

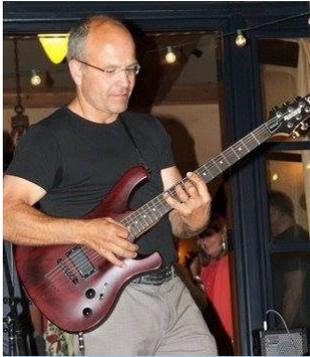
Festival Sunday

April 22, 9:30 AM

1035 Carol Lane, Lafayette

EARTH DAY FESTIVAL SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018

ALL ARE WELCOME. Designed for all ages, it will be a morning filled with thoughtful moments, wonderful music, experiences of the heart, a project for kids, and opportunities for eco-action. The event is free and open to all. Donations are gathered to support our ongoing work and our festival partners. Attentive to our interdependence with all of life, this Earth Day Festival strives to connect us to the relationships that can nourish life in so many ways. We invite you to come to celebrate with us.



MUSIC THAT CELEBRATES OUR EARTH HOME: On the very first Earth Day in 1970, the music in the air was filled with rage, frustration, and hope. Who can forget the chorus from Hair, as they sang “Let the sunshine in” over and over again? On Earth Day Sunday we welcome “Dougie Free” who will share many of the songs that challenge us to live into a different, more loving relationship to the planet we call home. Let the sunshine in!

LIVING RIVER TALKING STICK FOR KIDS: Kids will build their own talking stick to use during the River of Life closing ritual and bring them home to host a talking time for their families to reflect on the ways they experience the earth’s tender care in their life. The Living River Talking Stick can also be part of our Earth Day Parade to downtown Lafayette, if your child is attending.

EXPERIENCES TO AWAKEN THE HEART: Designed by our guest Eco-Chaplain, our opening and closing experiences will invite you to feel again the way Earth holds us all in her embrace. Here, we are home. Here we are called into the deepest of relationships. Like the great river that flows out from the mythic Garden of Eden into all the land, so life is woven into every corner of the planet. These moments of reflection invite you to experience again this great embrace of life.



TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP: As a family, spend some time deciding on a small step you will take this year toward living into a more just relationship to the earth. As part of the festival, we will have information about joining with those who have taken the vow of the Order of the Sacred Earth, on taking your household to “Deep Green” status so that your energy is 100% renewable, and shifting your food consumption closer to home by participating in community supported food groups.