

STEWARDS OF THE EARTH

Promoting Earth Care In 2025

"GOOD DIRT"

Faith Connection, an interfaith community-based non-profit organization, is once again offering activities this spring to strengthen our efforts to care for the Earth. This year's activities will involve the following:

- ***Engaging the community in appreciating "good dirt."***
- ***Promoting easy ways everyone can protect our soil.***
- ***Celebrating community groups actively working to care for the Earth.***

Community engagement activities this spring include a **project for students** in grades K-8. Students are invited to submit writing and/or photographs about age-appropriate experiments they have conducted with "good dirt." For more information, contact faithconnection.earthday@gmail.com

The second part our community engagement activities this spring involves a **presence at the New Bern Farmers Market** and **selected participating businesses** in the weeks preceding Earth Day. Interested individuals can participate in a grand prize drawing for several great products (e.g.an outdoor composting bin!) Free sample products and information about good dirt will also be available.

Our spring activities wrap up on **Saturday April 26** at our Earth Day Celebration at **Martin Marietta Park**. This event features speakers, a drawing for grand prizes, exhibits by local environmental groups, promotional giveaways,recognition and display of student projects, and door prizes for kids and adults.