

## Overview of the Toolkit

### **How to Begin: Discerning Local Leadership and Setting Goals**

The first step is to discern who among your community is ready to lead and determine how the passion of your community can guide you.

### **In Worship: Observances for the Care of Creation**

Prayers, plans, and resources for Rogation Days, outdoor Guided Meditation, *Lectio Divina*, Creation Psalms, the Season of Creation and Prayers for Year-Round observances. Also includes links for resources for Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday, Earth Day and a Creation Rite of Passage.

### **Formation: Study and Grow with Creation Care**

Poetry reflections, a *Godly Play*<sup>™</sup> styled Creation Care story and links and ideas for an all-ages gardening project, StorySharing and a Creation Care Card Game.

### **On Campus: Caring for Creation in Your Buildings and Grounds**

Resources to measure your carbon footprint, build a pollinator garden and links and ideas for reducing your environmental impact.

### **Fellowship: Earth Friendly & Green Gathering**

Hospitality practices include how to be eco-friendly neighbors, learn about zero-waste living, take a prayer walk in your neighborhood and other ideas for fellowship events with creation care at the heart.

### **Take Action: Local & Global**

Information about becoming a Ministry Partner, an engaging handout and a fun activity for the whole community. Also includes links and ideas for individuals and congregations to form partnerships with others to work together for lasting change in your communities and around the world.

### **Fun & Fundraising with Episcopal Relief & Development**

Timelines and tips for planning a successful campaign, fun ideas for building community with fundraisers and creative ways to use our popular *Gifts for Life* program.