

The Scherer Lecture 2010

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“Healing of the Earth: A Call to Public Witness in Solidarity with the Groaning Creation”

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4:00 p.m.

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1100 East 55th Street

Common Room (350)

The groaning of the creation that we witness today is not a helpless cry of the victims waiting for the messiahs to fix the crises with solutions emerging from the logic of the prevailing order. Rather, it is a public display of the violence of the structural injustice that leads to death and destruction of earth and its children. The groaning of the creation is also a public witness where the communities at the margins affected by the ecological crisis engage in interfaith initiatives to weave alternative visions and dreams to heal the earth. It is through our immersion in such groanings and interfaith alternative visions and praxis that we re-discover relevant mission imperatives of creation care.

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A reception follows the lecture

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