

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT  
GOAL 7  
ENSURE ENVIRONMENTAL  
SUSTAINABILITY



World Environment Day  
June 5

World Environment Day, established in 1972, and commemorated yearly on June 5th, is one of the vehicles through which the UN stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political attention and action.



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**UNite to combat climate change**

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 5 JUNE 2009



*'But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.'*  
Job 12:7-10

In 1990, the 202nd General Assembly of PC(USA) passed a policy called "Restoring Creation for Ecology and Justice," which stands as the foundation for the work of the Environmental Ministries Office of the PC(USA) along with other policies calling the Church to adopt principles "Toward a Just and Sustainable Human Development." (1996) The PC(USA) continues to support environmental justice in its programs and policies.

**Want to learn or do more?**

- **Visit** the Environmental Ministries website of PC(USA) at <http://www.pcusa.org/environment/> to learn more about how and why the PC(USA) engages with environmental issues.
- **Learn** more about the United Nations Millennium Development Goal on Environmental Sustainability. <http://www.endpoverty2015.org/goals/environmental-sustainability>
- **Explore** opportunities for engagement with United Nations programs on World Environment Day 2009. You can find tips on how to make each day more intentionally sustainable, along with other fun activities. <http://www.unep.org/wed/2009/english/>

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