

EARTH CARE

In Action



Holmes Camp & Retreat Center

October 10, 2026

Next steps for you and your congregation in stewarding creation.

Continuing our conversations on the ways we impact our environment and communities, join us for a day of Earth Care in Action at Holmes Camp & Retreat Center as we continue to explore the ways we impact our environment and communities! We'll have three education sessions as well as opportunities for getting some dirt under our fingernails and a lunch with produce from our own farm. Families are welcome, curiosity is required. **FREE**

10:00 - Welcome & Harvest at The Farm

Help harvest crops to be used in preparing the day's lunch.

10:35 - Farm Tour and Talk with David Frost, Patterson Community Church, Farmer-

Visit the farm with a walking tour explaining the mission and goals, as well as offer an opportunity for questions. We'll explore opportunities for growing in your own community and ways to support your missional work through agriculture projects big and small. Please come curious to find out all that is involved in bringing small little seeds into abundant healthy food!

12:00 - Responding to Climate Change with Lucy Guyett

Adding tools to your tool box for for individuals, organizations and communities to mitigate climate change.

1:00 - Farm to Table Lunch Eating as a Spiritual Practice Exercise with Pat Rossiter, Holmes ED

1:45 - OPTIONS

A. Daffodil planting and/or Phragmite invasives removal

B. Becoming an Earth Care Congregation with Nicky Ordway

What does it mean to be "Earth Care certified" and why does it matter? What are the steps to make it happen?

3:45 - Resource & idea sharing and wrap-up with Sally Collins, Mission & Social Justice Consultant FPCNYC

Please pre-register by October 2 for lunch by emailing pat@holmescamp.org

Driving Directions:

Holmes Farm
25 Denton Lake Road
Holmes, NY 12531

Train Directions:

8:14a Metro North Train (Harlem Line) From GCT Arrives at Southeast 9:57a
5:06p Train From Southeast Arrives at GCT 6:40p
For Train Shuttle From Holmes please email: pat@holmescamp.org to secure a spot.