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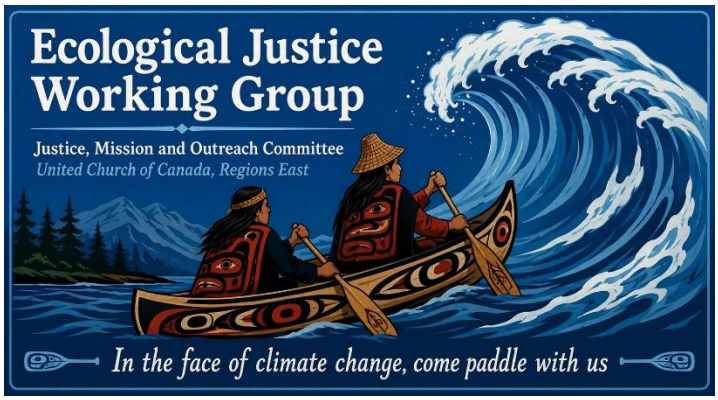

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An Economy of Life: A Statement from Canadian Faith Leaders

There is an action each of us can take, a powerful action, For Love of Creation.
The power of this action comes from us acting individually and in community with others as people of faith.
Canadian Faith Leaders have prepared a Statement that calls for An Economy of Life, that is an economy that measures success not only by economic growth, but by whether people and the natural world are flourishing.
The Statement speaks of the suffering inflicted by climate change and the governments' increasing promotion and public funding of fossil fuels, a primary cause of global warming. It points to the failure of the government to meet its obligations set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples which is an essential framework in Canadian law and policy.
An Economy of Life is a different path forward, one rooted in care for creation, respect for Indigenous rights, democratic accountability, and a just transition to a low-carbon future.
The United Church of Canada is a signatory to the Statement - An Economy of Life.
As people of faith, we recognize that humans are but one strand in a sacred web of life. We work for justice, sustainability and peace, yet we do so with humility, recognizing that the transformation we seek in our societies, economies, and institutions must also take place within ourselves. As we advocate for change, we are likewise called to the difficult work of living more justly and sustainably.

You are asked to endorse the Statement and participate as you are able in advocating for just and sustainable policies, and in working to support their implementation.

More information and the endorsement form are on the website: For the Love of Creation https://fortheloveofcreation.ca/an-economy-of-life/