

## **March Course to Focus on Creation Care through Faith**

The March offering from Ventures in Christian Discipleship will be “God’s Earth, Our Home: Engaging Creation Care through Faith” to be presented by David Radcliff, director of New Community Project. It will be held online Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Central Time).

**Course Description:** Join a discussion about the place of creation care in Christian theology and action. The environmental crisis is real, and a threat not only to our own current health and well-being, but to the vitality of all of lifeforms, and to the viability of future generations. But does our faith have anything to say in this situation? It often seems that the church has found ways to avoid taking this crisis seriously for all manner of reasons that we will explore. We will look at pertinent biblical texts, including the teachings of Jesus, and reflect on Brethren history and current practice. We will also virtually visit parts of the world that are on the front lines of this crisis to see how it is impacting our neighbors and our neighborhood.

**David Radcliff** is Director of the New Community Project (NCP), a small organization with a big goal: to change the world. NCP focuses on human justice, care for creation, and experiential learning. David has served in various roles in the Church of the Brethren over the years, including as a pastor, as Director of Brethren Witness for 15 years, and occasionally as a writer for study guides. He and others launched NCP in 2003. David is a graduate of Bridgewater College and Bethany Theological Seminary, where he earned Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry (peace studies) degrees. He lives in Blue Ridge, Virginia, where he is a member of the Blue Ridge Church of the Brethren, and travels mostly by bicycle.

Continuing education credit is available for \$10 per course. During the registration process, you will have the opportunity to pay for CEUs and give an optional donation to the Ventures program.

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