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**This holiday season, we're encouraging everyone to buy less, buy better or buy nothing. Let's focus less on stuff and more on joy!**

**We want to get back to the original joy of the season. Here are some meaningful things we can spend our time and money on:**

- Go for a walk or read that book you've been meaning to start
- Write personalized holiday messages for those closest to you
- If you are buying gifts, shop secondhand or support small businesses
- Invite loved ones over for a home-cooked meal and games
- Try an experience: check out a new restaurant, movie or concert with friends
- Donate to or volunteer for a cause you care about
- Participate in a community exchange like your local Buy Nothing Group
- Handy tip: unsubscribe from brand emails to simplify your life. And use [Catalog Choice](#) to opt-out of junk mail and unwanted catalogs.
- Below you will find links for the five new Minutes for Mother Earth just created for the month of December. These are based on the second class of the curriculum, 'Wake Up World', a Curriculum for Faith and Community Groups. If you would like to expand the short videos, you can check out the entire class two materials on the website <https://www.wakeupworld.earth/home> by ordering a printed copy from Cokesbury, Amazon, or Barnes and Noble for the cost of printing (about \$6.00).

-  [WEATHER OR CLIMATE #10 \(2\).mp4](#)
-  [geologic eras #11 \(2\).mp4](#)
-  [Carbon Dioxide #12.mp4](#)
-  [GREENHOUSE GASES #13 \(2\).mp4](#)
-  [Fossil Fuels #14 Dec. 2023.mp4](#)