

Global Ministries

MISSION DASH 5K



Action Calendar



Global Ministries invites you to join in our Mission Dash Virtual 5K by not only running, walking, rolling, jogging, or spiritually sprinting, but also by taking daily advocacy actions in solidarity with international partners. Some of these actions are things you can do as an individual to care for creation, while some are actions you can do to change the larger systems in place in your community, our country, and the world. These daily actions are just a few ways you can respond to God's call to care for creation. We encourage you to do what you can and try to make them habits that last after the end of August and the Mission Dash.



In Your Home

August

1 MEATLESS MONDAYS

try to eat no meat today and learn about how that impacts the environment



August

2 COMMIT TO LOW OR NO WASTE GROCERY SHOPPING

by limiting your purchases of single-use plastics, buying unpackaged products, and bringing your own containers to bulk food stores along with your reusable shopping bags.



August

3 TRY COMPOSTING AT HOME

or see if your community has a curbside composting option.



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4 CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

in April and watch the 2022 Ecumenical Earth Day Service by Creation Justice Ministries.



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If you eat seafood, discover which types of seafood are fished or farmed in ways that have less impact on the environment and which types of seafood have a high likelihood of being fished using forced labor.



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6 CALCULATE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT

and find ways to reduce your output.



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7 CELEBRATE CREATION JUSTICE SUNDAY

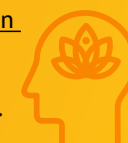
using resources from Creation Justice Ministries.



August

8 TAKE SOME TIME FOR CONTEMPLATION TODAY

Use this meditation on Creation from the Catholic Climate Covenant.





In Your Community

August

9 **VISIT THE NATIVE LAND APP**
to learn about the indigenous people from the land you occupy and find local indigenous organizations you can support and stand in solidarity with.



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10 Become a Disciples Green Chalice Congregation, Camp, or Seminary or
Become a UCC Creation Justice Church

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11 **START A GARDEN**
in your neighborhood or at your church.



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12 **SUPPORT FAIR TRADE COFFEE**
Is the coffee at your church or workplace fair trade and ethically sourced? Are there reusable cups? Buy fair trade coffee from Equal Exchange (Disciples or UCC).



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13 **DO YOU KNOW WHICH WATERSHED YOU LIVE IN?**
Learn about the bodies of water near you, the watershed you live in, and the pollutants your water faces.



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14 **SEE IF YOUR COMMUNITY IS OR WILL HOST A RECYCLING EVENT**
for electronics, medications, or hazardous waste.



August

15 **TAKE SOME TIME FOR CONTEMPLATION**
Use this coherent breathing exercise and poem today.





In Your Country

August

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WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

or an op-ed in your local paper on a climate justice or other issue you feel passionate about.



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SPEND TIME OUTDOORS

in your nearest local park, state park, or national park.

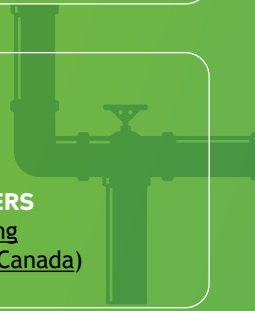


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LEARN ABOUT PIPELINE PROJECTS AND SUPPORT LAND AND WATER DEFENDERS

(ex. Stop Line 3, Standing Rock/NoDAPL, Western Canada)



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CONNECT WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND/OR NATIONAL GROUPS WORKING FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE.



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WATCH THE 2021 ECUMENICAL ADVOCACY DAYS PANEL PLENARY

and hear directly from communities impacted by climate injustice including Global Ministries partner, The Pacific Conference of Churches.

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LEARN ABOUT GLOBAL MINISTRIES PARTNER AMANESEER 2025

and the disaster resilience and climate adaptation work they do in Puerto Rico.



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CALL ON CONGRESS TO CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

Visit the Creation Justice Ministries Action Center and send a letter/email, call, or meet with your representatives.



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WATCH AN ECO-CARE KEYNOTE

from 2020 Disciples Peace Fellowship Peace Interns





In Your World

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**READ AN ECO-FEMINIST
RESOURCE FROM RECONPAZ**

I am Earth and Water from
El Salvador or Thank You God
from Honduras.



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**LEARN ABOUT THE CLIMATE
RESILIENT AGRICULTURE PROJECT**

from the Christian Commission for Development in
Bangladesh (CCDB). Watch this video from CCDB
on their overall work on climate change.



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**LEARN ABOUT
THE GREEN CHURCH
PROGRAM**

of Theological Extension
College of Zambia.



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**LEARN ABOUT THE
OLIVE TREE PLANTING PROJECT**

of the Joint Advocacy Initiative
of the YWCA of Palestine and
the East Jerusalem YMCA.



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**LEARN ABOUT THE
ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
INSTITUTED CHURCHES (OAIC)**
and their Tree for Life program.



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**LEARN ABOUT THE UNION OF
ARMENIAN EVANGELICAL
CHURCHES IN THE NEAR EAST**
and their Solar Panel project.



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**WATCH THE WEBINAR WITH
THE ASIAN RURAL INSTITUTE**
on their work with rural leaders
from around the world on
sustainable food practices.



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**READ ALL CREATION
JOINS TO SING:
A REFLECTION
ON PSALM 148**

from Minister of Green Chalice,
Carol Devine

