

Wednesday Earth Wisdom

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Message From Reclaiming Earth Committee – Wednesday Earth Wisdom:

It seems as though we live in a world dominated by violence that includes shootings in our neighborhoods and wars that erupt in various places around the globe.

In Paragraph 46 of his encyclical, Pope Francis states:

“The social dimensions of global change include the effects of technical innovations on employment, social exclusion, an inequitable distribution and consumption of energy and other services, social breakdown, increased violence and a rise in new forms of social aggression, drug trafficking, growing use of drugs by young people and the loss of identity.”

In paragraph 57, we read:

“It is foreseeable that, once certain resources have been depleted, the scene will be set for new wars, albeit under the guise of noble claims. War always does grave harm to the environment and to the cultural riches of peoples, risks which are magnified when one considers nuclear arms and biological weapons.”

It is all connected! As we continue indiscriminate use of resources that include oil, water, minerals and more, consider how our actions contribute to the violence we are experiencing. What changes or actions can we achieve that will make a difference in the condition of our globe. What actions or changes have YOU made?