

Justice Action Week

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Sunday April 24, 2016

[Our Ecological Footprint: Does Humanity Have a Future?](#)

3:00pm to 4:30pm

Park Road Baptist Church

¹ Watch PARTICLE FALLS at UNCC Center City (9TH & BREVARD) MARCH 4 - APRIL 23 at sunset nightly.

Justice Action Week is a collaboration project of the Justice Action Mobilization Network and our [partners](#) anchoring on the upcoming Earth Day holiday. Our collective is using the upcoming holiday as an opportunity to bring awareness to environmental and social justice issues. Through cross-promotion, a greater opportunity for attention and exposure, we are asking everyone to come out of our silos and work together. We are placing an emphasis on Education, Mobilization, and Action. We are building momentum and excitement leading into upcoming opportunities in the environmental and social justice communities.

Contact events@jamnetwork.org

Goodie Ideation

Saturday April 16, 2016

10:00am to 2:00pm

City of Charlotte Solid Waste Services Building, 1105 Otts Street, Charlotte, NC 28205

Learn. Think. Share.

Globally nearly 25 percent of all deaths and disease burden can be attributed to environmental factors such as poor air and soil quality. This means the chronic disease plaguing our community, like cancer, heart disease and kidney disease, are in part due to an unhealthy environment. By managing our waste better, we can improve the health of our environment. We need YOU to make this happen.

Spend 4 hours with 60 people creating big ideas to help improve your health and the healthy of our community at Goodie Ideation.

Register now to improve your health (you'll meet great people, eat good food and get a nice surprise) :: <http://goodienation.com/ideation/clt/april2016/>

Making a Better World

Sunday April 17, 2016

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Charlotte, NC 28211

"Making a Better World"

Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. Rodney Sadler and Senior Minister Rev. Jay Leach of The Unitarian Universalist Church of Charlotte deliver the message to attendees.

Environmental Justice

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Monica Embrey, Climate and Energy Campaigner with Greenpeace, will speak about why environmentalists should stand in solidarity with racial, gender, labor and immigrants rights advocates. We'll discuss what's to gain by taking action and what

we could lose if we don't. Monica has worked on environmental justice campaigns across the country and will bring her personal experiences, in addition to academic research, for this lively conversation.

Faith and Climate

Sunday April 17, 2016

All Day

Observed Remotely

Here are some materials that speak to our moral obligation to take care of our earth, and the people of the earth.

Per NC IPL National Faith Climate Action Week April 17 - April 24

We will send you promotional materials, sample sermons, and more to help you educate and mobilize your congregation to care for Creation. Sign up now and be the first to receive a link to buy the physical kit and access to the free downloadable kit.

Building on the success of the National Preach-In on Climate Change, "Faith Climate Action Week," April 15-24, 2016, will be a week for preaching and teaching about climate change, love for Creation, and the urgent need for action. Do you have sermons, readings, lessons, theological resources or liturgical ideas that you would be willing to share with others? We want to create a website that religious leaders around the country will find helpful for preaching, teaching and action on climate change.

This year, the first night of Passover falls on Earth Day, April 22, 2016. Do you know of an Earth-honoring Seder Haggadah that you would recommend? Do you have Creation-centered sermon ideas for Earth Stewardship Sunday on the 4th or 5th Sunday of Easter? How about a Buddhist prayer walk to celebrate Earth Day, or a meditation from the Qur'an 6:38 about the communities humans, other animals and birds share in common (6:38)? Send your ideas and resources to Kari Kiser, kari@theregenerationproject.org.

Liturgical resources

- [**Preaching on Genesis 1**](#) -- a comprehensive set of resources based on Eco-Justice training workshop
- These are a good example of a worship approach that "takes the Bible seriously, not literally"
- [A Litany of Hope](#)
- [A Prayerful Reflection on Water](#)
- [Miscellaneous prayers](#)
- [Having All Things in Common](#) -- a set of worship materials for Earth Day, 2002

Sermons by Rev. Peter Sawtell, Executive Director of Eco-Justice Ministries

- ["New Directions, New Dimensions"](#)
- [Celebrating the Asses In Our Lives](#)
- [A Blessed Way of Life](#)
- [Seeing, Believing and Acting](#)
- [A Matter of Hope](#)
- [Reconciling the World](#)

Music and Hymns

- [**The Earth is the Lord's**](#) - a hymn by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette; copyright release provided for one-time use in local churches.
- [**This Is God's Wondrous World**](#) -- an inclusive language version of "This Is My Father's World"

Particle Falls hosted by Carolinas Healthcare System

Monday April 18, 2016

7:30pm – 9:30pm

UNC Charlotte Center City

320 E. 9th St., Charlotte

Be one of the first 70 people with a CHS id and get a free T-shirt April 18, 2016
Carolinas HealthCare is hosting an "employee night" at PARTICLE FALLS and

everyone is invited! As a CHS employee, you have an opportunity to win a free PARTICLE FALLS t-shirt – just be one of the first 70 people to show your badge!

We Handlin' The Earth Rite Now; Changing The Climate in Charlotte

Tuesday April 19, 2016

6:00pm to 8:00pm

TCB 5400

5400 Nevins Rd, Charlotte, NC 28269

[TheAgenda](#) will be back at it again Tuesday April 19th, 2016. The title topic is *We Handlin' the Earth Rite Now; Changing the Climate in Charlotte*. Stay tuned to [TheAgenda](#) on Facebook to see and help this topic unfold. What examples do you have? Please send them in and we will explore them.

This 3rd Tuesday, in honor of Earth Day let's talk about "changing the climate" and "climate change." What is your responsibility on how this Earth, our nation, and your community is handled? What does us "Handlin' the Earth" look like? Why does activism and advocacy around issues affecting urban community seem to be led by aliens to the urban community?

New location, same motivation! Bring a friend or two to join this conversation. Be sure to spread the word to your network. This time we will feature [TCB 54 Hundred](#), another black-owned establishment in our community. Make sure you come hungry and thirsty so that our group can do our part to sustain [TCB 54 Hundred](#), with orders! Come to support the establishment and teach/learn what is right with changing the climate, and how we can get RITE with climate change.

[TheAgenda](#). We are creating a space that will facilitate Information, Discussion, Networking and Activation for change in our community. Please reach out to us, if [TheAgenda](#) Commission can be of service or if you have any thoughts before we meet again. Join [TheAgenda](#) on [Facebook](#)!

The Urgency of Now - Politics of Faith Online Radio Broadcast

Wednesday April 20, 2016

11:00am to 12:30pm

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/pdan>

The science of Climate Change. Where the movement is now. The way forward.

Food For Thought- Charlotte is JAMN

Thursday April 21, 2016

11:45am to 1:00pm

Covenant Presbyterian Church

1000 E Morehead St., Charlotte, NC 28204

April is a month in which many faith communities celebrate Earth Day and consider the ways we care for the earth. So, the Justice Action Mobilization Network (JAMN) will join lead Food for Thought in April.

100% Clean Energy and Green Jobs for All Campaign [H.Res.540](#)

ASK YOUR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO ENDORSE THE HISTORIC CLEAN ENERGY/GREEN JOBS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A 100% CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY FUTURE [H.Res.540](#)

The co-chairs of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, Reps. Raúl M. Grijalva (D-AZ) and Keith Ellison (D-MN) have introduced a House Resolution that sets aggressive national priorities for combatting climate change. The resolution calls for significant goals of near zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, 50 percent of electricity to be derived from renewable sources by 2030 and a transition to 100 percent renewable energy by 2050.

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the policies of the United States should support a transition to near zero greenhouse gas emissions, 100 percent clean renewable energy, infrastructure modernization, green jobs, full employment, a sustainable economy, fair wages, affordable energy, expanding the middle class, and ending poverty to promote national economic competitiveness and national security and for the purpose of avoiding adverse impacts of a changing climate.

Earth Day

Friday April 22, 2016

Observed Remotely

Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, on which day events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network, and celebrated in more than 193 countries each year.

On Earth Day 2016, the landmark Paris Agreement is scheduled to be signed by the United States, China, and some 120 other countries. This signing satisfies a key requirement for the entry into force of the historic draft climate protection treaty adopted by consensus of the 195 nations present at the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris.

In 1969 at a UNESCO Conference in San Francisco, peace activist John McConnell proposed a day to honor the Earth and the concept of peace, to first be celebrated on March 21, 1970, the first day of spring in the northern hemisphere. This day of nature's equipoise was later sanctioned in a Proclamation written by McConnell and signed by Secretary General U Thant at the United Nations. A month later a separate Earth Day was founded by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in first held on April 22, 1970. Nelson was later awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom Award in recognition of his work. While this April 22 Earth Day was focused on the United States, an organization launched by Denis Hayes, who was the original national coordinator in 1970, took it international in 1990 and organized events in 141 nations. Numerous communities celebrate Earth Week, an entire week of activities focused on environmental issues that troubled the world.

Catching the Sun Film Screening

Saturday April 23, 2016

6:00pm to 9:00pm

UNCC Center City Building

Catching the Sun tells the story of the global energy transition from the perspective of workers and entrepreneurs **building solutions to income inequality and climate change** with their own hands. Their successes and failures speak to one of the biggest questions of our time: will the U.S. actually be able to build a clean energy economy?

Reception at 6:00 pm
Screening at 7:00 pm
Q&A and final "Particle Falls" projection viewing to follow

Presented as part of KEEPING WATCH on AIR
Keeping Watch is an initiative led by the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute, the UNC Charlotte College of Arts + Architecture and independent arts curator June Lambla of Lambla artWORKS.

<http://keepingwatch.org/>

Charlotte Earth Day
Saturday April 23, 2016
10am to 4pm
First Ward Park
301 E Seventh Street, Charlotte NC, 28202

Join us on April 23rd at First Ward Park to help celebrate Earth Day. At the event, learn how organizations are connecting children to nature, and how we can all help keep our environment healthy, and participate in fun family friendly activities.

Special Thanks to our Partners

JAMN
City of Charlotte
County Commissioner Ella Scarborough
Hip Hop Caucus
HBCU Pride Nation
Greenpeace
Greater Charlotte Area Local Organizing Committee ~ Justice or Else
NC WARN
City of Charlotte Solid Waste Services
Mecklenburg Ministries
Clean Air Carolina
Citizen's Climate Lobby
Dogwood Alliance
Repower Our Schools

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**Particle Falls is available for viewing nightly at sunset at UNCC Center City Bldg. Please join us for the closing night on April 23*

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EACH EVENT
CONTACT US
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