

FCC'S ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING CONVERSATIONS AND BOOK STUDIES

During these balmy summer days, two excellent book studies are being offered:

On June 1 & 22nd, we'll be reviewing Rev. Jim Antal's book, "Climate Church, Climate World" at 10am & 7pm. On June 29th, then join Rev. Antal for a Q & A via zoom.

During the month of July and in the Reno Garden, Mary Robinson's book, "Climate Justice", will be discussed. Held each Wednesday at 10am.

Interested in taking part? Contact Jessica at jessicamcardle@gmail.com

WHAT CAN I DO?

There are 5 hands-on ways to help the planet starting today:

1) **Ditch the glitter** - Sure it's fun, but glitter is plastic and all that glitter goes down the drain and into our waterways.

2) **Be food smart** - We throw away 30 to 40 percent of our food supply, 219 lbs per person in the U.S. every year. Eliminating even a little food waste saves money and saves landfill space.

3) **Embrace Earth Friendly Fashion** - 11.3 million tons of textiles went into landfills in 2018. Supporting FCC's Repair Cafe initiative will help shift our consumer oriented culture to a more sustainable one.

4) **Try a new way to compost** - Food scraps and yard waste make up more than 30 percent of what we throw away. Composting is one of the biggest ways to have an impact and reduce waste.

5) **Quit the plastic habit** - We eat, swallow or breath 2,000 particles of plastic a week. Switch to products that are made w/non-plastic or with containers that can be reused.

From Boston Globe's Parade.com

SOLAR POWER

Did you know that the cost of Solar Panels has fallen 99% since 1977? Did you also know that Solar Power Plants, once installed, are lasting as long as 40 to 50 years...far beyond the 25 years stipulated in purchase agreements?

Save the Date: Repair Cafe!

FCCW's First Repair Cafe, which is building considerable interest and momentum here in our town, will be launched on Saturday, September 25 in our parking lot area. More information to follow!

