



## EARTH CARE @LEWINSVILLE

### TIME OF RENEWAL

Congratulations, Lewinsville Presbyterian Church! Our church was recently recertified as an Earth Care Congregation (ECC) by the Presbyterian Church (USA), honoring the commitment Lewinsville has made to caring for God's earth. Despite the challenges imposed by COVID-19, we maintained focus on making sustainable choices as individuals and as a congregation. Lewinsville was initially certified as an Earth Care Congregation in 2019, after affirming an Earth Care Pledge to integrate environmental practices and thinking into its worship, education, facilities and outreach and completing a required number of actions and activities in each of the four areas. Recertification is required annually. For more about earth care at Lewinsville, check out the earth care pages on this website.

How fitting that the renewal of our congregation's commitment to earth care comes in this season of renewal. The dormancy of Winter is yielding in magnificent ways to the glorious renewal of Spring. Easter morning approaches as a reminder of renewal, of life restored. On April 22, the nation will celebrate the 51st anniversary of Earth Day through the theme "Restore Our Earth", focusing on natural processes and emerging green technologies that can restore and renew the world's ecosystems. Lewinsville's annual Earth Care service on April 25 will focus on our relationship to the soil and the need for continuous renewal of this vital resource. As we embark on our third year as an Earth Care Congregation, may we carry forth the spirit of renewal from this season into our continuing work as faithful stewards of God's creation.

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