Burow - [pastoriburow@yahoo.com](mailto:pastoriburow@yahoo.com)

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**Climate Church, Climate World - Book Study**

If you have a passion for climate justice and want to learn more about how the church can be a voice for good as we address the care of creation, join Pastor Erick Johnson and Pastor John Burow as they lead this book study. The book *Climate Church, Climate World* by the Rev. Dr. Jim Antal will be the basis of this study, and it will begin in January of 2022.

*Jim Antal is a denominational leader, award-winning activist, and public theologian. He serves as the national spokesperson on climate change for the United Church of Christ.*

Join us to learn about the response people of Faith can offer as we face climate justice.

***"Hope is the most important contribution people of faith can and must make as humanity confronts the climate crisis. To become people of hope we must be willing to stare reality in the face."*** Rev. Dr. Jim Antal

*(More information to come regarding this book study)*