



EARTH DAY IS MONDAY

The 49th year celebration of Earth Day is April 22nd. Please read today's bulletin insert to learn more about the theme, ***Protecting Threatened Species***. In the last 50 years we are seeing unprecedented numbers of animals, plants, and insects go extinct or are at risk of extinction because of changes in the environment. In Boulder County, we are drawing your attention to the health of bee habitats. As spring/summer gardening begins, please consider planting bee friendly plants and reducing or eliminating the use of pesticides in your garden. **We hope that you will join the Adult Formation Committee and other concerned members of LOC in promoting responsible care for the planet and enjoyment of nature.**

GROUTH YOUP LOCK-IN

We are having a Lock-In for Grouth Youp planned by Rachel and Annie on Saturday evening May 4th starting at 9pm. The evening will be filled with fun, food, and prayer. If you are in middle school or high school and would like to join us, please let Fr. Teri know as soon as possible. You will need a code to get into the building and Fr. Teri can help you with that. Grouth Youp is our youth group for teens.

THE DIRT ON THE DIRT IN THE NARTHEX

There is a bowl of dirt in the Narthex that Light of Christ received during the regional ECC Holy Conversation on March 30th. As part of the ritual that day, each community brought dirt from their home and the dirt was mixed together and redistributed. The dirt now in the narthex is part of all 5 Colorado ECC Communities in unity: Church of the Beloved, Church of the Holy Family, Mary of Magdala, St. Paul, and Light of Christ. It is a sign of our unity, as we continue to build a process together for moving forward to call a local bishop. Holy One, sweet guide/reveal Your will/our new "yes" together. Amen.