

## Trinity Creation Care Ministry

We began forming a Creation Care Ministry at Trinity Church in summer 2022 following the guidance laid out by the Bishops in Massachusetts. We set up teams to explore the 4 pillars of Prayer, Study, Advocacy and Action and looked at what we at Trinity were currently doing that would fall within these pillars. The Western Diocese and Massachusetts are working on a guide for churches to help them determine what paths their churches will follow. We are beginning to review the program and determine how we can use it at Trinity.

We have hosted in the past year:

Dr. Stephn Young's presentation: "*As Never Before: Vulnerability, Sustainability and the World to Come*"

A Saturday tour of the libraries "More or Less in Common: Mapping Environment and Justice in the Human Landscape" which showed how redlining has affected various communities and made them more vulnerable to worse climate change outcomes than other neighborhoods

A Rogation Sunday Prayer Walk through the Back Bay with stops showing how in some places changes have been made that will help mitigate climate issues.

We invited the congregation to join us in reading Sweetgrass and The Hidden Life of Trees and had a discussion for the later book with other parishioners.

We invited parishioners to join us on a fall Prayer Walk at the Arboretum, using passages from the Bible and poems to reflect on the connection of nature and our need to care for it.

### Upcoming events:

**Saturday, March 25:** Morning Prayer Walk in on the Esplanade which is open to all, planned jointly with the Trinity Twenties-and-Thirties (T-n-T!) Ministry

**Saturday, April 22:** Join the Trinity Team at the Charles River Earth Day Clean up with the Charles River Conservancy - adults and children welcome! 10am to 12pm

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