

Roots & Wings

St. Philip's Anglican Church

Saturday, November 1 at 3 pm in the hall, St. Philip's Anglican Church will show the film "The Real Dirt On Farmer John" Everyone is welcome. This movie takes a look at hardships facing the family farm and shows how the power of community can work to overcome adversity. We see the universal in the humour and heartache found in the life of Farmer John. This film is suitable for all ages and will especially appeal to anyone interested in community supported agriculture and to those who grew up on a farm or wish they had!

The screening at St. Philip's is part of the Diocesan Green Group's film festival. Five films will be shown in five churches early in November.

Sunday, November 2 at 3 pm St. James Anglican Church in Kingston will show "Weather Report". This film takes us around the world to see how climate change is already having devastating effects on many people but also shows there are things we can do. Canadian writer director Brenda Longfellow will be there to answer questions.

Sunday, November 2 at 7 pm St. Luke's Anglican Church in Kingston is presenting "Who Killed the Electric Car". This film is also being shown on Monday, November 3 at 7 pm at Christ Church in Gananoque.

Finally on Saturday, November 15 at 7 pm you can see "The Refugees of the Blue Planet" about environmental refugees in the world today and the short film "The Story of Stuff" at St. Alban's in Odessa.

There will be a freewill offering at all the events.

We are called to be stewards of God's holy creation. Are we taking good care of the water, the land, the air and each other; all the things God made that we need to survive?

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- A study by the grid operator in Texas found similar results, concluding that adding 3,000 MW of wind energy to the state's grid would reduce CO2 emissions by about 5.5 million tons per year, sulfur dioxide emissions by about 4,000 tons per year, and nitrogen oxide emissions by about 2,000 tons per year. (2)
- In regions where a large share of electricity comes from coal power, the emissions savings of wind energy can be even larger. A DOE analysis found that Indiana could reduce CO2 emissions by 3.1 million tons per year by adding 1,000 MW of wind power. (3)
- The 30 MW Kaheawa wind plant in Hawaii directly offsets power from oil-burning power plants, reducing oil imports by almost 10 million gallons per year. (4)

1 http://www.20percentwind.org/20percent_wind_energy_report_05-11-08_wk.pdf

2 http://www.ercot.com/news/presentations/2006/ATTCH_A_CREZ_Analysis_Report.pdf

3 http://www.eere.energy.gov/windandhydro/windpoweringamerica/pdfs/economic_development/2008/in_wind_benefits_factsheet.pdf

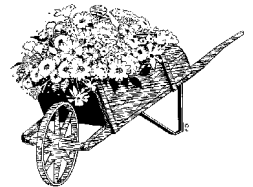
4 <http://www.kaheawa.com/kwp/environmental.cfm>

- Don Ross

**Next Month — Myth #2:
Need for Back-Up Power (Shadowing)**

Walker's Greenhouse

Lots of Mums



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Thanks, Dianne