

Earth Month 2021 - video and discussion series for Centre Congregational Church

In honor of Earth Month 2021, we invite you to watch and discuss some videos which focus on the health of our beloved planet. We'll publish video ideas each week and spend a bit of our Sunday Fellowship time discussing them.

4/4/2021

Since there will be no Fellowship on Easter, you are invited this week to view videos about topics we have already discussed with representatives from Heifer International and Equal Exchange.

This week's suggested viewings **focus on chicks, chocolate and Fair Trade small farming.**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YcAzPC57_PE *Amazing Facts about Chickens* ~1min

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lnpsFRcsnE0> *Why Fair Trade Chocolate Matters* ~2mins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTFKAKqopw0> *The Power of Fair Trade Certification* 2:27

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Apl-XiMpMU0> *The Path of an Equal Exchange Banana* 6:36

4/11/2021

During this second week of Earth Month, our video discussion series will focus on nature in balance. Our planet is an amazing ecosystem in which all pieces play a part and benefit from each other. Animals, humans, microbes and our atmosphere are part of an interconnected and interdependent system. Please watch one or more of the following before Fellowship on Sunday, when we'll spend a little time discussing this week's **focus on nature in balance.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysa50BhXz-Q> *Wolves in Yellowstone* 4:33 mins

<https://kissthegroundmovie.com/> shows the Trailer. Movie is free on Netflix or \$1 on Vimeo

[Discussion guide](#) with more food for thought and ways to take action.

[Compost Story](#) a 6 minute explanation by Kiss The Ground.

Biggest Little Farm free on Hulu, \$3.99 on Amazon Prime Video

Sacred Cow \$4.99 on Amazon Prime Video

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This week's focus is on the Climate Crisis.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDdEWkA15Rg> I Am Greta • Trailer (2:38 min) Full length free on Hulu

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0B6AxeVNY8> A #NatureNow message from Greta Thunberg. (3:39 min)

https://www.ted.com/speakers/greta_thunberg 2018 TED Talk by Greta Thunberg (11 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAJsdgTPJpU> Greta Thunberg 2019 UN Climate Action Summit (5:19 min)

Chasing Ice (2012) 1 hr 16 mins, Available on Amazon Prime Video

Chasing Coral (2017) 1 hr 33 mins, Netflix

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This week's focus is on Reduce, Re-use, Recycle and other steps we can take

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6S63VxfqMw> Does Recycling Work Anymore? (6:31 min)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urFZ5o0az_4 The Story of Plastic: Where Plastic Ends Up (4:15 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zVBkjMbF4Z4&t> Is Your Plastic Actually Being Recycled? (5:18 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjHW5kBvonY> Can Companies Solve The Plastic Problem? (~15 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dk3NOEgX7o> Frontline (PBS)- Plastic Wars (54 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7GMpjx2jDQ> = 8 mins to explain recycling (fast paced!)

5/2/2021

Focus on what we can do to help our Climate now

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7-tXt6llt4> UCC State of Creation with Jim Antal (1 hour)