## EARTHCONNECTION'S Season of Creation Calendar

"The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it." - Robert Swan

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Today is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation	Read a few pages of Laudato Si' each day. https://laudatosi.com	Turn off the TV tonight and read a good book.	Save 50 gallons of water per month. Shorten your shower by 1 minute.	Eat no meat at least one day per week	Unplug appliances when not in use.	Respect, Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can change the world."	Re-think your water consumption. Can you reduce it?	Take a walk today and marvel at what you see.	Plant a tree or bulbs that will come up in the spring.	Learn about a native plant in your environment.	Consciously listen to the sounds in nature today.	What is Earth asking of you? Think about it.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
"Best time to plant a tree – 20 years ago. Next best – NOW!" -Chinese proverb	Do something artistic today – just for fun.	Visit a local park with a friend.	Buy products with less packaging.	Remember to take your reusable bags when shopping	Don't drive if you don't have to. Combine trips when possible.	Pray for those affected by natural disasters, especially the most vulnerable.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
"Your mind is a garden; your thoughts seeds. You can grow flowers or weeds."	Make a creation altar in your home with found objects.	Write a haiku. Three lines – 5 syllables, 7 -5 about nature.	Use washable cloth napkins instead of paper ones.	Buy rechargeable batteries for devices used frequently.	Support an environmental organization.	Clean naturally. Visit: https://cleanmyspace.com
29	30	1	2	3	4	S. Blatter
"Earth is what we all have in common." -Wendell Berry	Be mindful of what you throw in the trash.	Reduce the amount of paper in your life.	It doesn't always have to be new; buy second hand.	Become informed about climate issues in your area.	Learn about an endangered species.	

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