
Taking Action to Care for Our Common Home



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

We join with our worldwide ecumenical family in prayer and action to protect our common home during the annual Season of Creation, September 1–October 4.

The firstfruits of hope

(Rom 8:19–25)

Prayer: *God our Creator, help us to love and serve you and our brothers and sisters around the world by caring for your beautiful creation—our common home. In the name of the one who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Suggested Action—Save Money and Energy at Home: Save 3% on heating and AC costs for each degree you lower your thermostat in winter or raise it in the summer, and also reduce your carbon emissions. Using a programmable thermostat to raise or lower temperatures further during unoccupied periods will increase savings. LED lightbulbs use 90% less energy than incandescent. For additional energy and cost savings, DTE offers customer discounts for digital thermostats, LED lighting, outlet strips, and air purifiers through <https://www.dtemarketplace.com/> or rebates with proof of purchase from other suppliers. Consumers Energy offers rebates for qualifying new furnaces to natural gas customers.
