

Season of Creation 2020

A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY - Exodus 3:8, Ezekiel 20:6
"I have come to bring them to a good and broad land,
a land flowing with milk and honey,
the most glorious of all lands."



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Creation Care						
Discover more: greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation/		<i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i> Ps 65: 5-13 1	Build an insect hotel (and send us pictures) info@greenchurches.ca #insecthotel 2	What's your favourite native pollinator? #nativepollinator 3	Make a seasonal produce menu plan for next week #seasonalproduce 4	Go to a farmers' market to buy your local produce for the week #localfarmersmarket 5
Fair Harvest						
<i>Matthew 18, 15-20</i> "...there am I in the midst of them." 6	Buying local tells you how your food was produced and cuts transportation costs #localproduce 7	Choose the ugliest fruit or veggie and enjoy it! #uglyveggie 8	Leave those leaves and sticks on the lawn, they'll help all the good insects who live with us. #Garden4Wildlife 9	Learn about food security in Canada www.tv.org/video/lees-ee-papatsie-feeding-the-north 10	Use up all those leftover veggies www.plated.com/morse-l/ways-enjoy-leftover-vegetables/ 11	Plan a harvest time family gleaning outing #StopFoodWaste 12
Reclaim, Restore						
<i>Psalms 102 (103)</i> "Bless Jehovah, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits:" 13	Restore the earth; use organic homemade pesticides #homemadepesticides 14	Recover the purity of water; use ecological cleaning soaps, natural cat litter #naturalcleaning 15	Don't forget your reusable bags when you go shopping #reusablebags 16	Why buy new when used clothing stores have all the best stuff? #ethicalfashion 17	Show people how to grow their own food, start a community garden #communitygarden 18	Share your green weed control tips in the bulletin #naturalweedcontrol 19
Stewardship						
<i>Matthew 20, 1-6</i> "...hire laborers into his vineyard." 20	Is Voluntary Simplicity for you? #voluntarysimplicity 21	Make oceans healthy; limit plastic use plasticoceans.ca 4ocean.com/ 22	Save rain water to water plants, to wash the driveway #SaveRainWater 23	Why buy new when you can repair? Donate your used car etc. www.kidney.ca/kidneyclar 24	Job 12:7-10 - <i>The animals and plants will tell you that the hand of the Lord has done this</i> 25	Buying Fairtrade helps producers earn a living wage and feed their families #buyfairtrade 26
Sharing, Caring						
<i>Psalms 24 (25)</i> "Show me thy ways, O Jehovah; Teach me thy paths." 27	How many different kinds of bees can you count in your garden? #gardenbees 28	Buy honey from a local beekeeper and ask about how it was made Prov. 16:24 29	Shop less. Spend wisely. Donate your old smartphone to help the blind. phoneitforward.ca 30	Plan a church seed exchange day #seedexchange October 1st	St. Francis of Assisi Honour St. Francis; let his example guide you to deepen your fellowship with all creatures #StFrancis 4	Thanksgiving Gifted with our bounteous land and with our adoption as children of God in fellowship with all his Creation 12

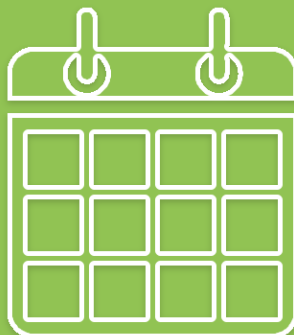


Prayer for the Season of Creation

"Creator God, in your wisdom you established a delicate ecological balance to see that birds find nourishment and flowers are clothed in beauty. Please give us the courage to dedicate ourselves to taking care of your Creation. We thank you for providing us with all we need. Amen!"

How Do I Use This Calendar?

Thanks to the tips found here, thousands of Canadian Christians will be able to reduce their ecological footprint during the 2017 Season of Creation. The resulting reduction of wastage and pollution will render our environment even more beautiful. Sharing these hashtags (#) in the virtual world will impact the real world.



How Can I Make A Donation?

Decorate a recycled container to store the donations you make during the Season of Creation. On October 1st, put these Creation Care gifts into an envelope marked "Green Churches" and confide it to the designated person in your church. These funds will be used for ecological action, environmental education and Creation-centred spirituality.

If your church does not have such a designated person, you can make out a cheque for the collected sum to "Green Churches" and send it to the address below or you may donate the amount online at: creation.greenchurches.ca. You will thus be sent a tax receipt.

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