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Three generations of Meyer family women pictured left to right, Katie, Mary, Susanna and Jocene (front) provided a number of resources for this issue's theme of Caring for God's Creation. Each, in her own way, cares for God's creation through her life choices. Ron Meyer, Mary's husband, Jocene's son, and Katie and Susanna's father, is in the back row.

Some Useful Resources to Help Us Care for God's Creation

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver. HarperCollins, 2007. Mary Clemens Meyer, Fresno, Ohio, 54, Mennonite Publishing Network editor, and co-owner of Strawberry Hill Farm, a certified organic market farm says, "I loved this book! Kingsolver welcomes the reader into her family's journey through a year of eating seasonally and locally. Her diary of the months is down-to-earth, humorous, and inspiring."

Earthkeepers: Environmental Perspectives on Hunger, Poverty, and Injustice by Art and Jocene Meyer. Herald Press, 1991. Examines the root causes of dwindling natural resources, world hunger and poverty, climate change, pollution, and toxic wastes, and what we can do about them.

Brother Eagle, Sister Sky by Susan Jeffers and Chief Seattle. Dial, 1991. This children's book for everyone gives selections from a speech attributed to Chief Seattle, a Native American.

Creation and the Environment: An Anabaptist Perspective on a Sustainable World, Calvin Redekop, editor. John Hopkins University Press, 2000. Papers presented at the 1995 "Creation Summit" organized by Mennonite Environmental Task Force.

Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger: Moving from Affluence to Generosity, 20th anniversary ed., by Ron Sider. Thomas Nelson, 2005. Every day more than 34,000 children die of starvation and preventable diseases, and 1.3 billion human beings live in relentless, unrelieved poverty worldwide. Why is there still so much poverty in the world?

Simply in Season: A World Community Cookbook by Mary Beth Lind and Cathleen Hockman-Wert. Herald Press, 2005. Recipes that celebrate fresh, local foods. Katie Meyer, Chesterton, Ind., 23, naturalist intern at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Environmental Learning Center, and Susanna agree that the *Simply in Season Cookbook* has plenty of good spiritual/environmental connections, "especially if you read all the little stories on each page." 📖

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