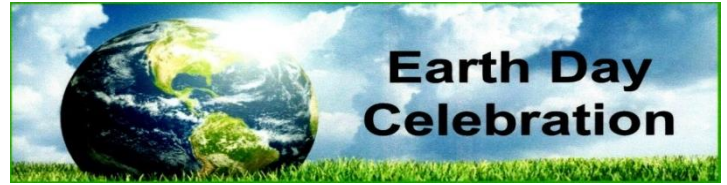




Earth Teach Me to Remember

Earth teach me stillness
as the grasses are stilled with light.
Earth teach me suffering
as old stones suffer with memory.
Earth teach me humility
as blossoms are humble with beginning.
Earth Teach me caring
as the mother who secures her young.
Earth teach me courage
as the tree which stands alone.
Earth teach me limitation
as the ant which crawls on the ground.
Earth teach me freedom
as the eagle which soars in the sky.
Earth teach me resignation
as the leaves which die in the fall.
Earth teach me regeneration
as the seed which rises in the spring.
Earth teach me to forget myself
as melted snow forgets its life.
Earth teach me to remember kindness
as dry fields weep in the rain.

Ute, North American



Befriending Creation Earth Day Workshop

Facilitators: Paige Souter, Karen Van Loon
9:30 am – 12:00 Noon Sat., April 23, 2016
Scarboro Missions – 2685 Kingston Road

To register: 416-261-7135 or 1-800-260-4815
Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

www.scarboromissions.ca

"The Joy of Love"

Presenter: David Warren, SFM

Three Monday evenings

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm: May 02, 09, 16, 2016

Three Tuesday mornings

10:30 am – 12:00 (Noon): May 03, 10, 17, 2016

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ANNETTE'S BOUTIQUE

6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Thurs. May 19 and Fri. May 20

Scarboro Missions,
2685 Kingston Road
(Brimley/Kingston Road)

Spring clothes, toys,
household items & furniture
interwoven with coffee,
conversation, hospitality!

EVERYONE WELCOME!



The chief religious question is not, "What must I do to be saved?"
but rather, "what must we all do to save the Earth?"

INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY APRIL 22, 2016

Celebrate and **acknowledge** that the Earth's ecosystems provide its inhabitants with life and sustenance and recognize a collective responsibility, as called for in the 1992 Rio Declaration, to promote a just balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of present and future generations of humanity. Let's take the momentum from the Paris Climate Summit and **build on it.**



20 MINUTE TORONTO MAKEOVER

April 22-24 2016



Go outside, pick up litter for 20 minutes. See the difference 20 minutes makes! Find community clean up groups [here](#).

Find the [10 R's of Sustainability](#), calculate your [Carbon Foot Print](#) and [Water Usage](#)



Get in touch with Mother Earth:

[Plant a tree](#) and nurture it. Appreciate the birds and squirrels sheltered and fed by the trees. Pick up papers and other litter on your daily walks. [Join](#) with others April 24. Appreciate the moon and stars at night. Share the experience with a friend.

Clean up your energy use:

Walk or bike instead of driving
Use the stairs instead of the elevator
Lower (or raise) your thermostat by 2 degrees
Purchase products that use less packaging.



Conserve water:

Collect "extra" water (from warming up shower, unconsumed drinking water) for your plants
Eat less meat. It takes 2500 gallons of water to produce 1 pound of beef.

Cultivate inner simplicity:

Abstain from over-scheduling your life
Plan ahead to eliminate unnecessary actions
Consciously connect with Nature at least once during the week.

Share your concern for Earth with family, friends and co-workers:

Encourage them to follow your favourite practices. Learn from theirs.

ON APRIL 22, STAND UNITED FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE AND DEMAND CHANGE.

In our present global society . . . the principle of the common good immediately becomes . . . a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters." (Laudato Si', no. 158)

POSSIBILITIES

UP WITH WOMEN



Dedicated to helping homeless and at-risk women to build businesses. Program involves a year-long strategic career development with bi-weekly coaching, group development and workshops.

Eligibility: Working at least part-time; have a work permit; level 7 English; have ambition to improve your skills.

CONNECTIONS

18-week training program assisting newcomers in obtaining employment.

12 weeks in-class training;
6 weeks co-op placement

Next Session: April 25

St. Stephen's Community House
Employment and Training Centre
contact anap@sschTO.ca
416-925-2103 ex. 4280

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: MIGRANT SUPPORT WORKER

Deadline to send applications **ASAP**.

Start date: May 2nd, 2016

Salary and Hours: \$15.50/hr,
25 hours a week for one year (52 weeks)

lolyrico@fcjrefugeecentre.org

FCJ REFUGEE CENTRE YOUTH NETWORK

Diverse group of newcomer youth who meet on a weekly basis, shape a space to share experiences, support one another, and mobilize their knowledge to overcome the challenges that they face. Offers opportunities for volunteering and skill development, social activities together including: going to movies, camping, sports activities and exploring the city. Ages 14 - 24 (and allies). Meets every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at FCJ Centre (208 Oakwood Ave.) Info: Philip (416)469-9754 ext. 228 or www.fcjrefugeecentre.org/our-programs/fcj-youth-network/

POSSIBLE SUMMER CHILDREN/YOUTH PROGRAMS

CONTACT THE BECOMING NEIGHBOURS OFFICE



CHILDREN'S PEACE THEATRE CAMP

9:00 am – 3:30 pm: July 04 – 22

www.childrenspeacetheatre.org

CAMP MICAH LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

August 21 – 26

Applications due May 31.

www.campmicah.ca



"Our first task in approaching another people, another culture, another religion, is to take off our shoes, for the place we are approaching is holy." (Max Warren)