



Date	Spiritual Reflection	Description/Action	Link
16 Thur	"Thou kind Lord! Unite all. Let the religions agree and make the nations one, so that they may see each other as one family and the whole earth as one home. May they all live together in perfect harmony" - Bahá'í Prayer	The Power to Motivate: Learn to Lead a Behavior Change Campaign at Your Congregation. Sign up to attend this instructional webinar with Suzanne Etgen from the Anne Arundel County Watershed Stewards Academy at IPC's Events webpage	https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/events
17 Fri	"God's promise depends on faith and rests upon grace to be guaranteed to all descendants of Sarah and Abraham." - Romans 4:16	Sign up to get IPC's newsletter for actions supporting the future of your descendants	bit.ly/ipcnewsletter
18 Sat	"You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail" Isaiah 58:9-14	Rest today. Take a break from the TV and internet. Turn off everything, and unplug it if you can. Play a game, go for a walk, or read a book! Read Blessed Earth's resources on Sabbath living:	SabbathLiving.org
19 Sun	"Train your children from their earliest days to be infinitely tender and loving to animals." Abdu'l-Bahá	Support cleaner energy at home. Support 100% wind power through your energy bills	IPLdmv.org/CleanEnergy
20 Mon	God of sacred waters, may we be a blessing to your waters.	Engage your congregation in one or two actions from our Menu for Action	bit.ly/actionmenu
21 Tues	"As he was coming up out of the water ..." - Mark 1:10	Can anyone be baptized in your local stream? Locate your waterway and it's condition:	bit.ly/watershedfinder
22 Wed	EARTH DAY! "I am establishing my covenant with you, your descendants, and with every living creature ..." - Genesis 9:9-10	Take a walk and observe the interdependence of God's Creation. Use IPC's Spiritual Walk guide:	bit.ly/IPC-Walk
23 Thur	RAMADAN BEGINS Eid al-Fitr "O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you so that you may become righteous." - 2:183, The Qur'an	Connect with Green Muslims to live in the environmental spirit of Islam, striving towards connection with nature and environmental stewardship.	https://www.greenmuslims.org/
24 Fri	"Lift up your voice like a trumpet!" Isaiah 58:1	Arbor day! Advocate for and plant trees-Get 10 free trees	https://shop.arborday.org/memberships-ten-trees.aspx
25 Sat	"May all I say and all I think, be in harmony with thee, God within me, God beyond me, maker of the trees." - Chinook prayer, Pacific Northwest Coast, North America	Find a local stream and do a personal or family stream cleanup. Register your congregation to participate in Sept. in Project Clean Stream	bit.ly/projectcleanstream
26 Sun	"Whoever serves me must follow me ..." - John 12:26a	In your home, replace incandescent and compact fluorescent lights with LEDs. Each bulb replaced will save hundreds of pounds of climate pollution over time. Google your utility for rebate and incentive programs.	https://bgesmartenergy.com/residential/help-me-save/lighting-discounts
27 Mon	"The month of Ramadan in which was revealed the Qur'an, a guidance for mankind, clear proofs for guidance and criterion... (between right and wrong)". 2-185, The Qur'an)	Care for creation: choose a bank that aligns with your values	http://GreenAmerica.org/better-banking
28 Tues	"God's promise depends on faith and rests upon grace to be guaranteed to all descendants of Sarah and Abraham." - Romans 4:16	Wash laundry in cold water for the week and hang it up to dry to save energy and money.	bit.ly/DitchYourDryer
29 Wed	"O God, the waters of life are your gift, in trust for us all." - Revelation 22	Advocate for the health of neighborhoods, our local streams, and the treasure of the Bay by using reusable bags whenever you go out for groceries or other shopping. Create one out of an old t-shirt	https://bit.ly/2UtnyAZ
30 Thur	"That the One who began a good work in you will bring it to completion"- Philippains 1:6	Take time to give thanks for the changes of heart and habit you have taken on since Earth Month began, and continue to live out your call to Creation stewardship with hope always in your heart! Contact IPC to engage your congregation	https://www.interfaithchesapeake.org/