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Earth Day
April 22nd

Festival of
God's Creation
April 24th

Climate Justice is the
Issue study at Mission U
this year.



Can't Stop The Water puts a human face to some of the most pressing issues of our time: climate change, energy extraction, human migration and human rights.

For this and other resources in this category search the online catalog under the subject of Environment.

Check out the full listing of
Vacation Bible
School Kits

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MATTERS

SPRING CLEANING TIME

(Dig through those piles and send back resources you may have forgotten about)

First, thanks to all of you who utilize the Media Resource Center. It is an excellent example of how your ministry share dollars are used to help all churches across the conference grow in faith and discipleship. Please remember to return your Lenten resources and yes your Advent resources if they have not all been returned yet. With spring here, it's a good time to go through what you have signed out and return what you have finished with. Check out some new resources and decide what you would like to use next. The possibilities are many.

New In The Resource Center This Month

With all the issues facing The United Methodist Church today, there are plenty of theories and opinions about what we should do. Frankly, many of us are weary of the relentless bickering associated with all the rhetoric. What are we fighting for? This question not only points us to the futility of our disunity but also compels us to consider what we are fighting for—what deserves our greatest intensity and effort as we seek to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ. Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton offers a way to move beyond all the discord to a hope-filled future by exploring how we can come together around what matters most so that the gospel of Jesus Christ becomes a vibrant part of our lives and witness. He says that fights, feuds, and uncertainties can distract us, leaving us ineffective and mired in mediocrity and decline; but focusing on what matters most causes our ministries to flourish and the church to become a relevant and vital presence in the community and world. The Leader Kit includes the book, leader guide, devotional, and DVD.

