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Our Island Home*
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Our Island Home*
**Stewardship of the
Environment and
Communities of
Faith**

**Sunday, April 19, 2015
at 2 p.m.**

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Part of Chestertown's "Earth Stewardship Days," *This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home*, will be a public conversation about the ways in which environmental advocacy rooted in religious faith and spirituality influences and supports a broad-based stewardship of the earth.

Representatives of communities of faith and of secular institutions will consider a number of issues, including:

- The increasing conviction among communities of faith that environmental stewardship is a moral imperative;
- The foundations of this view in traditions and sacred texts and the extent of its acceptance across a range of religious denominations;
- The contributions faith communities are or could be making to the discussion about climate change, extinction, and pollution; and
- The reality that when it comes to environmental degradation, organized religion has been a part of the problem, as well as the solution.

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