



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CREATION CARE CALENDAR						
<p>Reduce your ecological footprint by following the tips here in this calendar format. Sharing hashtags # on your social media will encourage others as well</p>			<p>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</p> <p>Ps 145:9</p> <p>1</p>	<p>Be mindful and avoid single use plastic</p> <p>#reduceplastic</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Learn about growing food, join a community garden</p> <p>#growyourown</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Be mindful of your water consumption</p> <p>#savewater</p> <p>4</p>
COMPASSION - CHARITY						
<p><i>"For it is in giving that we receive".</i></p> <p>Francis of Assisi</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Donate unwanted furniture to a women's shelter</p> <p>#helpingothers</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Hang wet laundry outside to dry</p> <p>#clotheslines</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Turn off car if idle for more than 30 seconds</p> <p>#engineoff</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Donate unwanted clothes to a donation center</p> <p>#cleanoutclosets</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Host a friend for a local produce meal</p> <p>#friendtherapy</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Grow a row in your garden to donate to a food bank</p> <p>#growarow</p> <p>11</p>
DIGNITY - EQUALITY						
<p><i>"You show your faith by your actions"</i></p> <p>James 2:18</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Buying FairTrade enables farmers a fair price for their crops</p> <p>#equalpayday</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Learn about faith advocacy groups in your area</p> <p>#faithinaction</p> <p>14</p>	<p>Make your voice heard by writing a letter to your member of parliament</p> <p>#democracyday</p> <p>15</p>	<p>Try to reduce your household greenhouse gas emissions</p> <p>#ozonelayerday</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Form a GreenFaith circle and join the multi-faith climate movement</p> <p>#faiths4climate</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Divest from fossil fuels, and invest in climate solutions</p> <p>#fossilfueldivestment</p> <p>18</p>
RECONCILIATION - PEACE						
<p><i>"Who welcomes a child welcomes me"</i></p> <p>Mark 9:37</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Organize a clean up event in your area</p> <p>#cleanupday</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Reduce your meat consumption</p> <p>#peaceday</p> <p>21</p>	<p>Walk or ride a bike</p> <p>#carfreeday</p> <p>22</p>	<p>Mix vinegar and water to make natural cleaning agents</p> <p>#naturalcleaning</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Support local bike repair co-ops</p> <p>#supportlocal</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Buy from companies with eco-friendly practices</p> <p>#buyecofriendly</p> <p>25</p>
PRIVILEGE - INFLUENCE						
<p><i>"May we shout like prophets!"</i></p> <p>Numbers 11:29</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Shop in second hand clothes stores</p> <p>#ethicalfashion</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Buy only what you need</p> <p>#simpleliving</p> <p>28</p>	<p>Chose second grade produce</p> <p>#foodlossawarenessday</p> <p>29</p>	<p>Shop farmers markets to support local farms</p> <p>#localfarmersmarket</p> <p>30</p>	<p>CONSERVATION/ PROTECTION Learn about your local habitats. #getinnature October 1st</p>	<p>Saint Francis of Assisi Day</p> <p>Patron Saint of Ecologists; deepen your fellowship with all God's creatures.</p> <p>4</p>



Prayer for the 2021 Season of Creation

Creator God, in your wisdom you established a delicate ecological balance to see that birds find nourishment and flowers are clothed in beauty. Please give us the courage to dedicate ourselves to taking care of your Creation. We thank you for providing us with all we need. Amen!"

A HOME FOR ALL, RENEWING THE OIKOS* OF GOD

This year we have chosen the same theme as the International Season of Creation, influenced by the fact that globally we have all experienced the effects of this historic pandemic. Our common home has been greatly affected and largely exposed the vulnerability of humankind; it is time to work together to make our earth A HOME FOR ALL.

*Oikos a Greek word most often translated to house or household, a social system composed of those related to each other through common ties and tasks, a close association with each other. 1 Timothy 3:13, speaks of the household of God, "which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth".



How To Use This Calendar ?

Thanks to the tips found here, thousands of Canadian Christians will be able to reduce their ecological footprint during the 2021 Season of Creation. The resulting reduction of wastage and pollution will render our environment even more beautiful. Sharing these hashtags (#) in the virtual world will impact the real world.



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