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# Plumbline: Ecological Justice

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“I am setting a plumbline in the midst of my people...” - Amos 7:8

## Resources:

[Caretakers of God’s Creation](#)

[Creation Justice Ministries](#)

[Earth Justice Ministries](#)

[Fossil Free UMC](#)

[Green Faith](#)

[Green Seminary Initiative](#)

Article: [Racism in the Air You Breathe](#)

Article: [Corporate Mining in The Philippines](#)

## Event:

[Climate Vigil](#), Thursday, May 12 at 7:30pm. Sponsored by Pacific Northwest Conference Creation Care Ministry

## Event:

“Don’t Poison Our Water Rally,” Monday, May 16 at 12:45pm. Organized by United Methodist Women with 20 other co-sponsoring groups

## Values at Stake

**“The earth is the LORD’s and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.”  
—Psalm 24:1**

These words of Scripture are a reminder of the faithfulness God has for God’s creation. All the created order and those which inhabit it are a part of God’s plan of salvation.

MFSA stands firmly within an intersectional framework in regards to ecological justice. Going further than “environmentalism,” ecological justice sees a deep connection between how human-

ity cares for the land, water, and air AND between how we care for our entire human family.

**War and famine** are intricately connected to the work of ecological justice. **Environmental racism, lack of access to clean drinking water, and dwindling resources for women and children** are woven together in the work of ecological justice.

**Corporate mining, hydraulic fracturing (fracking), and further dependence on fossil fuels** destroy not only the physical environment, but communities as well.

MFSA supports initiatives of The United Methodist Church that educate local congregations and Annual Conferences about the faithful call to ecological stewardship and witnessing a faithful response to those powers and principalities that bring degradation to communities and the human family.

Such faithful responses include **divesting denominational funds** in the fossil fuel industry and **supporting the work of the poor and indigenous communities** as they respond to the powers and principalities creating ecological disasters near their homes.

## Key Legislation: SUPPORT

CA 60679 : Environmental Stewardship

CA 60710 : Global Climate Stewardship

CA 60396 : Energy Policy Statement

CA 60397 : Cease Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining in US

CA 60753, 60754 : Environmental Stewardship: Our Shared Ecumenical Witness

CA 60181 : God’s Creation and The Church

CA 60248 : Protection of Water

CA 60475 : Atomic Testing in the Marshall Islands

CA 60261 : Environmental Health

CA 60262 : Principles of Just and Sustainable Extraction and Production

CA 60448 : Caring for Creation

CA 60449 : Climate Change and the Church

CA 60552 : Extractive Industries

CA 60553 : Styrofoam Containers

FA 60046 : Carbon Emissions

FA 60759 : Petroleum and Natural Gas Investments

FA 60175, 60201, 60316 : Investment Ethics

GA 60171 : Beyond Resolutions to Environmental Action

GA 60174, 60200, 60304 : Socially Responsible Investment

## Key Legislation: DO NOT SUPPORT

CA 60702 : Good Global Stewardship

CA 60541 : God’s Creation and the Church