

*We are Disciples of Christ connecting
Christian faith, spiritual practice,
creation care, environmental justice to
support healthy communities,
congregations and clergy in a climate
changed world.*

What we offer

- Education and Inspiration
- Green Chalice Certification
- Relationships with other creation care churches
- Preaching resources and support
- Clergy retreats and training
- Creation Care/Climate Ambassador trainings
- Creation Care/Eco Justice Retreats
- Opportunities for collaboration with like hearted organizations
- Policy information, advocacy consulting
- Disaster Preparedness/community resilience training



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Scriptural References

Mark 12:30-31

Genesis 1:1, 31
Genesis 2:15
Exodus
23:10-11
Leviticus 25:2-5
Numbers
35:33-34
Deut. 10:14
1 Chr. 29:11
Nehemiah 9:6
Job 12:7-10
Psalm 19:1-4

Psalms 24
Psalm 95:3-5
Psalm 145:9,13
Psalm 148
Isaiah 55
Micah 6:8
Jeremiah 2:7
Hosea 2:18
John 1:3
1 Corin. 10:26
Col. 1:15-16
Hebrews 1:2
Rev. 22:1-2

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Creation Care Ministries

*"God has told you, O people, what
is good, and what does
the Lord require of you, but to **do
justice** and to **love kindness** and
to **walk humbly with your God?**"
~ Micah 6:8*

Steps to Becoming a Green Chalice Church



1. Form a Creation Care Team.
2. Adopt and sign the Green Chalice Covenant.
3. Make three creation care changes.

Green Chalice Covenant

As children of God and followers of Christ Jesus, we covenant to:

Worship God with all creation and pray for the healing of the earth.

Study the climate crisis and engage others in climate solutions.

Repent and forgive for the harm we have inflicted on the earth that sustains life.

Advocate for ecojustice public policies and witness by living sustainable lifestyles.

Rest in God's good creation and invite others to delight in nature.

Empower Yourself to Make a Difference: Become a Green Chalice Climate Ambassador

The free, self-paced virtual training and resources will equip you with the knowledge, hands-on experience, and resources to feel comfortable talking about climate change and confident acting on climate solutions.

Scan the QR code below to sign up!



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Good Steps for loving neighbors and creation

1. **Talk to others** about creation care and climate change.- see ambassador training
2. **Save energy** and \$-start with energy audit
3. **Weatherize** church and home (replace windows, insulate, assess HVAC and water heaters)
4. **Grow food** & share with neighbors
5. **Seek policies that support democracy**, creation care & care for the most vulnerable.
6. **Eat** a plant rich diet
7. **Explore renewable energy**- solar & wind
8. **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**
9. **Support public transportation**, walking + biking and fuel efficient + electric vehicles
10. **Learn about and prepart for potential disasters**, host trainings and become more hospitable to those in need
11. **Protect and cultivate wild spaces**; plant native trees and plants
12. **Offer spiritual and pastoral care** for eco anxiety, grief, and collective trauma



History

Eco-justice ministries in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) grew out of the 1977 General Assembly resolution developing a Task Force on Ecology, author of the Alverna Covenant.

Green Chalice began in 2007 in Kentucky and now includes over 230 Congregations and ministries, joining countless others within our denomination and beyond who are celebrating God's creation and caring for neighbors.

Recent Green Chalice resolutions include Concerning Environmental Racism in 2015 and Concerning Carbon Neutrality in 2017

