



SEASON OF CREATION

The following are sample bulletin announcements for use to help describe to your community the Season of Creation and invite them to any events or actions you may be planning. Feel free to adapt.

Introduction to Season of Creation:

On September 1 Christians churches will come together to celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and to observe the Season of Creation between that day and October 4 – the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. (Parish name) will join the Season of Creation this year by offering specific Prayers of the Faithful for Creation during Masses (Services) all month and by hosting an event within the Season. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Introduction to World Day of Prayer for Creation, short:

Pope Francis has designated September 1 as the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*. Join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying for and taking action for our common home on September 1 and the Season of Creation, September 1-October 4 by visiting www.SeasonofCreation.org.

Invite to SofC Event:

On (date), (parish name) will host a “Season of Creation” program. The Season of Creation begins September 1 (proclaimed *World Day for Prayer for Creation* by the Orthodox Church in 1989 and many other Christian churches since) and continues through the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4. You are invited to attend to engage in discussion and activities. The event will be held on (date) at (time). For more information, contact (name of facilitator/contact).

Invite to SofC Event, Catholic:

On (date), (parish name) will host a “Season of Creation” program. This program is being presented in support of Pope Francis’ call to join the *World Day of Prayer to Care for Creation* to kick off the Season of Creation, September 1-October 4. You are invited to attend to engage in discussion and activities. The event will be held on (date) at (time). For more information, contact (name of facilitator/contact).

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