

Creation care

The Creation Care team has been working on three items in 2023 we wish to share with you.

Bishop Deon gave approval of the Creation Liturgies created by the Rev. Margaret Bullett-Jonas, director of Creation Care in the Diocese of Massachusetts and the godmother of the creation care movement in TEC. Along with the liturgy created by Bishop Deon himself, it gives parishes ample ways to incorporate creation celebration in our liturgy.

Secondly, the solar power program is very much alive but slowed down a bit by contractual negotiations. As we continue to work out the details regarding same, we hope to move on to the implementation stage soon.

Thirdly, we assume you've heard of the tiny house movement, but have you ever heard of the tiny forest movement? Tiny forests are the invention of the Japanese botanist Dr. Akira Miyawaki. It is a forest grove no larger than six parking spots, planted in a barren patch of urban landscape according to the guidelines of the Miyawaki Method. Dr. Miyawaki and his colleagues have planted thousands of these tiny forests across the world, reproducing the effects of a 100 year old forest in under ten years on these tiny plots of land, with little to no labor after planting. We hope to encourage one tiny forest per convocation in the Diocese of Missouri in 2024. Stay tuned for more regarding tiny forests in 2024, as well as the solar program. Thank you!"

RevKev