



Holy Hikes Northeast Pennsylvania is a chapter of Holy Hikes®, based in San Leandro, California.

The ultimate goal of this ministry is to help individuals be renewed in their love-relationship with the earth, the universal church, and with their Creator. Even in the environmental movement, the earth can be subjugated and treated as just an object that we care for, rather than as a subject with which we are in relationship. Holy Hikes® calls us beyond the walls of comfort, to take a step, perhaps even a hike, towards reunion with the earth and all its life and beauty.

A Liturgical Hike is a celebration of a liturgy (i.e. church service) in the context of a hike. The service is stational, meaning we do the service throughout the entire hike with stations along the way.

The service includes readings from Scripture, an offering of prayers, Holy Communion, and a silent sermon as we pass through the beauty and intricacy of Creation.

“There is no such thing as ‘human community’ without the earth and the soil and the air and the water and all the living forms. Without these, humans do not exist. In my view, the human community and the natural world will go into the future as a single sacred community or we will both perish in the desert.”

- Thomas Berry

All are welcome to join us on the third Saturday of each month.

For information about our latest hikes, please scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page.








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Holy Hikes<sup>®</sup> is a Christian network of eco-ministries committed to rebuilding Communion between all of God's Creation. We are committed to a common practice of worshipping God in the beauty of the outdoors and hold liturgical hikes throughout the year to immerse ourselves in what John Muir called God's "first temples."



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