

“Caring for Your Local Planet”



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guest speaker at

Peacemaking Workshop XXIII March 26 & 27, 2010

Nebraska Wesleyan University,
First United Methodist Church, and
East Lincoln Christian Church

Friday, March 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.
Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. - Olin B. Lecture Hall
50th & St. Paul Ave.

Witnessing Change: A Call for Action

A top wildlife and nature photographer turns his lens on us, asking whether we value wildlife for its own sake, or only to the degree that it can produce things for us. In this critical 11th hour, Sartore sounds a warning bell and a convincing call for change. This includes images and discussion of some of North America's most endangered species.

Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
2723 N 50th St. (50th & St. Paul Ave.)

Grounded: A Reflection on the Use of Life and Land

When Joel Sartore's wife was diagnosed with breast cancer, this National Geographic photographer who had traveled the world for 18 years knew it was time to stay home. His wife's illness triggered a reconnection with family and with the reason Sartore takes pictures: to show people that wild places and Earth's creatures need and deserve protection.



Photos by Joel Sartore. For more, see www.joelsartore.com

Plus ... Saturday, March 27 - at East Lincoln Christian Church
7001 Edenton Rd., Lincoln, NE 68516 - 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Community discussion - “Caring for Your Local Planet” includes a panel focusing on specific actions to protect and sustain the environment. Panel members are Barbara Hipple, Mission & Outreach Coord. for Homestead Presbytery; Carol Windrum, Dir. of Risk-taking Mission & Justice of the NE United Methodist Conference; Chris Blake, Assoc. Professor of English and Sponsor of the Union College Chapter of Amnesty Int'l, and Mitch Paine, Sustainability Policy Intern for Mayor Beutler's Cleaner Greener Lincoln program. Moderator is Jim Dyck, local architect and accredited LEED professional.

Peacemaking and protection of the environment are closely linked. Probably the greatest threat to both the natural and human environment is war; and every threat to the environment is a threat to both social and ecological peace.

Plus ... Photography Contest for amateur photographers of all ages to communicate environmental awareness.

Deadline for entries is 4 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2010. Joel Sartore will select the winners. For full listing of rules and how to enter please see www.fmclincoln.org/peacemakingworkshop/2010 or www.firstumclincoln.org. If questions - contact First United Methodist Church at 466-1906.

All events are free and open to the public.