Presbyterian for Earth Care Monthly Promos and Creation Care Tips

PEC is trying a new thing, offering monthly announcements and creation care tips. We will send these out on the 15th of the previous month, providing a preview of July and a glimpse into August. As a recipient of our routine communications from Presbyterians for Earth Care, we are excited about this opportunity to deliver announcements about our educational and inspirational projects and ways you can care for God's creation. Please share with your friends, in your church newsletter or bulletin, and within your community.

July 2025—Plastic Free July

Join millions of people around the world in reducing their plastic waste. Plastic Free July is a global movement that helps you to be a part of the plastic pollution solution. We can have cleaner streets, oceans, and communities. Take time this July to refuse single-use plastics.

How can I reduce my plastic usage?

- 1. BYO (bring your own) water bottle, straw, coffee mug, reusable utensils, <u>produce</u> and shopping bags, and containers for restaurant leftovers.
- 2. Use bar soaps, shampoos, conditioners, and toothpaste tablets.
- 3. Use plastic-free dishwasher detergent, laundry detergent, and household cleaners.
- 4. Use <u>reusable bags</u> or jars instead of plastic bags, and <u>beeswax wraps</u> instead of plastic wrap.
 - *Disclaimer: Links show examples of products; they are not recommendations for products or companies.

Our July webinar will feature Patricia Tull discussing how to electrify your home. She is a certified electric coach through <u>Rewiring America</u>. Join us for this informative presentation on July 10 at 7:30 p.m. (ET). Sign up here.

August 2025—Water

Look ahead to the August 19 PEC Webinar on Water and ways to conserve and not pollute the world's water supplies.

Registration is open for the PEC biennial conference, October 8-11, 2025, Sacred Creation: Justice Flows Down Like Water, a Presbyterians for Earth Care Conference hosted at Ferncliff Camp & Conference Center, with the option to participate virtually. Grounded in our faith and the biblical vision of justice flowing like a mighty stream, this conference invites us to explore the sacredness of water, as a gift from God, a source of life, and a call to justice. Through worship, workshops, and community connection, you can engage the urgent need to protect water, advocate for equitable access, and renew your commitment to caring for all creation. Please join us!