EARTH MONTH DETAILS

FROM FAYETTEVILLE FIRST UMC AND OTHER ENGAGED ORGANIZATIONS

April 13, Saturday

• 11:00-1:00: Messy Church at FFUMC. Earth Day will be the theme for this session.

April 14, Sunday

 1:30-5:30: Spring 2024 Contemplative Retreat. Discover how to incorporate nature into your spiritual practices. Join First Fayetteville United Methodist Church for a Contemplative Retreat at the Calvin Center in nearby Hampton. Experience the blessings of nature and learn new practices to enrich your life. There is no charge for the event. Contact Joan Aycock, jaycock@fayettevillefirst.com, for more details.

April 20, Saturday

• 9:00-12:00: Kid's Day: Excursion for children to CHaRM's new facility, 1221 Columbia Drive, Decatur, by FFUMC bus. Tour and info session bringing together environmental groups, recycling partners and corporate partners, providing interactive and educational activities to mobilize kids to recycle and live a sustainable lifestyle. Live bee hive, the Chick-fil-A Cow, Petting Zoo, demonstrations of recycling, composting, pollinators. Contact Joan Aycock, jaycock@fayettevillefirst.com, for details.

• The Girl Scouts recycling focused Earth Day event at Lake McIntosh, Peachtree City, with Southern Conservation Trust and the Water Guardians.

• 9:00-1:00: Spring Plant Sale, Fayette County Master Gardener Extension Volunteer's (MGEV) at the Fayette County Extension Education Garden (near the Library). Also a Plant Clinic with information on the Education Garden and MGEV.

April 21, Sunday

 12:30-4:30: Main Street event at the City Center Park and Line Creek Brewing Bus Barn area. Music: Matt Moskal (1-4 pm). Green Team booth and promo. 300 City Center Parkway, Fayetteville, GA 30214

April 22, Monday – International Earth Day

• Earth Day Program for children during Fayetteville First UMC Preschool

April 23, Tuesday

• 10:00: Fayette County Public Library, storytime highlighting the love we have for our planet and all the ways we can appreciate our planet and keep it beautiful!

April 24, Wednesday

• 5:15-6:00: "Moving to Zero!" Zero Waste meal at FFUMC with information provided on Zero Waste for products, food, and etc., in short program by Tami Kemberling.

April 25, Thursday

• 4:00: Fayette County Public Library, storytime highlighting the love we have for our planet and all the ways we can appreciate our planet and keep it beautiful!

April 27, Saturday

 9:00-12:00: Fayetteville City shredding and recycling event. City Center Park, 210
Stonewall Avenue West, Fayetteville, GA 30214. Free event for residents to bring paper for shredding and recycling, as well as glass and electronics for recycling. See Info on City website. (www.fayetteville-ga.gov/events).

Quarterly Environmental events are offered at Fayetteville First United Methodist Church

as we support environmentally friendly/climate justice-oriented programs sponsored by our Green Team and presented by others in our community. Special spotlights on local events to keep people informed.

Coming in August

"Taking Environmental Action at Home." Presentation for adults by Ayesha Abid from GIPL (Georgia Interfaith Power and Light). Refreshments & FFUMC Green Team, Charm Train, Recycle Info.

Want to know more?

Contact Tami Kemberling, tamidale57@gmail.com or The FFUMC Green Team at Fayetteville First UMC, 770-461-4313.

Follow this link to help a grad student complete a recycling survey for Fayette County. Survey: Where Can I Put This? <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Fayettecorecycling</u>

