

Goal 1: Response to the Cry of the Earth

The Response to the Cry of the Earth is a call to protect our common home for the well-being of all, as we equitably address the climate crisis, biodiversity loss, and ecological sustainability.

- Composting at home is a great way to use the things in your refrigerator that are a little past their prime, which helps reduce food waste. Or simply collecting yard waste or taking out the organic materials in your trash (such as fruit and vegetable peels, coffee grounds and filters, and eggshells) and then corralling them in a pile or bin. Over the course of a year or so, the material will decompose.
- Plant plants that are native to your area. Create a garden. This is something that can be done indoors as well.

Goal 2: Response to the Cry of the Poor

The Response to the Cry of the Poor is a call to promote eco-justice.

- What challenges are there in your community? How are they affecting the poor?

Goal 3: Ecological Economics

Ecological Economics acknowledges that the economy is a sub-system of human society, which itself is embedded within the biosphere – our common home.

- When purchasing goods or services, support your local businesses.

Goal 4: Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyle

The Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles is grounded in the idea of sufficiency, and promoting sobriety in the use of resources and energy.

- Cut down on the use of Single use items (paper, cups, lids, utensils, to-go containers, plastic bags, etc.)

Goal 5: Ecological Education

Ecological Education is about re-thinking and re-designing curricular and institutional reform in the spirit of integral ecology in order to foster ecological awareness and transformative action.

- Participate in the Care of Creation program either in your community if offered or through the Care of Creation website (<http://www.careofcreation.net>)

Goal 6: Ecological spirituality

Ecological Spirituality recovers a religious vision of God's creation and encourages greater contact with the natural world in a spirit of wonder, praise, joy and gratitude.

- Have outdoor gatherings for different activities (Day of Reflection, workshops, etc.). Even if you meet using Zoom Communications, have a meeting where everyone is sitting outside for the meeting.

Goal 7: Community Resilience and Empowerment

Community Engagement and Participatory Action encourage the development of cultures and policies that protect our common home and all who share it.

- Work together with other community and churches to inform and take action for the needs of the community and the environment.