



Chapel by the Sea, Moclips/Pacific Beach, WA A Presbyterian Church is Certified as a PC(USA) Earth Care Congregation

North Beach, Washington, Chapel by the Sea was certified as an Earth Care Congregation by Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Presbyterian Hunger Program through February 2021. This honor speaks to the great commitment that Chapel by the Sea has made to care for God's earth.

To become an Earth Care Congregation, this congregation affirmed an Earth Care Pledge to integrate environmental practices and thinking into their worship, education, facilities, and outreach.

The Earth Care Congregation certification is designed to recognize churches that make the commitment to take seriously God's charge to "till and keep" the garden.

Started in 2010 by the PC(USA), the goal of this program is to inspire churches to care for God's earth in a holistic way, through integrating earth care into all aspects of their church life. The Earth Care Congregation certification honors churches that make that commitment and encourages others to follow their example.

"It is exciting that Chapel by the Sea is one of the 264 churches that chose to dedicate themselves to intentional care of God's earth this year. In a time of much uncertainty and worry about the future, this congregation's activities and commitment brings hope to their community. Chapel by the Sea will inspire others to respond intentionally to God's call to care for the earth," says Jessica Maudlin, Associate for Sustainable Living and Earth Care Concerns for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

For more information about Chapel by the Sea's earth care program please email chapelbytheseapresbyterian@gmail.com
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