



GREEN SPOT

**TUESDAYS, 1:00PM – 1:50PM
FEBRUARY 7, 2012 – MAY 1, 2012**

FST CLASSROOM

(Bring a bag lunch if you wish!)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012:

JOURNEY OF THE UNIVERSE

with Brian Swimme.

Based on The Universe Story, by Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme

Co-Sponsored with TREES

Tuesday, February 14, 2012:

PLANET EARTH: FROM POLE TO POLE

This first episode of the epic production of the BBC portrays the diversity of the earth's creatures and terrains.

Tuesday, February 21, 2012:

PLANET EARTH: FRESH WATER

This episode of Planet Earth follows the descent of rivers to the sea, exploring the awe inspiring sights of waterfalls, canyons, frozen lakes, wetlands, and great rivers.

Tuesday, February 28, 2012:

THE AMAZON: THE END OF INFINITY

with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew.

Explores rainforest destruction for the sake of profit: loss of biodiversity; indigenous peoples' perception that they are part of nature

Tuesday, March 6, 2012:

THE ARCTIC: CONSEQUENCES OF HUMAN FOLLY

with Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

WILD VS. WALL

The Arctic highlights the impact of global warming on Arctic peoples and the tragic effect of toxic pollution on human and animal life. Wild vs. Wall explores the impact of the US-Mexico Border Wall on wildlife of the area. [Sierra Club]

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AND ECOLOGY AND LITURGY CLASS LSSP 4015.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012:

DR. SAILESH RAO

“UNDERSTANDING vs. JUDGMENT: HOW OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES STEM FROM A SPIRITUAL CRISIS.”

Dr. Rao is the founder and director of Climate Healers.

Tuesday, March 20, 2012:

FLOW: FOR THE LOVE OF WATER

*Documentary on the global water crisis
and the growing corporate control of the world's water.
Includes scenes of water's beauty and its destruction.*

Tuesday, April 3, 2012:

TAKING ROOT: THE VISION OF WANGARI MAATHAI

*The simple action of planting trees, begun by Wangarie Maathai,
founder of the Green Belt Movement in Uganda,
changed her country and won her a Nobel Peace Prize.*

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

SACRED CELEBRATION A CRIME AGAINST CREATION ANCIENT ROOTS

*These three episodes, taken from “Renewal: Stories from America's
Religious-Environmental Movement,” demonstrate
the effectiveness of religious communities in addressing the
ecological crisis.*

Tuesday, April 17, 2012:

LEARNING FROM A BAREFOOT MOVEMENT COMPASSION IN ACTION FOOD FOR FAITH

*Another three short videos that demonstrate the effectiveness
of individuals and small groups in acting on behalf of
the whole Earth community.*

Tuesday, April 24, 2012: Mother Earth Week

[TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED]

Tuesday, May 1, 2012:

GOING GREEN ECO-JUSTICE

INTERFAITH POWER AND LIGHT

*These three short films highlight congregations taking steps toward
environmental action, protesting industrial contamination,
and joining networks of other religious environmental initiatives.*