

# The Creation Care Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin

Join us each Wednesday in September from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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**"This fragile earth, our island home."**

**September 7th**

**"Inspiring Climate Action"**

(video presentation by Dr. Katharine Hayhoe)

*Presenter: Kim Leslie*

This session opens with a March 2022 keynote address by Climate Scientist Dr. Katharine Hayhoe. Our discussion will include Katharine's suggestions for what churches can do to reduce their carbon footprint, as well as resource suggestions from the Creation Care Commission ([DioSanJoaquin.org/creationcare](http://DioSanJoaquin.org/creationcare))

**September 14th**

**"Don't Poison the Well"**

*Presenters: Deacon Teri Van Huss, Chuck Schaeffer*

Water conservation includes using less water, as well as what we put into the water as it goes down the drain, into the earth and our groundwater. We will discuss how to create chemical-free homes, ways to use grey water, and give an update on California's efforts to regulate groundwater.

**September 21st**

**"Plastic pollution is worse than you think"**

*Presenters: Beryl Simkins, Suzanne Harvey*

California just took a big step in leading the push to lessen the impact of plastics on people and the environment. Most of us know that plastic, especially single-use plastic is a problem; unfortunately, recycling does little to reduce plastic pollution.

**September 28th**

**"Cover the Ground" & "Talking about Climate Change"**

*Presenters: Xan Adams, Deacon Teri Van Huss*

Bare earth is naked, hungry, and running a fever. Mulches and compost create healthy soil and provide cover (shade) to keep water from evaporating quickly. We need to replace lush green water soaked lawns in ways that are beautiful and still keep the ground covered.