

# Earth Action Weekend Activities

## FRIDAY

April 21

### Eco-Film & Panel Discussion Maryland Presbyterian Church

“This Changes Everything” is an epic attempt to re-imagine the vast challenge of climate change. Inspired by Naomi Klein’s international non-fiction best seller *This Changes Everything*, the film presents seven powerful portraits of communities on the front lines, from Montana’s Powder River Basin to the Alberta Tar Sands, from the coast of South India to Beijing and beyond. Interwoven with these stories of struggle is Klein’s narration, connecting the carbon in the air with the economic system that put it there.



**7:00pm Meet & Greet (Light Refreshments)**

**7:30pm Viewing: “This Changes Everything”**

**9:00pm Panel Discussion**

*Sponsored by Towson, Maryland, Babcock and Brown Memorial Woodbrook Presbyterian Churches.*

the environment. In scripture, we learn that ancient Jews and Christians were keenly aware of their inter-dependence with the natural world. Today, many find environmental problems too remote or frightening to confront. Yet, there remains an urgency for us to take action and do all we can to assure that our earth thrives -- and, we survive.

**9:30am - 12noon Forum & Discussion**

### Earth Action Field Day - The Center Baltimore City Venues

Put your hands and feet to work and volunteer for Earth Action Mission opportunities organized by The Center. To register, visit: [goo.gl/z3agtM](http://goo.gl/z3agtM)  
Garden at Clifton Park Food Forest;  
Plant trees at Knox Presbyterian Church  
Other opportunities offered as they become available. Visit the Presbytery’s Earth Action Weekend web page a [www.baltimorepresbytery.org](http://www.baltimorepresbytery.org).

**10:00am - 2pm Volunteer Opportunities**

## SUNDAY

April 23

### Preaching on The Care of God’s Creation

“God’s work in creation is too wonderful, too ancient, too beautiful, too good to be desecrated. Restoring creation is God’s own work in our time, in which God comes both to judge and to restore...” PC(USA) Environmental Policy.

Professor Patricia K. Tull will preach at  
1st Presbyterian Church of Howard Co.  
**8:30am & 10:30am Worship Services**

Rebecca Barnes will preach at  
Churchville Presbyterian Church  
**8:30am & 11:00am Worship Service**

### Green Team Summit

First Presbyterian Church of Howard County

The regular meeting of the Howard county Earth Forum will offer an opportunity to gather with others interested in forming Green Teams” in their congregations; as well as, brainstorm ideas for community and legislative earth care action.

**2pm Green Team Summit**

## SATURDAY

April 22

### Christians, the Bible & The Ecological Crisis

1st Presbyterian Church of Howard



*Patricia K. Tull*

Join us at this forum for lively discussion with Patricia K. Tull, Professor Emeritus of Old Testament at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, on theology and

### The Environment and Faith Churchville Presbyterian Church

Join members of Churchville’s congregation for a pot-luck dinner and discussion on environmental ministries and the denomination’s policy featuring keynote speaker Rebecca Barnes PC(USA). And, stay for a panel discussion with faith leaders and environmental advocates.



*Rebecca Barnes*

**5pm - 8pm Potluck & Panel Discussion**

For more information about the Presbytery of Baltimore’s Earth Action Weekend visit: [www.baltimorepresbytery.org](http://www.baltimorepresbytery.org)

## Other Congregational Earth Care Activities

March 12 & 19 - Renewable Energy Event (Maryland and Towson) \* April 2 - Project Clean Stream with Blue Water Baltimore (Towson) \* April 20 - Children’s Earth Care Art Show & Reception (Churchville) \* April 23 - Earth Day Celebration (Various Churches) \* April 28 - Natural Burials Workshop (Towson) \* April 29 - People’s Climate March in Washington, D.C. April 30 - Earth Day Worship Service and Children’s Activity (Catonsville) \* Spring 2017- Installation of a bio-retention rain garden system (Govans)

# Presbytery of Baltimore Earth Care Congregations



Catonsville Presbyterian Church  
Churchville Presbyterian Church  
First Presbyterian Church of Annapolis  
First Presbyterian Church of Howard County  
Light Street Presbyterian Church  
Maryland Presbyterian Church  
Towson Presbyterian Church  
Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church



Is your church active in earth care or interested in becoming more involved in being stewards of God's earth? To become certified as an Earth Care Congregations churches take the "Earth Care Pledge" and complete activities and projects in the fields of worship, education, facilities and outreach. To learn more, visit: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/environment/earth-care-congregations/>

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