

FCC'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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EARTH DAY 2021

Sunday, April 18, FCC will be acknowledging the primacy of safeguarding and protecting our planet and God's beloved creation. during worship. Recalling that the first Earth Day began over 50 years ago, the first celebration brought together 20 million people nationwide. It is now celebrated globally in over 193 countries.

FUN FACT

Coral reefs are busy underwater ecosystems. Some people call them the rain forests of the sea. While looking like rocks, corals are actually animals. They have hard calcium skeletons like clams . Coral reefs are also quite fragile and need our watchful care.



SOLAR POWER

Did you know that solar power is the cheapest and most abundant source of energy in the world?



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND ECO-JUSTICE DEFINED

The word, Environment, refers to everything around us. Examples of issues Environmental Justice include inadequate access to clean air and water, healthy food, and exposure to toxins and air pollution & sub-standard education. The word, Ecology, refers to how everything around us works. An example of an Ecological Justice issue is commodifying and thereby exploiting scarce resources, such as water.