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Mission Moment

Yesterday, April 22nd was Earth Day. But as we think about missions and outreach, what do things like recycling and planting trees have to do with the Great Commission?

When we think about a biblical worldview, one of the first things we recognize is Jesus came to restore, reconcile, and redeem all things, everything in heaven and on earth. He has created order- and He has not abandoned it.

We as United Methodists believe that the care of creation, the care of the earth, the healthy cultivation and creativity that comes from the earth is part and parcel of our mission and purpose.

We are challenged to live out our faith in all areas of life, including the care of God's Creation. We are challenged to put our faith into action, especially as responsible stewards and let us take responsibility for how we live in God's world and act on issues that have environmental impact.

These special days give us an opportunity to play a part in doing God's work, whether saving the Earth, building new churches, supporting missionaries or expanding Bible studies.

Grant us the wisdom for greater stewardship and inspire us to care for "***Your Creation***".