

Hello, friends!

Please join us on our next Virtual Journey to Guatemala.

A promotional poster for a virtual journey. The background is a light yellow-green gradient. On the right, a large circular image shows two weathered, brown hands cupping dark soil with a small green seedling growing from it. The text is arranged on the left side of the poster. At the top, a dark green rounded rectangle contains the text 'Virtual Journey to Guatemala' in white. Below this, the main title 'CONFRONTING CLIMATE CHANGE WITH ACTIONS OF HOPE' is displayed in bold, dark green and light green letters. The date 'April 20, 2022' is listed below. A list of times for different time zones follows: '4:30 pm Pacific', '5:30 pm Mountain/GMT', '6:30 pm Central', and '7:30 pm Eastern'. Below the times, the text 'Suggested donation: \$11' is shown. At the bottom left, there is a dark green rounded rectangle containing the CEDEPCA logo (a stylized fish with a cross) and the text 'CEDEPCA INTERCULTURAL ENCOUNTERS' next to a small icon of three people.

We at CEDEPCA are really excited that groups are starting to travel to Guatemala again. I am in conversations with many of you about your next trip. And if you have a group that's interested but we haven't talked yet, email me!

We are also committed to continuing our Virtual Journeys, which have been a meaningful way to connect with inspiring people and important issues in Guatemala.

I am pleased to announce our next Virtual Journey coming up in April on the topic, “Confronting Climate Change with Actions of Hope.” Below you’ll find a blurb that may be used in church bulletins, social media, and e-news formats; feel free to shorten it if you need to. I’ve attached images that you are free to use as well. Virtual Journeys are so rich when they are shared with people from places far and wide. We are so grateful when you help spread the word.

Grace and peace,

Rev. Betsey Moe, Mission Co-Worker, CEDEPCA - Guatemala

**Virtual Journey to Guatemala: “Confronting Climate Change with Actions of Hope”
Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

4:30 p.m. Pacific / 5:30 Mountain/GMT / 6:30 Central / 7:30 Eastern

During Earth Week, take a Virtual Journey to Guatemala to see how Central Americans are “Confronting Climate Change with Actions of Hope.” You will be challenged by the Rev. Dr. Karla Koll, Professor of Mission at the Latin American Biblical University in Costa Rica, who will speak about what it means to live holy lives in the midst of the threat of destruction. And you’ll be inspired by the stories of ordinary people in Central America whose actions in relationship with creation reflect *extraordinary* hope.

This virtual travel opportunity is designed for an English-speaking audience and will include breakout room discussions. Pre-registration is required.

Register at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqceChqT0iHdKIiyDaxHtukyx7FKuvdgu->

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.