



FCC's Environmental Justice Newsletter.

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**JOIN US AT REPAIR CAFE
SATURDAY, 9/25 FROM
9:30 - 12:30PM**

**ABOUT THE UNITED NATIONS
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL
REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE
(IPCC)**



Do you have a special pair of jeans or sweater that needs mending, a lamp in need of repair, a bicycle that needs attention or kitchen knives that could use sharpening?

Come and be a part of the sustainability movement and community by repairing and restoring rather than adding to landfills....while making new friends along the way!

A Signup Genius Link along with website information for Repair Cafe will be featured along with other publicity early next week. But for now, put this all important date and time on your calendar!

Concerning the recent United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report (IPCC), and the sense of futility that people may experience in the wake of its findings, "...theologian, Josef Pieper, argues that there are two kinds of hopelessness: despair and presumption... Yet hope is not optimism...Rather, hope is the possibility that through truth-telling and holy action, we might turn back to God. To have Christian hope is to act in courage, claiming what we know and what we can do. It is held together by realistic truth-telling about the world, acting to create a better world, and looking toward the redemption that comes through the grace of God."

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About Black Lives Matter:
Long an area of research, the relationship between environmental justice and racial justice point to long standing racist policies and practices - such as residential segregation, unequal educational opportunities and limited means for economic advancement. The direct linkages have increased the vulnerability of black people to climate change.

