**April 6, 2020**

**Province V - Creation Care Network**

Notes of conversation

Heather Barta

Christopher Beasley

Jerry Cappel

Catherine Duffy

Mike Eck

Larry James

Jacklyn Lenten

Jane Stenson

**Mike Eck:**

<https://www.cincinnati.com/picture-gallery/news/2020/04/05/gorman-heritage-farm-hosts-drive-thru-sale/2949754001/>

This plant sale happened Saturday April 4th in Evendale (suburb of Cincinnati) at a non-profit educational farm.  Sold out in advance.  Please share these images during the call if you like !!

The husband of Beth Bojarski (in one of the pictures) is a priest at an Episcopal Church here in Cincinnati.

**Jane Stenson shared a warning about Jumping Worms:**

<https://blog.nature.org/science/2016/10/31/jumping-worm-the-creepy-damaging-invasive-you-dont-know/>

**Larry James and Catherine Duffy**

Solar Panel installation – Catherine Duffy has a group that’s willing to come to Vestry meetings to talk about installing solar panels.

**Jacklyn Lenten, Northern Michigan**

NMU – Sustainable Campus Month – October

Moving earth day to October to be part of that.

<https://www.aashe.org/get-involved/campus-sustainability-month/>

**Notes emailed in to share:**

**Lanni Lantto**

Can you please share that we’ve been putting together resources during this time that are available online. There a 30 minute wilderness prayer services and I go live every Friday on our Facebook page:

[Facebook.com/upwildchurch](http://Facebook.com/upwildchurch)

but the videos can always be watched there as well. We are doing an interfaith earth day  service at 7 PM on April 22 as well.

Many people have been expressing it’s very life-giving for them right now and it’s a great way to experience a UP wild church service without having to be in the upper Peninsula. Please extend my greetings to everyone, Lanni

**Phoebe Chatfield**

I hope you're doing well despite this strange and concerning time we're in! Unfortunately, I'm double scheduled at 11 and so I won't be able to join you this morning. I had hoped to jump on the call, though, to preface some Earth Day offerings that will be coming from the Church-wide staff and Washington National Cathedral later this month.

On April 19th there will be two Earth Day services livestreamed from the Washington National Cathedral:

* [Holy Eucharist at 11:15 AM EST](https://cathedral.org/event/holy-eucharist-4-2018-03-04-2018-05-06-2018-06-10-2018-09-09-2018-10-07-2018-11-18-2018-12-16-2018-12-30-2019-01-20-2019-04-28-2019-05-05-2019-09-08-2019-09-29-2019-11-03-2020-01-05-2020-02-02-2020-04/2020-04-19/) featuring a sermon from Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, Creation Care Missioner from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts
* [Multi-Faith Earth Day Service at 2 PM EST](https://cathedral.org/event/multi-faith-earth-day-service/) "*Washington National Cathedral and Interfaith Power & Light co-host this online service focused on our shared call to climate action. Join us in prayer and song in honor of the 50th anniversary of Earth Da*y"

We will also be hosting a discussion on Earth Day and Creation Care in the midst of pandemic, on the evening of Earth Day April 22nd - speakers and more details coming soon! And revamping the Creation Care offerings on the Episcopal Church website, including resources on how to preach about God's Creation as a source of hope and reflection during this dark period.

<https://cathedral.org/event/holy-eucharist-4-2018-03-04-2018-05-06-2018-06-10-2018-09-09-2018-10-07-2018-11-18-2018-12-16-2018-12-30-2019-01-20-2019-04-28-2019-05-05-2019-09-08-2019-09-29-2019-11-03-2020-01-05-2020-02-02-2020-04/2020-04-19/>

<https://cathedral.org/event/multi-faith-earth-day-service/>