



# LET'S LEARN About Water

Educational Events  
Spring 2026

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Faith Connection, in conjunction with three local congregations, is sponsoring educational events this spring focusing on the 2026 Stewards of the Earth theme “Water: A Precious Resource.” These events are free and open to all in our community. Please bring a friend and join us!

- **Thursday March 12 at 6:30 p.m.-- “Healthy Rivers, Healthy People”:** a presentation about the work of Sound Rivers in ENC by Samantha Krop from Raleigh, Neuse River riverkeeper. at **Centenary United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 309 New St.** in New Bern.
- **Sunday March 22 at 2:00 p.m.-- “The Impact of Saltwater Intrusion in Eastern North Carolina”:** presentation by Alex Manda, PhD, Associate Professor of Water Resources at ECU. A brief presentation for students will be followed by a presentation for adults at **First Presbyterian Church, 400 New St.** in the Session House in New Bern.
- **Tuesday, April 7, 6:30 p.m.--“Our Blue World: A Water Odyssey”:** a 2024 award-winning documentary exploring humanity’s profound relationship with water and how human agency can help re-balance the planet’s water systems. Narrated by Liam Neeson. At **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 308 Meadows St.** in New Bern.



*Samantha Krop*



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