

# PERSPECTIVES: CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION



*"The earth is the Lord's  
and all that is in it."*  
- Psalm 24:1a (NRSV)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**  
Check-in begins at 9:00 a.m.

*Perspectives: Caring for God's Creation* is an event designed to inform you, your church, and your community how to respond to our current climate realities. Experts and local organizers will share their perspectives offering insight on how we can live into a more ecologically equitable and sustainable world for all.

The whole Earth is God's good creation and we have been granted stewardship of it. We, as people of faith, have responsibility for how God's creation is used - and need to accept our role in how it has been abused. It's time to rise and meet our stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect.

## UMC OF BEREA

170 Seminary St.  
Berea, OH 44017

Cost: \$10, includes lunch  
(options available for dietary needs)

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**Keynote  
Speaker**

Dr. Tim Van Meter, associate professor  
and coordinator of Ecological Initiatives,  
Methodist Theological School in Ohio

### BREAKOUT SESSION TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

#### Climate and Hunger

Rev. Nick Bates, executive director, Hunger Network in Ohio

#### Climate and Racism

Bishop Marcia Dinkins, executive director, Ohioans for Sustainable Change

#### Climate and Refugees

Patrick Kearns, executive director, Refugee Response

#### Ecotheology 101

Dr. Tim Van Meter, associate professor, Methodist Theological School in Ohio

#### Intergenerational Climate Care

Rev. Crystal Paul-Watson, author, *Harmony Creation Care Curriculum*

#### United Methodist EarthKeepers

Barb Dawson and Claire Jencson, East Ohio EarthKeepers