Are you interested in joining a short-term small group that will gather and form community around concerns about environmental justice in our city, country, and world? This small group will meet 5 times to explore the Catholic Church's teachings on Caring for God's Creation as part of Catholic Social Teaching, and integral ecology through the lens of Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical, Laudato Si, as well as tactics and strategies for how to act and advocate on behalf of vulnerable communities who are impacted by environmental degradation.

**About the Program**

Wholemakers is a multi-session Catholic curriculum designed to explore and deepen understanding of creation care and climate action. There are three tracks to the curriculum: Spirituality & Ecology, Sustainability & Simple Living, and Social Action & Civic Love. Each track consists of 3-5 sessions. This collaborative project is sponsored by Catholic Climate Covenant and Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, with contributions from the Youth and Young Adult Ministries Office within the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth and the Intercommunity Peace and Justice Center in Seattle, WA.

**Roots**

Rooted in the Catholic faith, the curriculum is intended to be accessible to participants of a variety of faith and non-faith backgrounds. Wholemakers borrows its name from Catholic theologian Ilia Delio. In Making All Things New, she writes, "To follow Jesus is to be a wholemaker, essentially to love the world into new being and life." With this in mind, the word "wholemaker" suggests how a call to nurture creation toward greater thriving and wholeness is integral to Catholic identity.

**MORE DETAILS**

- **Dates:** October 4, 18, 25, November 1, 8
  6:30-8:00 PM
- **Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46219**
- **Registration:**
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