

# The Hopeful Earth

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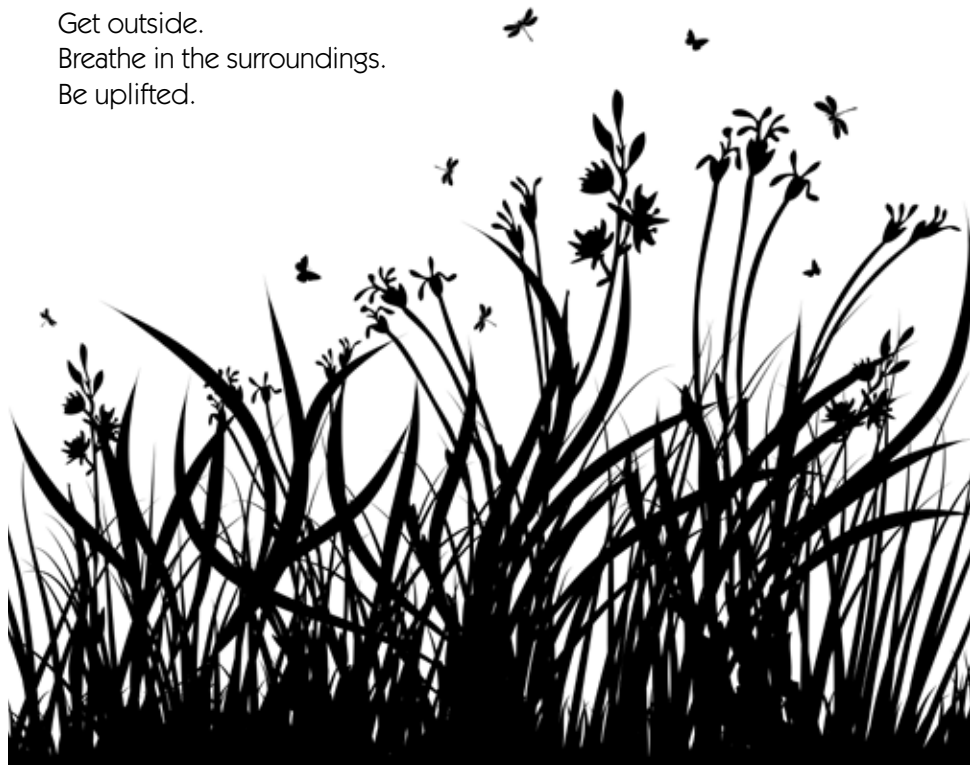
## The ParkLands Foundation 50th Wesley United Methodist Church

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For 50 years the ParkLands Foundation has been an undisturbed oasis in an otherwise farmed McLean County. Their mission - to preserve, protect, and ecologically restore historic natural lands in the middle and upper Mackinaw Valley watershed.

Throughout August, Wesley is celebrating the ParkLands by focusing on this gift - God's creation. A Sermon Series, Creation Care Speakers Forum, and ParkLands activities fill the month. A schedule of events is listed on the back.

Get outside.  
Breathe in the surroundings.  
Be uplifted.



# CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

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## AUGUST 6

**SERMON** - 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM - Vaughn Hoffman, Senior Pastor  
*The Hopeful Earth: Reflections on Ecology, Faith, and Lifestyle*

**CREATION CARE FORUM** - 10:15 AM - Wesley Lounge  
Guy Fraker, ParkLands Foundation Board of Directors  
*50 Years of History - The Parklands Foundation*

## AUGUST 13

**SERMON** - 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM - Justin Iverson, Associate Pastor  
*The Hopeful Earth: Love One Another*

**CREATION CARE FORUM** - 10:15 AM - Wesley Lounge  
Rainie Themer, Marketing Manager, Green Top Grocery  
Jordan Butler, Grocery Manager, Green Top Grocery  
*Why Buy Locally?*

**PARKLANDS RESERVE WALK** - 1:00 PM (rescheduled)  
Meet in Wesley Lounge for information and to depart

## AUGUST 19

**WEST GATE WORK DAY** - 9:00 AM  
Spend a morning serving at the ParkLands Reserve

## AUGUST 20

**CREATION CARE FORUM** - 10:15 AM - Wesley Lounge  
Dr. Matthew Sleeth, Executive Director, Blessed Earth  
*Serve God, Save the Planet*

## AUGUST 27

**SERMON** - 9:00 AM & 11:15 AM - Vaughn Hoffman, Senior Pastor  
*The Hopeful Earth: Keeping the Sabbath*

**CREATION CARE FORUM** - 10:15 AM - Wesley Lounge  
Joe Grabill, Author, "Green Kingdom Come!"  
*Is Jesus Green?*

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