

Love Your (Future) Neighbor Earth Day Pledge



From Earth Day to Pentecost, Kent UMC Creation Care is encouraging you to change one or more habits to save God's creation.

We ask you to choose habits that you and your family can work on, check off the ones you try, and return the pledge on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th.

We hope you will incorporate them into your future so our earth's future inhabitants avoid climate disaster.

- Eat more chicken and fish; less beef.
- Combine errands to use less gas.
- Walk or bike instead of drive when possible.
- Ask a local business to use compostable items instead of throwaways.
- Get your packages from Amazon on Amazon Day, which combines items in fewer boxes and in one delivery.
- Turn off lights when leaving the room.
- Use grey water (water that normally goes down the drain) to water plants-inside and out or get a rain barrel.
- Buy power strips and turn them off when appliances or devices are not in use.
- Turn down the temperature on the hot water heater.
- Replace a disposable item with a reusable one.
- Eliminate a magazine or newspaper subscription and read it online.
- Use only compostable paper products.

Your ideas: _____

SHOP AT
THRIFT
STORES.
LINDA MILLS

Use Ridwell pick up service to recycle items that can't be recycled elsewhere.

Amy Swanson

Take airplane trips
only once a year.

Janice Moen

Make veggie broth out of ends and pieces of veggies I don't cook with.

Julie Lilly

Use cloth napkins and Swedish dish cloths instead of paper towels.

Laura Osborne

FAVORITE ECO HABITS OF THE CREATION CARE TEAM

DRIVE AN
ELECTRIC
VEHICLE.

AMY SWANSON

Send email greeting cards.

Pat Gray

Use white vinegar and baking soda as cleaning products.

Linda Mills

Make new items out of unwanted and outdated items.

Julie Lilly

Use laundry sheets instead of detergent in plastic containers.

Pat Gray

READ BOOKS
ON A KINDLE.

JANICE MOEN