



# SEASON OF CREATION EVENT ITINERARY

June 9 thru July 6, 2019

All events held at First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI, unless otherwise indicated. Please call 608-256-9061 for event information and questions Monday thru Thursday 9:00-3:30 p.m.

## WEEK #1 THEME: CLIMATE CHANGE! CLIMATE CRISIS?

**June 9 thru June 15**

**June 9 – Sunday**

**Sunday Scripture:** Acts 2:1-12

**Sunday Sermon Topic:** “The Climate of Pentecost” (Mark Fowler preaching) (9:00 and 11:15 service)

**Educational Forum:** Speaker: Margaret Mooney, Earth Science Education and Public Outreach Specialist, UW-Madison. “Climate Change in Wisconsin and Beyond,” followed by a discussion of what we can do to address climate change and why. (10:15 to 11:15) (chapel)

**June 10 - Monday Movie - “PARIS TO PITTSBURGH” 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (chapel)**

From coastal cities to America’s heartland, *Paris to Pittsburgh* celebrates how Americans are demanding and developing real solutions in the faces of climate change. And as the weather grows more deadly and destructive, they aren’t awaiting on Washington to act.

## WEEK #2 THEME: CLEAN WATER

**June 16 thru June 22**

**June 16 – Sunday**

**Sunday Scripture:** Romans 5:1-5

**Sunday Sermon Topic:** “From Water and the Word” (Paul Melrose preaching) (9:00 and 11:15 service)

**Educational Forum:** Speaker: Amy Piaget, Dane County Conservationist. “Improving Water Quality in the Yahara River Watershed.” This watershed includes the lakes that are integral to life in Madison. (10:15 to 11:15) (chapel)

**June 17 – Monday Movie - “FLOW: FOR LOVE OF WATER” 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (chapel)**

*Flow* is one of the top 10 documentaries on water and how it’s being managed is affecting people around the world. We live in a “water-rich” area and it’s easy to take water for granted. This film touches on issues such as assumptions about drinking water safety, how we manage our landscape can affect water availability and the growing concern about privatizing water.

**June 18 – Tuesday Tour - Madison Metropolitan Sewage District **\*\*RESERVATIONS NEEDED\*\*****

Carpool leaves church at 9:00 a.m. and returns by 11:30 a.m. (All ages welcome but young children need to be accompanied by adults.) FOR RESERVATIONS FOR THIS TOUR, VISIT THE GREEN TEAM TABLE OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE: [info@fumc.org](mailto:info@fumc.org) or 608-256-9061

**June 22 – Saturday Event - Energy Fair in Custer WI.**

Join other FUMC members on a free bus for the community from Madison to the fair chartered by the local chapter of the Sierra Club. First come – first serve bus registration at [sierraclub.org](http://sierraclub.org). For more information on the fair and fair tickets, go to <https://www.theenergyfair.org>. Information on the fair also at the Green Team information table on Sundays.

## WEEK #3 THEME: HEALTHY SOILS AND FOOD

**June 23 thru June 29**

**June 23 – Sunday**

**Sunday Scripture: Revelation 22**

**Sunday Sermon Topic: “Food from Abundant Water & Healthy Soil” (Mark Fowler preaching) (9:00 and 11:15 service)**

**Educational Forum: Speaker:** Dr. Doug Soldat, Professor, Department of Soil Science, UW-Madison. “Urban Soil Problems.” (10:15 to 11:15) (chapel)

**June 23 – Sunday Event**

Join the Pack and Sort Party for Terracycle at the Monona Public Library. (Terracycle accepts hard to recycle items and nonprofits can participate in the recycling to earn money for their organizations.

This is a project of the Monona PTO.) Meet at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at 1:00 p.m. to carpool. Carpool will return to 1<sup>st</sup> Church at 3:30 p.m. This is a drop in tour – no reservations necessary. You can stop in at Monona Public Library anytime between 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month to observe how items are collected and are packed up for mailing. For more information on this recycling program, go to: [mononapto.org/terracycle](http://mononapto.org/terracycle). For carpool reservations, visit the Green Team table, or contact the church office: [info@fumc.org](mailto:info@fumc.org) or 608-256-9061.

**June 24 – Monday Movie - “DIRT! THE MOVIE” 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (chapel)**

This Documentary narrated by Jamie Lee Curtis tells the story of humans trying to reconnect to dirt – the living skin of the earth. Traveling from the vineyards of California to the plains of Kenya, *Dirt* reveals how repairing our relationship with dirt can create new possibilities for all life on earth. This film is an astonishing, humorous and substantial look at the glamorous and unappreciated ground beneath our feet.

## WEEK #4 THEME: MORE RECYCLE, LESS TRASH

**June 30 thru July 6**

**June 30 – Sunday**

**Sunday Scripture: TBD**

**Sunday Sermon Topic: “More Recycle, Less Trash” (Tina Lang preaching) (9:00 and 11:15 service)**

**Educational Forum: Speaker:** Josie Gobel, active 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church member of the Green Team. “Terracycle and Other Local Sustainability Initiatives.” (10:15 to 11:15) (chapel)

**July 1 – Monday Movie - “PLASTIC PARADISE, THE GREAT PACIFIC GARBAGE PATCH” 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (chapel)**

This Documentary travels with Angela Sun on a personal journey to uncover the mysteries of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Along the way she meets scientists, researchers, influencers, and volunteers who shed light on the effects of our rabid plastic consumption and learns the problem is more insidious than we could have ever imagined. This film makes the issue of plastic pollution real and relevant.

**July 2 – Tuesday Tour – Dane County Landfill #2 \*\*RESERVATION NEEDED\*\***

Learn the history of ‘old’ landfill and the ‘new’ landfill, how they capture methane, what they do with it, and learn about the ‘clean sweep’ program.

Carpool from 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m. & return to church by 11:30 a.m.

All ages welcome. Young children should be accompanied by an adult. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

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