

EARTH TONES MINISTRY

There is a rhythm, a language that emanates from Earth. This rhythm calls to us, educates and invites us to come to understand and know this great Universe and ourselves.

Earth Tones is a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden that uses the avenues of camping, environmental education and creative projects to support, and encourage understanding and awareness of God and nature.

For more information, please visit www.stjoseph-baden.org and click on "Earth Tones."



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"...attuned to how all of creation lives and moves and has its being in God."



ECO-EDUCATION SERIES

2008 PROGRAMS



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The Eco-Education Series of discussions sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph Earth Tones Ministry is a wonderful opportunity for individuals and groups (parish councils, reading, eco-groups and others) to explore topics related to ecology, the environment and the complex relationships between Earth, soil, water, energy, humans, spirituality and politics.

Programs are offered Saturdays and are \$15 each with the exception of the July program “Who’s At Your Table?” This program is an all day immersion experience which includes lunch and handouts for \$40. **Discounts are available for those who register for four programs.**

All programs are held at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse 1020 State Street, Baden, PA, 15005

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March 8 10 a.m.—Noon

The Global Banquet: Politics of Food

Video Discussion presented by Sr. Lyn Szymkiewicz

This video examines how corporate globalization of food threatens the livelihoods of small farmers and how “free” trade contributes to worldwide hunger.

May 10 10 a.m.—Noon

The Climate Change Project

Presented by Sharon Pillar, Penn Future

This discussion examines impacts of global warming in Pennsylvania and provides suggestions to address the climate crisis both individually and on a legislative level.

July 12 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Who’s At Your Table? A Hands-on Look at Western Pennsylvania’s Food System

Facilitated by Sr. Lyn Szymkiewicz

The Sisters of St. Joseph, in collaboration with the Evangelical Lutheran Coalition for Mission in Appalachia, invite you to explore the make-up and sustainable practices of the food system that supplies Western Pennsylvania.

September 20 10 a.m.—Noon

Shifting Worldviews for a Shift in Energy

Presented by Sr. Barbara O’Donnell, HM

This program compares worldviews of consumerism to those that acknowledge our interdependence with all life communities, and explores current and future renewal energy choices.

November 8 10 a.m.—Noon

Air Quality and You

Presented by Group Against Smog and Pollution (GASP) and the Pennsylvania Resource Council

This Act 48 accredited teacher workshop will focus on the health and environmental impacts of air pollutants. Teachers will receive resources aligned with the PA Standards for Environment and Ecology.

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Please detach and mail, with payment, to:
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