

MUMC Peace with Justice: Earth Day, 2008 Resource Links

The websites below offer more information about the issues presented today, and provide ways you can get involved.

National Religious Partnership for the Environment

www.nrpe.org/why/why_evangelical_perspective_01.htm

A coalition of Christian and Jewish groups teaching the Scriptural basis for environmental stewardship, and showing the link to social justice. Areas of concern include water, health, food and agriculture, and sustainable economies.

Evangelical Declaration on the Care of Creation

www.creationcare.org/resources/declaration.php

Urges Christians to reflect and act upon the many threats to God's earth, in their personal lives, church ministries, and in the public policy arena. Provides helpful links and resources.

United Nations Environment Program: Freshwater Issues

www.unep.or.jp/ietc/Issues/Freshwater.asp

Outlines the current state of freshwater availability and usability, and projects in place to ensure sustainable management in the future.

Solar Energy International

www.solarenergy.org/resources/index.html

A non-profit organization that offers online courses and information about alternative energy technology and links to other environmental resources.

Millennium Development Project

www.unmillenniumproject.org

The United Nations group devoted to improving health and welfare in the developing world, ensuring environmental sustainability, and eradicating extreme poverty.

Global Stewards

www.globalstewards.org/junkmail.htm

This site discusses many environmental tips and sustainable solutions for a healthy planet, ways to be a more responsible steward. The link above shows easy, practical steps to stop unwanted bulk mail, reducing clutter on the kitchen table *and* in the landfill.

The Story of Stuff by Annie Leonard

www.thestoryofstuff.com

The Story of Stuff exposes the connections between a huge number of environmental and social issues, and calls us together to create a more sustainable and just world. Watch the film online, browse the resources links – you'll never look at your stuff the same way again.

EnviroLink: The Online Environmental Community

www.envirolink.org

Information on every issue ranging from sustainable architecture to renewable energy to clean water. Includes facts surrounding current events such as the potential health danger of plastic bottles.

EarthWatch Ohio

www.earthwatchohio.org

Ohio's source for environmental news and information, this bi-monthly newspaper aims to educate Ohioans and encourage them to take an active role in promoting sustainability.

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