

The Stewardship of Creation

Creator God,

Increase our reverence before the mystery of life; and give us new insight into your purpose for the human race, and new wisdom and determination in making provision for its future in accordance with your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In Concert with the Gardens and Grace Conference in Baltimore, MD, the Center for Spiritual Development is inviting participants of the conference to come out to the rolling hills of Maryland and walk as pilgrims through our little bit of the creation.

The Stewardship of Creation pilgrimage encourages the pilgrim to think on the way that God is working, right now, to bring about new creation on this planet and in the heart of the believer. It is set on The Pathway of Peace - a 2/3-mile walk inside a 10-acre natural grasses program and outside playing fields for the academy and parish of St. James Episcopal Parish.

Life is all around us in this setting. Movement of breeze through tall grasses and flowers, a flash of wings, the high beauty of children's voices accompany the gentle footfall of the walker.

Enter into this pilgrimage and discover through walking and listening to I-pod meditations on the stewardship of creation, how God is inviting each one of us to participate in creation.

We'll begin with program and liturgy in the sanctuary followed by walking the Pathway of Peace, then time for quiet reflection outside or inside. The program will take about 2 hours.

