HIGHLANDS UNITED - GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH DURING LENT:

This year, Highlands United is participating in a **national faith-in-action campaign** launched by the *Centre for Public Justice (CPJ)* to increase Canada's contribution to climate justice (<u>http://cpj.ca/fortheearth</u>)

Justice isn't a cause, it's a calling. Christians are called to care for all of God's creation.



We are encouraging Highlands members to focus their Lenten fast on reducing their environmental footprint.

GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH PLEDGE & INFORMATION TABLE

FEBRUARY 4, 11, 13, 14, 18, 25 & March 4-25

Pick up a **pledge package** that includes ideas for what you might pledge to give up for the health of the earth along with two pledge forms:

One of the pledge forms is a small **leaf that can be placed on the Tree of Life in the** Welcoming Space

The second is a **pledge card** with instructions & postcard to the **Minister of the Environment** Catherine McKenna

We encourage all participants to **take a selfie** with their leaf and or pledge cards and post on Twitter at **#GiveItUpForTheEarth (hosted by the Centre for Public Justice)**

SPEAKER SERIES: Fighting Climate Change: TUESDAYS 7PM @ HIGHLANDS

February 27: Climate Leadership in B.C.:

Tzeporah Berman, member of the B.C. Government's Climate Leadership Team 2015; former co-director of Greenpeace International's global climate and energy program

March 6: The Burrard Inlet Action Plan & Saying Yes to Renewables:

Charlene Aleck, Tsleil Waututh Nation councillor and leader of their Sacred Trust Initiative

March 13: Faith, the Environment and Climate Justice:

Rev. Christine Boyle, founder of Spirited Social Change, The Self-Care Project, and Fossil Free Faith; Minister of Community Life at Canadian Memorial United Church

For more information and **ideas for pledges and their impact**, see the other documents at: **www.highlandsunited.org**

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