

Sunday Forum

Downtown Presbyterian Church

April 2018

Resurrecting Our Environment

Can Our Ecosystem be Restored to Health?

- **April 8, 9:50 am** – *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan

Jim Parks will review Dan Egan's story of how we've nearly killed the Great Lakes, and how we might save them. Dan Egan is a reporter at the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* and has twice been a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. Jim is a DUPC member who loves the Great Lakes.

- **April 15, 9:50 am** – *The Balancing Act: Too Much Water or Not Enough*

Steve Orr is the "quality of life" reporter for the *Democrat and Chronicle*. He has been at the D+C since 1981. Steve's recent investigations have included reports on Lake Ontario's rising level and on increasing occurrences of toxic algal blooms in our regions lakes.

- **April 22, 9:50 am** – *Activating Hope as the Earth Heats Up*

In this Earth Day presentation, **Dave Inglis** will show us how we can move from disheartened despondency over climate change to active, contagious hope by shifting the way we view ourselves and the world. Since retiring from parish ministry last spring, Dave has been devoting much of his time to Pachamama Alliance, whose mission is to create an environmentally sustainable, spiritually fulfilling and socially just human presence on our planet.

- **April 29, 9:50 am** – *Have We Made Progress? A Check-up on Local Waterways*

Dr. Joseph C. Makarewicz is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus in the Department of Environmental Science and Biology at the College at Brockport. He was the American co-lead for the binational Lake Ontario Nearshore Nutrient Transport Study and was a reviewer of the Lake Ontario-St Lawrence River lake level studies for the National Academy of Sciences. He currently is an editor for the *Journal of Great Lakes Research*.

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- Unless otherwise indicated, all events take place in the Shaw Room, 2nd floor of the Institute Building
 - Childcare for children 5 and older is provided