

Lenten Sustainable Living Calendar

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
			February 17 ASH WEDNESDAY Say Prayer 38, p. 827, BCP
21 LENT 1 Pray for our soil, that it be clean and fruitful	22 Lower the temperature on the water heater	23 Change 5 light bulbs to CFL's	24 Purchase reusable shopping bags for all shopping
28 LENT 2 Pray for our air, that it be clear and healthful	March 1 Make a plan to reduce the amount of laundry each week	2 Organize a place inside to hang laundry up to dry	3 Make a family resolution to reduce shower time by one minute
7 LENT 3 Pray for our atmosphere, that we bring our carbon ratio down to 350 ppm	8 Encourage a person / business / organization to stop using bottled water	9 Locate a place that recycles #5 items and use it	10 Buy in bulk: pasta, grains, and beans
14 LENT 4 Pray that there be enough clean water to meet the needs of Creation	15 Resolve not to buy styrofoam or order from take-out businesses who use it	16 Encourage a person / business / organization to use naturally produced take-out containers	17 Make a donation to an organization that provides clean water internationally
21 LENT 5 Pray that a way be found for transportation and electricity to be used without harm	22 Make a commitment to buy one item of organic cotton	23 Buy in bulk – flour, honey, cooking oils	24 Use the dishwasher's quickest cycle for all but the dirtiest dishes – and skip the prerinse
28 PALM SUNDAY Pray that the knitting together of God's creation may again be made whole.	29 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK Visit ecologyactioncenter.org to make spring yard plans	30 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK Research native plants for spring planting	31
4 EASTER DAY Give thanks for the amazing world God has given us			