



WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

MY EARTH CARE PLEDGE

Peace and justice is God's plan for all creation. The earth and all creation are God's. God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this earth, and to protect and restore it for its own sake, and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family. As God offers all people the special gift of peace through Jesus, and Christ reconciles all to God, we are called to deal justly with one another and the earth.

Therefore, I pledge to:

Week 1

Care for the Earth as a form of **WORSHIP** by taking part in Westminster's Climate Change Code Red month of activities. By signing this pledge, I agree to participate each week in one of the noted activities.

Week 2

Get **EDUCATED** so I understand the threats to God's creation and the damage already inflicted. I will watch a climate change related movie or read a book about climate change. One option is to attend the showing and discussion of "Kiss the Ground" on February 10th at 7pm via Zoom.

Week 3

Make a small modification at **HOME** that will show that I respect and cherish all creation, human and non-human, while meeting equitably the needs of all people. This could be one of the following:

- ~ Discard incandescent bulbs in the house and replace with LED.
- ~ Set my thermostat to 68 in winter and 78 in summer.
- ~ Make one meal per week meatless.
- ~ Wait to run errands until I have at least 3 stops to make in one trip.
- ~ Switch power electric supply provider to renewable energy source.

Week 4

ADVOCATE to encourage public policy and community involvement that protects and restores the vulnerable earth as well as oppressed and neglected people. (The Earth Care Task Force will provide several options, with pre-written statements to send to elected officials on topics such as carbon tax, clean water in Delaware, and land protection for birds and endangered species.)

Signed: _____

Date: _____