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April 2010 Newsletter

Meet Sallie McFague, a theologian with the informed perspective to integrate creation spirituality with global warming. Perhaps even more miraculously, she does so in a logical, easily understood style. Her latest, published in 2008 entitled [A New Climate for Theology: God, the World and Global Warming](#), interweaves models of God, world views and global climate change. She dices it all with a moral imperative calling for change:

“Global warming is not just another important issue that human beings need to deal with; rather, it is the demand that we live *differently*...it demands a paradigm shift in *who we think we are*.”

If anyone is at all inclined to spend a few more years on this planet, this might be *the* book that alters one’s lifestyle. Along with a quickened mind, the reader, surprisingly, comes away with a lighter step. To quote McFague in one of the last chapters of the book:

“The human task, while awesome and frightening is not ours alone—nature and God are there before us and with us.”

Enjoy!





Calendar of Events

- March 27 World Water Day***
View the exhibits.
Slake your soul's thirst for personal prayer through water color.
And satisfy that yen to dig your hands in the earth by learning how to beautify your yard and boost plant life by learning how to create a rain garden. You'll also learn a bit about rain barrels.
- April 3/10 Indoor Gardening
Learn how to start your summer growth ahead of time—indoors!
- April 8/11 God Bless Growing Things***
Join your friends and neighbors in blessing the seeds yearning to grow—within us and within the rest of nature.
- April 17 **EARTH DAY! *****
A fun way to commemorate a day initiated by **Wisconsin's** then Governor Gaylord Nelson **forty** years ago; an opportunity for all ages to learn and laugh!
- April 22 **EARTH DAY! *****
You also have an opportunity to participate in a Milwaukee area-flavored celebration at Notre Dame of Elm Grove; 13105 Watertown Plank Road; call 262-787-1023 for information.



A Look Ahead

Dandelion Festival ***
May 8th: Celebrate all things dandelion!

*** Please see attached flyers for these programs.
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