

**Creation Care
July 8, 2024
chat**

00:23:15 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Replying to "Ellie Simpson, Churc..."

GREAT to have you here!

00:23:27 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Ellie Simpson is an Eco-Fellow for 2024!

00:23:53 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "Ellie Simpson is an ..." with ❤️

00:24:04 Heather, Prov V, she/her:

<https://www.provincev.org/creation2024event.html>

00:24:04 Phoebe Chatfield: Replying to "Ellie Simpson is an ..."

Yes! So excited to be working with Ellie this summer!

00:24:08 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "https://www.province..." with ❤️

00:24:15 Heather, Prov V, she/her: <https://www.provincev.org/creation.html>

00:24:49 Carl Sigel: Carl Sigel, Raleigh, NC, Church of the Nativity

00:25:25 Jerry Cappel: please subscribe to the newsletter and email list at:
<http://eepurl.com/f2eQT>.

Save the Province IV Environmental Ministry Page to your favorites:

http://www.provinceiv.org/Content/Environmental_Ministries_1.asp

You can also follow us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/province4em/>

00:26:34 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Path: An Episcopal Path
<episcopalcreationpath@gmail.com>

00:26:39 Phoebe Chatfield: Episcopal Path to Creation Justice - meeting July 24th:
<https://www.episcopalcreationpath.org/>

00:26:49 Heather, Prov V, she/her: The time that works for the most people to
gather together online is Wednesday July 24th from 5-6pm ET.

00:27:48 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Prov V Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/ProvinceFive/>

00:28:00 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Creation Care Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100082984106362>

00:30:31 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Phoebe's list of resolutions (She posted earlier,
before some of you were present):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VO8laMn3MMG8GkVnjGmoAB4PqRx-sHpW4KENXNIBxU/edit>

00:33:30 Heather, Prov V, she/her: See this page to find full text of any resolution:
<https://www.vbinder.net/menu?house=HD&lang=en>

00:36:43 Jeanette Ettin she /her: Thank You everyone! We are so happy that you
are here!

00:42:20 Jill Fahrenholtz: Reacted to "Thank You everyone! ..." with 🙌

00:43:29 Chuck Berry: have ecoregions been defined?

00:43:34 Steve Mulder: has the interest rate for the loans been determined?

00:43:38 Nurya Parish: They were not defined by legislation

00:43:47 Nurya Parish: *the ecoregions, that is

00:44:10 Nurya Parish: The interest rate for loans also was not determined by legislation

00:44:13 Jerry Cappel: From B002: Resolved, That the 81st General Convention advance the strategic development of a network devoted to agrarian, food justice and outdoor ministries (welcoming existing Provincial, Good News Gardens, and Episcopal Agrarian Ministry networks) and

00:44:56 Jerry Cappel: Resolved, that these networks share the following marks: host online and in-person gatherings to exchange best practices, share encouragement, maintain accountability and learn from experts; consciously incorporate the presence, concerns and experience of non-U.S. Episcopal communities; coordinate access to critical resources, including the Episcopal Asset Map, Restor, or other mapping tools to track progress on emission-reduction, carbon sequestration, increased biodiversity, water quality and scarcity, agricultural transformation, etc.; share, when appropriate, financial and tangible resources; pray regularly for one another and the specific areas of creation care and justice to which they are called;

00:45:11 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "They were not define..." with 👍

00:45:13 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "The interest rate fo..." with 👍

00:46:06 Jerry Cappel: Resolved, that every diocese in The Episcopal Church be encouraged to establish a Creation Care Commission, if no such diocesan commission already exists, to work in consultation with the aforementioned networks to pursue locally discerned goals for advancing toward net carbon neutrality by 2030;

00:47:31 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "From B002: Resolved,..." with ❤️

00:47:53 Nurya Parish: I would add that the Grasslands Network was specifically named in B002, which includes the dioceses of Kansas, Western Kansas, Nebraska, Northwest Texas, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and Rio Grande)

00:48:13 Nurya Parish: I discussed the potential of a Great Lakes Network with Bishop Bascom

00:48:24 Phoebe Chatfield: Love the idea of a water-focused network!

00:49:31 Nurya Parish: https://www.episcopalarchives.org/cgi-bin/acts/acts_resolution.pl?resolution=2022-A087

00:50:04 Nurya Parish: Reacted to "Love the idea of a w..." with ❤️

00:51:29 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Season of Creation - <https://seasonofcreation.org>

00:51:49 Jerry Cappel: That the 81st General Convention support global ecumenical efforts to declare a worldwide Feast Day of Creation in 2025, and direct the Standing Commission on Liturgy and Music, the Standing Commission on Ecumenical Relations, any interim body charged with matters relating to the care of creation

00:53:06 Chuck Berry: a few conventions ago the Season of C was discussed and decision was No, celebrate it all year.

00:53:30 Phoebe Chatfield: Replying to "a few conventions ag..."

That's interesting context!

00:53:41 Phoebe Chatfield: Season of Creation and Feast of St. Francis resource page: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/season-of-creation-and-st-francis-day-resources/>
00:54:39 Nurya Parish: <https://www.episcopalcommonprayer.org/existing-liturgies1.html>
00:55:31 Nurya Parish: That link leads to the authorized prayers and liturgies of the church as well as those made available by General Convention
00:55:43 Phoebe Chatfield: Replying to "Season of Creation a..."

42 dioceses supporting this year! <https://episcopalnewsservice.org/pressreleases/season-of-creation-liturgical-resource-approved-for-use-in-42-dioceses/>

00:56:31 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "https://www.episcopa..." with 👍
00:56:31 pamharris: St. Andrew's has celebrated a Creation Eucharist on the Sunday closest to the Feast day of St. Francis since 2008
00:58:32 Nurya Parish: FYI that www.episcopalcommonprayer.org will get updated following this General Convention but I'm pretty sure that hasn't happened yet!
00:58:40 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "FYI that www.episcop..." with 👍
00:58:57 Phoebe Chatfield: List of dioceses that have approved that season of creation liturgical guide so far: <https://episcopalnewsservice.org/pressreleases/season-of-creation-liturgical-resource-approved-for-use-in-42-dioceses/>
00:58:58 Jeanette Ettin she /her: The last information I received it was over 37 dios
01:00:31 Jeanette Ettin she /her: correct, this is another resource that we can use for the Season of Creation.
01:00:56 Jeanette Ettin she /her: Sept1-Oct5
01:01:15 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Jeanette - do you have an updated map? I can include it in the newsletter...
01:01:54 Jeanette Ettin she /her: Pheobe provided it in chat
01:03:25 Heather, Prov V, she/her: sorry - I thought that you were saying there were more since that was published. Included in newsletter. 😊
01:04:26 Jeanette Ettin she /her: I was adding to chat as they were... lol you're good
01:07:35 Phoebe Chatfield: Some excellent context on this divestment question from Lella back in February - blog post <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ecojustice/opinion-episcopal-church-divestment-from-fossil-fuels-just-do-it/>
01:08:57 Nurya Parish: Church Pension is separately incorporated and accountable to its board of directors
01:09:03 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "Church Pension is se..." with 👍
01:09:07 Nurya Parish: General Convention elects that board
01:10:43 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Another resource: Farm to Forest Retreat (hosted by Proctor Center): <https://diosohio.wufoo.com/forms/farm-to-forest-2024-creation-care-leader-retreat/>
01:10:43 Nurya Parish: <https://www.vbinder.net/elections/5?house=HD&lang=en>
01:10:51 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "Another resource: F..." with ❤️
01:10:52 Nurya Parish: That's the slate and elections from this past Convention

01:12:33 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Plastic Free July:
<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org>

01:14:17 Phoebe Chatfield: Something will be formed!

01:15:00 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "Plastic Free July: ..." with ❤️

01:15:55 Phoebe Chatfield: Sample session and registration here!
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/creation-care/love-god-love-gods-world-curriculum/>

01:16:18 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Jerry Cappel <jjcappel@hotmail.com>, Jeanette Ettin <aledogsmom@hotmail.com>

01:16:24 Heather, Prov V, she/her: provinceVcoordinator@gmail.com

01:16:54 Heather, Prov V, she/her: Email us if you want to be part of a provincial-wide group, let us know! We can launch with those who are interested.

01:17:50 Jill Fahrenholtz: Reacted to "Email us if you want..." with 👍

01:17:50 Heather, Prov V, she/her: If you are going to start a local group via Zoom and would like to invite others...let us know!

01:17:54 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "If you are going to ..." with ❤️

01:18:33 Nurya Parish: Sorry I was late, I had this at 1:15 in my calendar and I'm not sure why!

01:18:54 Jeanette Ettin she /her: we are glad you came! late or not!

01:18:58 Phoebe Chatfield: Reacted to "we are glad you came..." with ❤️

01:19:00 Heather, Prov V, she/her: We'll get you invited to the calendar event! Glad to have the dio connection! 😊

01:19:05 Phoebe Chatfield: Thanks, all!! Great to see you.