



Earth Day Weekend Events



at

CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK

Friday, April 22

7:00 PM

Special guest presenter Larry L. Rasmussen

Wonder, Nature and Place in the Art and Pilgrimage of Georgia O'Keeffe



Nature was the source and inspiration of Georgia O'Keeffe's art. But nowhere captured her soul more than the natural world of northern New Mexico and Ghost Ranch. What did she see and how did she see it at? How did it feed her soul? This presentation includes photographs of what she saw, compares that to her paintings of the same, and passes along her comments, when they are available. Her sense of place reveals the wonder she felt and the inner journey she made.

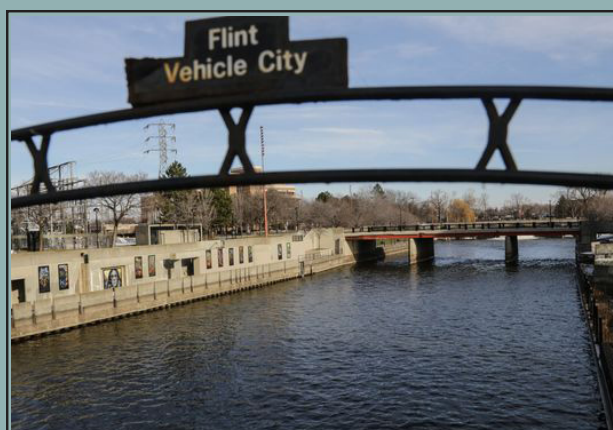
Sunday, April 24

9:00 AM

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Flint, the Waters of Life and Baptism

Is there a connection between the literal waters of life and sacramental waters of life? Why do all religions have water rites? What does that say to environmental justice and the stark reality of Flint?



10:00 AM

Special guest preacher Larry L. Rasmussen

Earth Day Sermon

A response to Jesus' parable of old and new wineskins and as we are called to put aside old wineskins and create new ones.

Join us April 22 and 24 with Larry L. Rasmussen, author of 2014 Nautilus Book Award winning ***Earth-Honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key*** and Reinhold Niebuhr Professor Emeritus of Social Ethics, Union Theological Seminary, New York City. An earlier volume, *EARTH COMMUNITY, EARTH ETHICS* (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1996), won the prestigious Grawemeyer Award in Religion of 1997. He served as a member of the Science, Ethics, and Religion Advisory Committee of the AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science) and was a recipient of a Henry Luce Fellowship in Theology, 1998-99, the Burnice Fjellman Award for Distinguished Christian Ministries in Higher Education, the Joseph Sittler Award for Outstanding Leadership in Theological Education, and the UNITAS (Distinguished Alumnus) Award from Union Theological Seminary, New York. From 1990-2000 he served as co-moderator of the World Council of Churches unit, Justice, Peace, Creation.

