

September 5 Eco-Reformation Bulletin Board

1. Looking for a resource for an emphasis on water during the **Season of Creation**? Check out “Water, Holy Water.” Originally published in 2014, some facts may be dated, but the direction is sound.

See this resource, available online from Creation Justice Ministries , www.creationjusticeministries.org.

“Water, Holy Water”

<http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50750/images/Final%20Earth%20Day%202014%20CJM.pdf?key=96960437>

2. Thinking about Lent already? The World Council of Churches has resources for “**Seven Weeks of Water,**”

<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/@@search?SearchableText=Seven+Weeks+of+Water>

See the order of service for Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, which focuses on the water crisis in Palestine. https://water.oikoumene.org/en/whatwedo/seven-weeks-for-water/2016/Order20of20Worship_Ash20Wednesday_1020February_2016_Final.pdf

And an archive of past resources may be found at <https://water.oikoumene.org/en/whatwedo/seven-weeks-for-water/past/past>. World Water Day is March 22!

3. How are you observing the **global climate strike** September 20? This doesn’t just mean walking out of classes; observances can take many forms. See <https://globalclimatestrike.net/>

Want to support youth? Check out <https://350.org/support-climate-strikes/>

Also, Earth Strike at <https://www.earth-strike.com/>

And the Global Catholic climate Movement at <https://www.earth-strike.com/>

4. **A new book** deserves a close look. **Order of the Sacred Earth: An Intergenerational Vision of Love and Action**, Monkfish Book Publishing, Rhinebeck, New York), 2018. Matthew Fox, Sular Wilson and Jennifer Berit Listug edit a collection of essays calling a new Spiritual Order. They ask “all seekers of peace, truth, justice, love and healing” to make this pledge: “I promise to be the best lover and defender of mother Earth that I can be.” This is an invitation to join in the common cause of healing Earth guided by an emergent understanding of ... Creation Spirituality.” (Forward by David Korten, p. X) Matthew Fox is a 76-year-old elder, activist, and spiritual theologian. Sular Wilson is a 33-year-old wilderness and meditation guide. Jennifer Berit Listug is a 28-year-old writer, spiritual leader and publicist. This is “a new spiritual (not religious)

Order” seeking more than contemplation, but action. I have just discovered this book. More will appear in these pages in the near future. Visit *OrderoftheSacredEarth.org*.

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