



Why Climate Justice?

Be Just
Be Green

Each year Missouri Conference UMW units complete the survey about creating sustainable events. The thirteen principles are accessibility, affordability, carbon footprint, health food and beverages, just economic opportunities, local solidarity, multigenerational inclusion, paper use, racial justice, toxic reduction, waste Reduction, water use and well-being of participants. Kudos to these units in our conference!

MISSOURI CONFERENCE **BE GREEN** UNITS

Gateway Central

Arlington
Bourbon
First Webster
Harmony
Kirkwood
Salem in Ballwin
Union Memorial
Zion

Gateway Regional

Farmington Memorial
Herman
House Springs
Shiloh-Forstell
St. James
St. Stephen
Wentzville

Heartland

Christ
Columbia
Crossroads (Belton)

Ozark

Kimberling City

Southwest

Byers Ave. (Joplin)
Wheaton

Thoughts for today in our days of weirdness...in random order

- Reflect on a children's hymn written by Mrs. Cecil Alexander in 1848: *All things bright and beautiful/All creatures great and small/All things bright and beautiful, The Lord God made them all.*
- Yesterday, you threw NO food away.
- How often are we purchasing gasoline compared to February 2020?
- Stop using plastic straws.
- The tenth named storm –Delta – just hit the USA this year.
- California's *gigafires* have burned more than 1,000,000 acres.
- Maryland is the first state to ban Styrofoam take-out containers from restaurants.
- Are we still using plastic bags?
- September was hottest ever recorded on Earth. (source: Smithsonian)
- It takes 200 years to decompose polyester.
- Electronic devices in shut off or in sleep mode are still using energy.
- Plants for clean indoor air: bamboo palm, lavender, spider plant, chrysanthemum
- Those H₂O bottles...
- Support local restaurants.
- Extreme weather is becoming more frequent and more severe and destroys more communities.
- Per a recent study of global carbon output, daily emissions of greenhouse gases dropped 17% from April 2019 to 2020.
- Use cloth instead of paper items.
- Opt out of pre-screened credit card offers.
- Being environmentally friendly is also good for our economics, in our home and budget and for the earth.
- Donate, donate, donate!
- Yes, "beautiful earth all around us!" -- a minister quoted less than a week ago.

I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live. – Moses, in Deuteronomy 30:19

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