

Summer 2022



EARTH KEEPERS at St. Andrew

Earth Keepers This Sunday

We will be back together this Sunday after summer break. Join us in Room B251 where Kathy will report on her home energy audit. These audits, valued at \$450, cost you just \$150 and they can help you reduce your carbon footprint and save money. Cynthia Reiners will report on the church's green audit. And we will watch a short video on how to kill turf in preparation for native or xeric planting.

Sunday Sept. 18th, 11:45 am Room B 251.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82018385311?pwd=bW85Z0dNaEdMNDB0ajFINIBHUKQ5Zz09>

Xeric Gardening in a Time of Drought

Mark your calendar now for our October meeting, Sunday, October 16th, when Cynthia will provide a presentation on native plants. An expert on native plants, Cynthia rescued many of the plants from our building site, transplanting them to her xeric garden in Denver. In this presentation she will cover design, planning and preparation. In March, 2023, she will present on various native plants and where to get them. Lots of good info to help you get started on your own xeric landscaping.

Bishop's Webinar

Join our Bishop, Karen Oliveto, for her webinar *It's Not Easy Being Green*, and learn what our conference is doing to address the climate crisis.
Oct. 2 at 7p.m. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Tips from [United Methodist Creation Justice Movement](#)

Who on your list of local, state, and national candidates are clearly champions for creation justice? What's been their track record? What are their promises? If that information is not readily available, **send an email and ask candidates where they stand.** To make significant change in the current trajectory toward an uninhabitable planet, positive action at all levels of government is critical.

[Have you registered to vote?](#)

One quarter-pound beef burger requires enough water to fill 10 bathtubs. Simply swapping one a month for a veggie burger would add up to 5,400 gallons of water saved. Producing turkey burgers is also less costly to our water supply. **What you eat matters to the planet.**

Reading Suggestions

Here & Now, a news program from WBUR in Boston, recently put together this [climate change reading list](#) of fiction and non-fiction books.