

Geneva's Generosity Team encourages you to participate in Earth Day which is celebrated on April 22 by more than 1 billion people in 192 countries.

Christians acknowledge creation care as an act of discipleship; we are stewards of the earth, summoned by God to "work it and take care of it" (Genesis 2:15).

What can you do to celebrate Earth Day?

- 1. Use a recyclable water bottle or coffee mug
- 2. Build a birdhouse
- 3. Take a bike ride
- 4. Hike or walk
- 5. Use recyclable grocery bags, not plastic ones
- 6. Recycle your paper and cardboard
- 7. Remember to turn off lights that you're not using
- 8. Switch to LED lightbulbs
- 9. Repair your leaky faucet
- 10. Pick up trash at a local park, neighborhood, or beach
- 11. Plant a tree or buy a tree certificate (such as through Friends of Trees or a living tribute)
- 12. Carpool to work or other activities
- 13. Switch to paperless bills and invoices
- 14. Compost (check out this great article from eartheasy for how to do so)
- 15. Start a bee farm (first, check with your local authorities to see if you have permission, and then check out this great article from Countryside Network for how to start your farm)
- 16. Plant a garden
- 17. "Adopt" an animal at a wildlife preserve (such as through the World Wildlife Fund)

The possibilities are endless! How are you going to celebrate this year?

