Teach, inspire whole life stewardship for Lent

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God's people are yearning for tools and help them draw closer to the divine. Here are a number of resources that you can use to help Lent be a time of focus on stewardship of our time, talent, treasure, and planet. From a variety of sources and in a number of formats, there's something for every need.

<u>Creation Care Devotionals</u> – With climate change bearing down on our planet, devotionals dealing with creation care are certainly timely. Earth Ministry has a number to choose from. Some from earlier years are easily adapted.

https://earthministry.org/lenten-devotions/

<u>Care for Creation Lenten Materials</u> – Catholic Climate Covenant has put together a great assortment of educational and devotional materials for Lent 2021. <u>https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/resource/season-lent</u>

<u>Celebrate/Explore Creation Care for Lent</u> – Bring some ecological consciousness into your congregation this Lent. Lutherans Restoring Creation has gathered together a number of great resources for study and exploration.

https://lutheransrestoringcreation.org/ways-to-integrate-creation-care-to-your-lenten-practices/

<u>Awesome Mystery</u> – In today's crazy world, don't we need more of God's awe and mystery? You'll find it in this 2021 devotional from Luther Seminary. https://www.luthersem.edu/godpause/lenten-devotional/

<u>The Marks of Love</u>, from Lutheran Hour Ministries, is available in a number of formats — podcast, download, email subscription. http://www.lhm.org/lent/

<u>Ideas for Keeping a Holy Lent</u>, from Nadia Bolz Weber, the "Sarcastic Lutheran." Good, practical, simple ideas.

 $\underline{http://www.patheos.com/blogs/nadiabolzweber/2012/02/house-for-all-sinners-and-saints-40-ideas-for-keeping-a-holy-lent/}$

<u>Lenten Devotional: Stewardship Principles</u>, from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN. It's a dandy Lenten daily stewardship devotional, but it's dated for a different year. Change the dates and you've got a winner!

http://www.luthersem.edu/stewardship/resources/Lenten_Devotional_2012.pdf

<u>Connecting with God, Myself, Others</u>, from Alternatives for Simple Living, offers a meditation, a reading suggestion or an activity for every day of Lent. Very creative! http://simpleliving.startlogic.com/indexoth.php?place=archives/Lent/LentCal2004.php

<u>Pittsburgh Theological Seminary</u> – For 2021 PTS offers a variety of Lenten devotional resources in print, video or audio. Select the one that works for you. Sign up for email devotions. https://www.pts.edu/devotional_1