

Bulletin Board Announcements Week of September 6, 2020

Time Sensitive Announcements

The following are time sensitive. Read carefully. Mark your calendars. Register where required.

Time Sensitive Announcement

Now to November 3

The Guardian is running a series of articles in the 100 days and counting until the US election describing what is happening/might happen when the US pulls out of the Paris agreement, as Trump has promised, should he be re-elected. This invitation is not about endorsing one party over another. It is meant to provide some background for your best thinking and action regarding climate change and the care of creation in the very near future. Consider. Follow. Fact-check. Pray. Act.

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/series/climate-countdown>

Season of Creation – *Laudato Si'* Three hour Introductory Immersion Retreat Webinar

Saturday, Sept. 12, 9 Am to Noon (Check to verify time zone)

For information: <https://gccm.controlshift.app/events/laudato-si-retreat-an-introductory-immersion>

To register: <https://bit.ly/ENRetreat>

Laudato Si' Circles are Catholic (and other) lay people who gather for readings from Pope Francis' encyclical, scripture, and current events; discussion; and local action. This virtual retreat is part of the global Season of Creation observances.

Free webinar

Ethical consumerism: Oxymoron or opportunity? The Guardian What's On

Friday 18 September, 6.30pm - 7.30pm BST 11:30am MDT 12:30 pm. CDT

Join our panel hosted with Selfridges as part of their Project Earth campaign as we discuss the world of ethical fashion and how this sits against the backdrop of the climate and pandemic crises.

There is a growing consumer interest in ethical brands, but is a new sustainable form of fashion possible, or is it simply conscious capitalism? What can businesses, governments and we as individuals do to ensure consumer choices don't continue to negatively impact our environment?

As London Fashion Week once again approaches, we are inviting you to join our panel, chaired by Guardian associate editor **Jess Cartner-Morley**, and featuring designer **Christopher Raeburn**, Fashion Revolution founder **Orsola de Castro**, and sustainable fashion writer **Aja Barber**, in this livestreamed event where you will have the opportunity to ask your own questions in real time.

Season of Creation - Webinar – A Just Recovery for North America

October 1, 10 AM PDT

For information: <https://gccm.controlshift.app/events/season-of-creation-webinar-a-just-recovery-for-north-america>

To Register: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1tf_xU59TyyDB7PXpE0DgA

Additional Announcements

August 22, 2020 Was Earth Overshoot Day,

It takes Earth 1.6 years to replenish what we have used in 12 months!

Links to faith-based resources to observe Earth Overshoot Day

https://doingjustice.nationbuilder.com/earth_overshoot_day?utm_campaign=earth_overshoot_2020&utm_medium=email&utm_source=doingjustice

Faith Workers and the Environment National Farm Worker Ministry (U.S.) Harvest of Justice

The Harvest of Justice is the fourth annual emphasis of Creation Justice Ministries

<http://nfwm.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Farm-Workers-and-the-Environment-Curriculum-6.pdf>

This curriculum is designed for middle and high school-aged youth

1. Migration 90 min.
 2. Climate Disasters 70 min
 3. Heat Stress 95 Min.
 4. Pesticides/Herbicides 95 min.
 5. Children in the Fields 75 min
 6. Putting It All Together 90 min.
- Additional Resources

Faith Communities & Climate Resilience - Virtual Summit with the Southeast Faith Leaders Network Recorded August 8, 2020

Recorded Webinar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CZs4vhKu2HY>

Religious leaders address a variety of environmental issues, including hazardous waste sites; the impact of severe storms on coastal communities; and the loss of communities because of rising coastal waters. “We cannot wait until the 2050 time frame!”

This isn’t our country, our neighborhood. But these are our brothers and sisters, in faith and humanity. What can we learn? What can we do in our own land?

Faith and the Common Good https://www.faithcommongood.org/extreme_weather_resilience

Canadian resources for community resilience in the face of changing weather (extreme heat, flooding, ice storms)

Extreme Weather Toolkit

<https://d3n8a8pro7vmtx.cloudfront.net/faithcommongood/pages/241/attachments/original/1520351127/Ready-Emergency-Preparedness-FINAL.pdf?1520351127>

Developed for the Greater Toronto Area, **could this be adapted for other regions across our country?**