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‘See, I am doing a new thing!’
Isaiah 43:19



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A NEW VISION
FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE





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CHURCH WOMEN

"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

A Global Psalm of Praise

Holy God,
we praise you because



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Revelation 21:1-5a

A New Heaven and a New Earth

21 Then I saw “a new heaven and a new earth,” for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. **2** I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,



“Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’
⁵ He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!”

Revelation 22:1-5

Eden Restored



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22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.



³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

One New Thing.....



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Please use the Q and A function to tell us what God has been doing in your Unit.

What new vision is God giving you?



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World Federation News

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Federation Day Study Resource 2021

Prepared by South Asia Area

SDG 6

Clean Water and Sanitation

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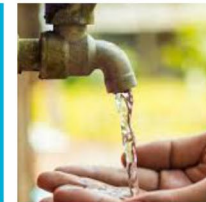
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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



AFFILIATED UNITS



Church of South India (CNI)
Church of North India (CNI)
Methodist Church in India



Methodist Church of Myanmar
(Lower Myanmar)



Women's Synodical Church
of Pakistan



Methodist Church
of Sri Lanka



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Proclaiming through social action



Bossey Scholarship



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Educational
opportunities at the
Ecumenical Institute
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A Call to Pray

for August



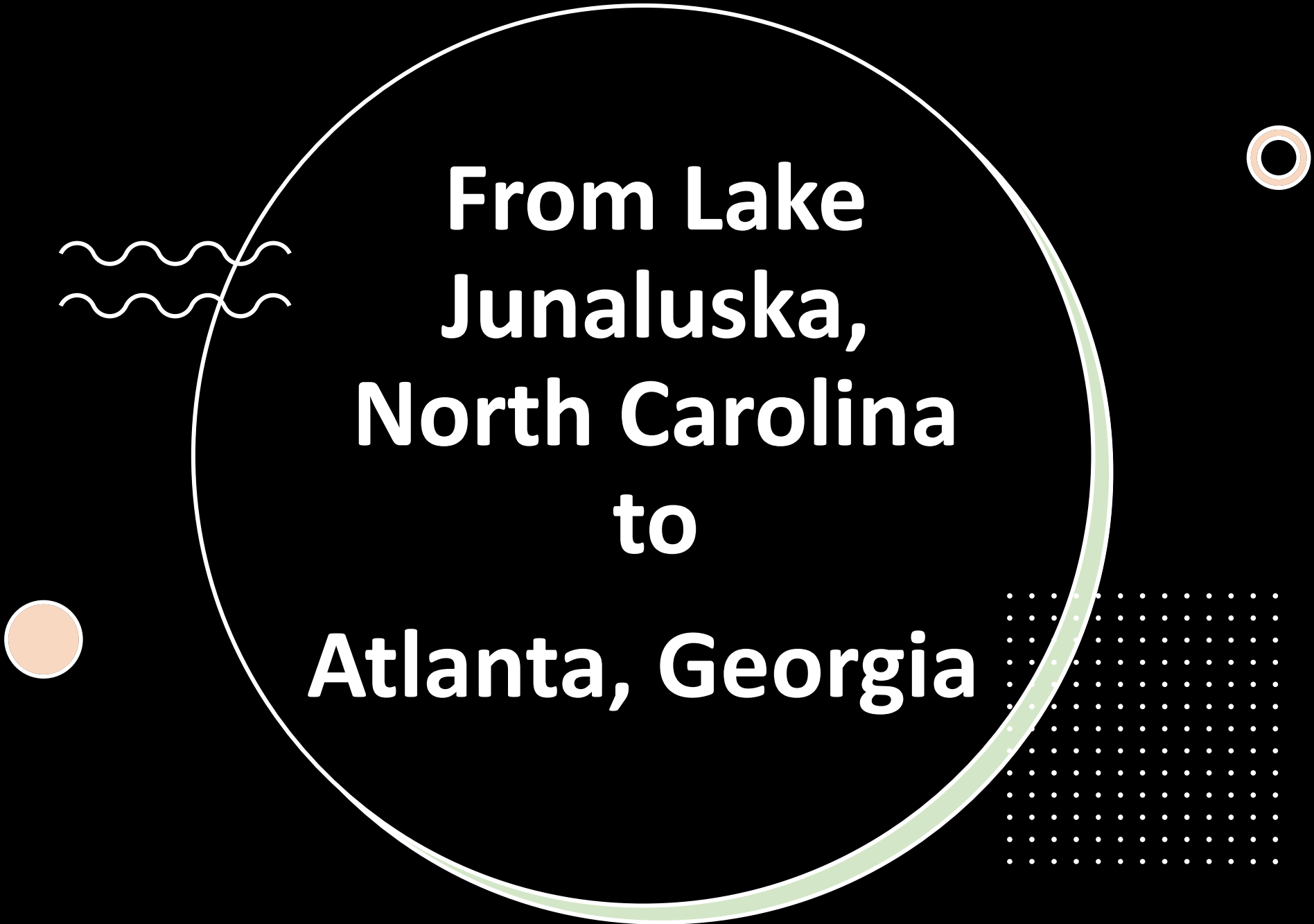
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Sustainable
Development Goal 11:
Make cities and
human settlements inclusive,
safe, resilient and sustainable

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



Prayer is the
powerhouse
that generates
results



**From Lake
Junaluska,
North Carolina
to
Atlanta, Georgia**

- Former home of our WFMUCW display cabinets that were changed at least annually.



- **Left – Judith Siaba, 2016-2022 Archivist**
- **Right – Emmy Lou John, 2011-2016 Archivist**
- **Our Archives were first housed in the basement of the World Methodist Museum before being moved to Epworth Building.**



Judith Siaba
and Emmy
Lou John

- **Epworth building held our materials in the basement for many years. After a flood the files were moved to the top floor.**



- Display cabinets inside the Methodist Museum which told our story to all who visited the museum



Judith Siaba &
Emmy Lou John

Our files being taken from their shelves in Lake Junaluska. Over 75 years of records that tell our story in mission.



A full van filled with OUR Herstories.



Putting in the last file box in the front. Goodbye Lake Junaluska, heading to Atlanta, Georgia.



Nancy Watkins, the archivist for the South Eastern Jurisdiction of the UMC in the United States has been a Godsend. She has helped organize all of our Archives in a professional manner in the past 7 years.

Brandon Wason, from Pitts Library, is the new keeper of our Archives. We are looking forward to working with him in the future so that our archives will continue to be updated and available to all upon request.



**Thank you, Nancy Watkins,
for all of your help. I will miss
our annual visits.**

**Judith Siaba
WFMUCW Archivist**



Pitts Theology Library

New home of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women Archives. Pitts Library is located on the campus of Emory University and is part of Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, Georgia.



The Federation prayer

Written by WFMW Executive members, 1986-91



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Creator God, rooted in your loving care,
Nurtured through your Son Jesus,
Challenged by your Holy Spirit,
We are in the world to bring peace with justice,
Reconciliation in love, and hope for all people.
May our lives extend as the branches of our Tree of Life,
Bearing fruit of Unity and Love.
We offer praise and thanksgiving
Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen





“If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter, floating a few feet above a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it.

People would walk around it marvelling at its big pools of water, its little pools and the water flowing between.

People would marvel at the bumps on it and the holes in it.

They would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it and the water suspended in the gas.

The people would marvel at all the creatures walking around the surface of the ball and at the creatures in the water.

The people would declare it as precious because it was the only one, and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt.

Songs and hymns day one

StF = Singing the Faith hymnbook CCLI#705701



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- Yesuvai Pol Alagullor KINGDOM LADIES of Methodist Women of the Tamil Methodist Church , Tamil Settlement, Ipoh, Malaysia.
- Bind us together' Voices and musicians of North Shields and Whitley Bay Methodist Circuit'
- Mas Alla Del Sol (Far beyond the sun) Latin America women's choir
- StF 545 Be thou my Vision 'Sophie Hambley on vocals and Oliver Hack on keys'. St James Road Methodist Church Southampton UK
- World Federation song taken from www.wfmucw.org
- We will meet (John Bell) - [Sunday Worship with John Bell - The Iona Community](#)



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‘The earth is the Lord’s and
everything in it, the world and all
who live in it.’ *Psalms 24:1*



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Visionaries calling for climate action



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COP 26



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UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE UK 2021

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY



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'Living in tune with our planet'

Our thanks to Methodist Women in Britain, Jo Swinney from A Rocha International, Liz Lee of United Methodist Women and Climate Justice for All ambassadors for their contributions to day 2 of this event.



**Methodist Women
in Britain** 2011-2021

for women, for justice, for Christ





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Prayers of adoration and thanksgiving:

led by Carolyn Lawrence, British Unit



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..... Lord of Life; *we praise and adore you*

Jo Swinney



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Our guest speaker is
Director of
Communications at
A Rocha
International
www.arocha.org



- INSERT JO SWINNEY'S Slides here?

Prayers of confession

led by Lois Grant-Hector, North America and MCCA



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Lord, forgive us and help us to know and do your will



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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

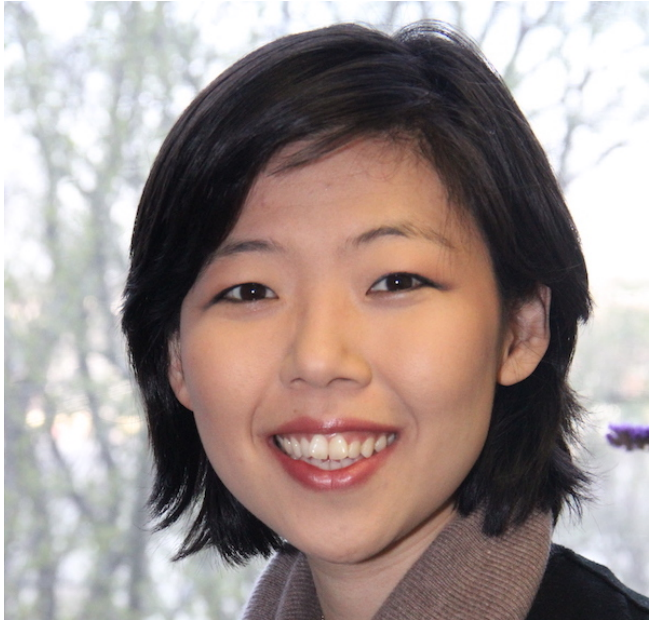
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,

Now and for ever. Amen

Liz Lee



**Elizabeth Chun Hye LEE
Executive for Economic and
Environmental Justice**

**Climate Justice Lead
United Methodist Women**

www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/climate-justice

Prayers of intercession

led by Louise Wilson, Britain and Ireland



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Lord hear us, ***Lord graciously hear us***

A call to action



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Planet 50-50 by 2030
Step It Up for Gender Equality



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Climate Sunday



More resources for action



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FAITH · HOPE · LOVE IN ACTION

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Steps to
Sustainability



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Climate Justice For All



<https://worldmethodistcouncil.org/cj4a/>



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INTERNATIONAL
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Conservation and Hope

You are invited to view and
discuss a new YouTube production:

Lessons from
**COVID-19 for the
Climate Emergency**



You are invited to make a donation to the WFMUCW



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PRAYER FOR DONATION:

May the gifts we made, be gifts of love,
May the donations we give, be offerings of our hearts,
May each gift be blessed by your grace,
That other may know the truth of your wisdom and your love.
In your name, Jesus Christ, we pray.

AMEN

Use the donate button on our website www.wfmucw.org or contact our World
Treasurer Leu Pupulu world.treasurer@wfmucw.org



Pledge to Creation

We, who know the love of the Creator through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, the Christ, are called:

- **to honour earth as the one place in the universe which God has chosen to dwell;**

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- **to respect creation as inter-connected living relationships held together by the power of God in the rhythm of life;**

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- **to love earth completely as God did by sending God's only Son Jesus to reconcile all things on earth with God;**

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- **to oppose those powers which plunder the limited resources of this planet for profit and take food from the poor to feed the greed of the rich;**

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- **to suffer with our weakening earth as we listen to the cries of pain from its forests, its rivers, its farmlands, its oceans and its atmosphere struggling against the forces of death;**

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- **to celebrate the hope of the earth as it resists the poisons that threaten its life, the pollution that denigrates its goodness, and recovers from nuclear explosions and deforestation;**



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- **to care for the earth as a family cares for each member – not dominating or merely using as objects – but respected because all parts are beloved creations of God.**

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- **And to all this we say a resounding YES!**



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The Blessing

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the Lord turn his face towards you
and give you peace.”

Numbers 6: 24-26



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Hymns and prayers day two

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- StF 82 O Lord my God (How Great thou art) Methodist Central Hall Westminster (MCHW) UK
- StF 727 God in his love for us lent us this planet 'Voices and musicians of North Shields and Whitley Bay Methodist Circuit'
- StF 663 I the Lord of Sea and Sky soloist David Quah Hong Kong. Words and music by Daniel L Schutte, copyright OCP Publications, Portland, Oregon, USA.
- StF 51 Great is thy faithfulness', MCHW
- Prayers written by members of Methodist Women in Britain www.mwib.org.uk
- Pledge for Creation can be found on our website in Study day program 2017



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- Psalm 65 A Rocha
- Reforestation in Peru A Rocha
- Fiji - Rising sea levels/forced migration Maima Climate Justice for All
- A prayer for the Moana (Ocean) written and read by The Most Reverend Archbishop Winston Halapua of the Diocese of Polynesia, Anglican Church of Aotearoa / New Zealand and produced by Rev. James Bhagwan, Secretary for Communication and Overseas Mission of the Methodist Church in Fiji and Chaplain/Trustee of the Traditional Voyaging Canoe the Uto Ni Yalo.