

## St. John's Celebrates Earth Day

Fr. Mark led the kids on a Creation scavenger hunt, the Creation Stewards provided coffee hour items featuring local organic produce, the kids ate dirt cake and planted flower pots for Mother's Day, a spur-of-the-moment gospel band provided entertainment, adults shared plants, one lucky person aced the garden trivia quiz and was rewarded with a ready-to-use rain barrel, and the Lord provided a glorious sunny day.



Learning how the natural world is included in our service.

The Lord has given us everything we need to live happy productive lives on this tiny planet, our island home. April 22 is officially designated as Earth Day 2011. But, in reality, 'Every Day is Earth Day.' The Lord has not only given us everything we need, but has also given us the responsibility of taking care of Creation.

Join the Creation Stewards as we work to become good stewards of God's Creation. We meet the third Thursday of each month at 7 PM in the Snohomish area and have several on-going projects.



Dirt Cake  
Not Bad  
It tastes a little  
bit like Oreos.

We grow organic vegetables for the Monroe, Snohomish, and other community food banks.

Walks and talks help us connect with the natural world. Join the stroller-friendly walk on June 5.

With the support of the Vestry and many others, we have reduced our energy use by 20% - and saved money for the church's use.

We are now an Earth Ministry Greening Congregation and are sharing our experiences with other churches in our area.



Planting petunias to give to Mom on Mother's Day.