

For Our Ark's Sake: A Christian Covenant with Creation

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Sunday School class description:

This class will study the relationship of our Christian faith to the ecological crisis which currently challenges the global community. What is the Christian perspective on the natural world? What attitudes and actions are necessary for the care of God's creation? What do the Bible and theology say about nature? Why is "stewardship" more than what we do with our time, talents, and treasure?

Sunday School class schedule:

29th January

- Why is "the environment" a spiritual issue?
- Why is religion needed to address this ecological predicament in order to "solve" it?

5 February

- Genesis (part A)—Small group work: What do Genesis 1 and 2 contribute?

12th February

- Genesis (part B)—What theological/pastoral/ecological reflections can be made?

19th February

- What about the New Testament? What about Jesus and nature? What about Paul and creation?

26th February

- Is *God Green*? (an edited PBS program by journalist, Bill Moyers)

4th March

- Conclusion: What are some Questions and Recommendations for us as individual Christians and as church members at FPC, Jefferson City?