

MEDIA, BOOKS, FILMS

The *Green Churches* website showcases a long list of videoclips, books and films. Feel free to choose from our many resources for liturgy and for faith education. The videoclips are sure to please participants while films may stimulate interesting group discussions. Books offer a great resource opportunity. Of course, these materials are only the tip of the iceberg. We will update them as new items appear.

Media



The Seven Days of Creation

A girl dreams of the Genesis account of Creation — 3:54



Creation Calls

Images illustrate Brian Doerkson's song — 6:22

Films



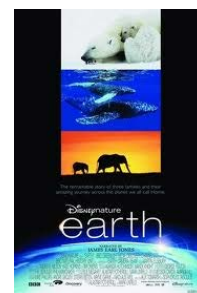
HOME

By Yann Arthus-Bertrand
Fox Video (2009)



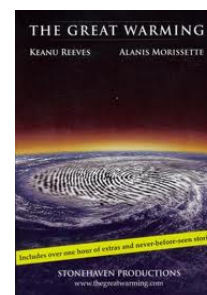
The Fox and the Child

By Luc Jacquet
Buena Vista (2008)



Earth

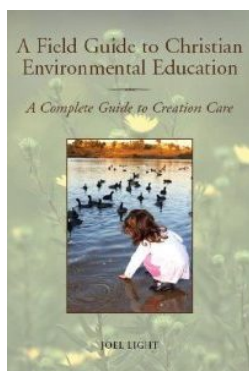
By DisneyNature
Buena Vista (2009)



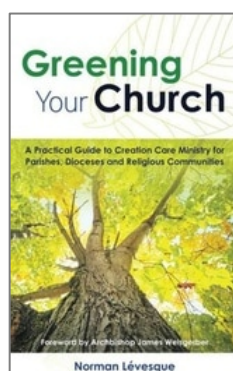
The Great Warming

with Keanu Reeves and Alanis Morissette
Stonehaven Productions (2009)

Books



Field guide to Christian environmental education
By Joel Light
Healthy Learning (2008)



Greening Your Church: A practical guide
by Norman Lévesque
Novalis (2014)



CHRISTIAN ECOLOGY CALENDAR

To organize an event around an environmental theme (God's Creation) on these days

Date	Feast Day	Activities
January (3 rd week)	<i>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</i>	<i>Care for Creation is a common responsibility shared by all Christian denominations.</i>
February 14 th	<i>Saint Valentine</i>	<i>Purchase fair trade chocolate and demonstrate Christian charity.</i>
March 17 th	<i>Saint Patrick</i>	<i>See God in nature. The shamrock's three lobes reminded him of the Holy Trinity.</i>
March 22 nd	World Water Day (UN)	Promote awareness of our vital connection with water, from baptismal to drinking water.
March	Lent	Promote a 5R Lent (reduce, reuse, recycle, repair and revere).
April	Holy Saturday	Illustrate the story of Creation through a theatrical piece or a multimedia presentation.
April 17 th	<i>Saint Kateri Tekakwitha</i>	<i>Hold</i> a prayer service outdoors in a field, a forest, near a lake or a river. <i>Learn</i> a First Nations' prayer.
April 22 nd	Earth Day (UN)	Introduce the spiritual aspect of Christian hope into the environmental movement. Ring act the church bells.
May 22 nd	Biodiversity Day (UN)	Draw energy from reading the story of Noah's Ark as God's call to protect biodiversity.
June 3 rd	<i>Saint Kevin of Ireland</i>	<i>Organize</i> a blessing of animals. <i>Get involved</i> in the preservation of a wildlife reserve.
June 5 th	World Environment Day (UN)	Get to know the environmental organizations in your area and support them. Invite speakers.
June 8 th	World Oceans Day (UN)	Get involved in a shoreline clean-up. Raise awareness about over fishing.
July 11 th	<i>Saint Benedict</i>	« Ora et Labora », pray and work . Respect the nuns and Monks who support themselves through working the land.
September 1 st	<i>World Day of Prayer for Creation</i>	Emphasize the theme of the "season of Creation" in the liturgy until October 4 th . Meditate on Genesis 1&2.
Sept 1 st To Oct. 4 th	<i>Season of Creation</i>	Frees download the Toolbox produced by the Green Churches Network.
September 22 nd	Car-Free Day (International)	Close off parking lots and create chalk drawings of nature on them. Promote carpooling to church.
October 4 th	<i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	Sing the Canticle of the Creatures. Practice voluntary simplicity. Bless the animals.
October (2 nd Monday)	Thanksgiving (Canada)	Give thanks to our Father for the harvest. Use local produce for your Thanksgiving meal.
November 23 rd	<i>Saint Clement of Rome</i>	Read the Letter from St. Clement to the Corinthians, chap. 20 (God and His Creation).
November (last Friday)	Buy Nothing Day	Challenge members of the faith community to go through the entire day without buying anything.
December	<i>Advent and Christmas</i>	Limit spending and overconsumption. Jesus was born homeless and visited by poor shepherds.

