

Creation Care Events in April



Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23: Distribution of reusable bags

Grace Church is supporting the efforts of BYOBag Haywood to distribute 1000 reusable bags, mostly sewn by volunteers, outside of local retailers who have agreed to participate in this effort to reduce single-use plastic in Haywood County. Volunteers are needed at these events to educate the public on why reusable bags are so important. Please let Laura Armour know if you are interested in helping: lauraarmour4567@gmail.com

Saturday, April 23, 9:00 - 11:00 am: Allen's Creek Clean-up with Haywood Waterways Association (HWA)

We will start next to Petco and further behind the mall if there are enough volunteers. After collecting the litter we will look at the plastics that we are finding and document them. Please register for this event so HWA knows how much equipment to bring. Register by calling: 828-476-4667 or email: christine.haywoodwaterways@gmail.com

Sunday, April 24, 9:15 -10:15: Sunday Forum

The Creation Care Ministry at Grace will present a special Earth Day Sunday Forum in Thacher Hall.

Sunday, April 24, 4 – 5 pm: Creation Care Alliance of Western North Carolina

Members of our community will gather for a time of prayer, music, lament, celebration, storytelling and action at First Baptist Church of Asheville. Speakers will share how they are responding to the needs of this moment and invite you to join them in the creation of a more just, sustainable, and compassionate world—particularly in regards to addressing plastic pollution and its connection to fossil fuel reliance, climate crisis, and community health here in western North Carolina. After the service, we will share in light refreshments and fellowship. Please bring your own reusable cup! If interested, contact sarah@creationcarealliance.org

Saturday, April 30, 9:00 – 12:00 pm: Workday in the Grace Giving Garden

Everyone is invited to the first Grace Giving Garden workday of the 2022 growing season. It will be held, Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 until noon. We'll be talking about how adults and children can incorporate practical creation care into their lives *right now*. Specifically, we'll be teaching ways to seed and plant our gardens. Even if you have nothing but a potted plant or a small lawn, you can find out how *you* can take care of our planet. In addition, volunteers can join us as we do general garden and shed clean-up, early flower planting, and seeding of spring veggies. Please bring your family and friends and join us!

