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| Central PC - Faith Formation **Caring for Creation – Global Awareness and Local Action**  Four Week Class Outline Feb 21 / Feb 28 / Mar 14 / Mar 21 | | | | |
| **Overall Objectives:**   1. To refresh our global context and our local story about Earth Care 2. To explore linkages between global climate change and local solutions 3. To identify points of engagement for Central members and partners in Central Denver 4. To strengthen our personal and family practice in sustainable living | | | | |
| **Date / Theme** | Session 1 – Feb 21  **Called to be Stewards of the Earth** | Session 2 - Feb 28  **Standing in the**  **Big Picture** | Session 3 – Mar 14  **We are all in this Together** | Session 4 – Mar 21  **Finding our Points of Engagement** |
| **Master Image** | “Home Sweet Home”  (Earth in Space) | The Thin Blue Line & Thousands of Climate Solutions | Hey, Look - Partners are all around us! | Envisioning how we can make a difference |
| **Opening – Music and Art** | Ellie Stock: “Let the Earth Breathe”; Tim’s urban/rural landscapes | “We are the World; we are the Children” | Mathew 25…  Many facets of our commitment to serve | “Go forth to all nations”  “Love your neighbor as you love yourself…” |
| **Topics**  (Short presentations and readings to spark discussion in Breakout groups and as a whole group) | * The Wonder of Creation (There is no “Planet B”) * Faith to face the Climate Crisis * Building on what we are already doing (Worksheet) | * The Climate Crisis is both Danger and Opportunity * The Earth is on Fire and it is not too late - Creating global and local solutions * Personal Actions Worksheets | * Communities of Faith Caring for Creation   (Together Colorado)  Impacting Policy   * North Capitol Hill – our neighborhood   our local partners CHUN & CHUM | * Central Witness in Central Denver - Our Church / our Homes / our Neighborhood * Presbyterians for Earth Care and other   resources   * Shaping an Earth Care Design for Central – youth and adults |
| **Prayers for the week ahead** | Lament and Gratitude | Confession and Moments of Grace | Petition for the strength to persist | Intersession – Our Call to engagement |
| **Guests and Resources** | * Revs Ellie & Carlton Stock (Earth Care in St. Louis Presbytery) | * Richard Wagner, Climate Science at Metro State Univ. | * Bonita Bock - Together Colorado, * Catherine Welch (ANCA) and Jim Slotta (CHUN)   Climate Action  Forums | * Chris Wineman, Lyn Brown of Central PC Guidance Team * Catherine Welch ANCA / Earth Day |