

# February - May 2022 FCEN Events and Related Resources

## FCEN Events

- **FCEN Monthly Meetings** on Zoom for Members and Guests: we encourage FCEN members to bring along others from their (or other) faith communities- 3rd Thursday of each month (except July and August), from 1:00-3:00pm. Each meeting is recorded and [notes](#) are available.
- **Cape & Islands Senator Julian Cyr**, was interviewed by Brian McGurk at our December, '21 meeting. Senator Cyr shared his sense of some very significant challenges we face. Listen part way through our [Meeting Recording](#)
- **Eco-Grief and COVID Losses**: all faith communities are welcome to view and/or host a ritual at the [Pandemic Stone](#) which is housed outside the Sandwich Quaker Meeting House this winter. See Bill Holcolombe for more information, bholc77@gmail.com
- Watch the recording of **FCEN's co-chair, Rev. Brian McGurk** and Green Faith's director, Rev. Fletcher Harper discuss How Religious Leaders Respond to [The Climate Crisis](#). This is produced by our Member, Temple of Understanding.
- Martha's Vineyard will have a **Climate Action Week** starting May 8th The faith communities are joining together to coordinate a response and actions during the week e.g. all churches will be ringing their bells to open the week; the temple will also have some musical instrument playing. There will be environmental themes in all the sermons that week. Stay tuned for more information.- Jana Bertkau

## Relevant Upcoming Events

- February 12-28: The Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah) and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, both of Massachusetts, share their culture and history in an online presentation featuring film, food, art, and talks. Videos [HERE](#)
- **Earth Day 2022** is officially April 22 (every year). In 2022, Earth Day Sunday can be celebrated on April 17 or April 24 (Easter Sunday).
- Interfaith Power & Light invites you to join in safeguarding a thriving Earth for future generations during **Faith Climate Action Week April 22 – May 1, 2022**. Faith Climate Action Week is IPL's annual program of climate-themed worship services, sermons, and resources that spans ten days of activities in celebration of Earth Month. This is IPL's premier event to create a mass movement of people of faith preaching, teaching, and acting to heal the climate. **The theme of 2022's Faith Climate Action Week is "Sacred Trust: Our children's right to a livable future."** [Sign up here to get your printed organizer's kit.](#)

## Best Practices/ Resources to Share:

- [Regeneration](#) by Paul Hawkin, editor of Drawdown
- The [Third Act](#) with Bill McKibben

- [Saving Us](#) by Katharine Hayhoe, a potential FCEN book read since she's a faith leader and a climate scientist
- Becoming Rooted, Randy Woodley, a 2022 book on reconnecting with sacred earth
- Jane Goodall's book "The Book of Hope" a good group book read
- Unitarian Church of Barnstable's minister, Rev. Dr. Kristen Harper's new book, The Darkness Divine received a raving review in [UU World](#). (and she's being interviewed on CAI on 1/10/22)
- [A Prayer for the Earth](#), Pope Francis
- Re Eco-Grief: Buddhist Resource on [Caring For Our Pain](#), Kaira Jewel Lingo reminds us that drawing on our inherent resources — like kindness and compassion — can help us move through difficulty with grace, while respecting the heartbreak and pain we experience as well. Other resources: [Prayer](#) in time of Pandemic



## eWaste COALITION

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- Local Cape Cod brothers, Rick and Eric Pinney have created a wonderful and accessible opportunity for Cape Codders to recycle eWaste with The [eWaste Coalition](#). They are inviting local community centers, businesses, and faith communities to install a collection box for e-waste where items can be dropped off anytime you gather at your common center. UCB and St. David's have both offered this program.