

Pope: God will judge whether you cared for Earth

By NICOLE WINFIELD Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis warned the rich and powerful on Tuesday that God will judge them on whether they fed the poor and cared for the Earth, his latest exhortation on the environment ahead of his eagerly-awaited encyclical on climate change and its effects on the world's most vulnerable.

Francis delivered the warning during a Mass for the Vatican's Caritas Internationalis charity.

In his homily, Francis said the planet has enough food to feed the world but "it seems that there is a lack of willingness to share it with everyone."

"We must do what we can so that everyone has something to eat. But we must also remind the powerful of the Earth that God will call them to judgment one day," he said. "And there it will be revealed if they really tried to provide for him in every person, and if they did what they could to preserve the environment so that it could produce this food."

No papal document in recent times has produced as much anticipation or anxiety as Francis' encyclical, which is expected next month. Environmentalists are thrilled that Francis is lending his moral authority to provide an ethical foundation for action to stem climate change. Conservatives, including many Christians, have criticized Francis for wading into the politically charged climate debate.

On Tuesday, one of Francis' key advisers, Cardinal Oscar Rodriguez Maradiaga, said he was stunned by the complaints he had heard during a trip to the United States over a papal document that hasn't even been published yet. He accused those fueling it of an ideology "that is very strongly linked to a vision of capitalism that doesn't want to renounce damaging the environment for the sake of profits."

Francis has said global warming is "mostly" man-made and that humanity has a moral duty to stop it.

SUPPORT GROUPS

DAILY

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (800-410-5953).

FRIDAYS

FREEDOM OPEN AA MEETING, 7 a.m., Cookie Tree Restaurant (back room), 30 S.W. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (800-410-5953).

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, 2-3:30 p.m., Pendleton. Call for location details. Sponsored by Domestic Violence Services. (541-276-3322).

OPEN AA MEETING, 6-7 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 21 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP, 6 p.m., Salvation Army, 150 S.E. Emigrant Ave., Pendleton. (541-276-3369).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 1004 Main St., Fossil (800-410-5953).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (800-410-5953).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Lone Community Church, 395 Main St., Lone. (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 9 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

SATURDAYS

OREGON GREEN FREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORT GROUP, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529).

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Pilot Rock City Hall council chambers, 143 W. Main St. (Edward D. 541-207-2548).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342, 503-752-7459).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 248 S.W. 3rd St., Pendleton.

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (800-410-5953).

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 8:45 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

SUNDAYS

HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys

Ave. OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (800-410-5953).

MONDAYS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 6-7 a.m., St. Anthony Hospital conference room 3, 3001 St. Anthony Drive, Pendleton. (Ed 541-207-2548).

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP, 1 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. (Carol and Charles 541-720-4256 or 541-567-9420).

PENDLETON PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/TELEHEALTH FAMILY, 2-4 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569).

ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Pavilion room M1, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For families and support members of people with dementia diagnoses. (Cathy Lloyd 541-390-1158). Last Monday except for May 18.

AL-ANON, 6:30 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

HOPE FOR HEALING SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Bereavement support group dealing with loss and grief issues. (541-667-3543).

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. English and Spanish. (Karen 541-561-6522, Shari 541-561-7404 or Esmeralda 541-720-7595).

EASTERN OREGON DOWN SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Arc Building, 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (Angela Bonzani 541-720-7880).

OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Echo Methodist Church, 21 Bonanza Street. (541-571-6257, 800-410-5953).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (800-410-5953).

TUESDAYS

TOPS, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, 9-10 a.m. meeting, Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-808-8668).

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

CANCER SURVIVORS LUNCHEON, 1 to 2 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Lori Weaver 541-278-3233).

WOMEN'S AA MEETING, 1:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. Children are welcome.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center Wellness Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Marian 541-377-9761).

LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 4 p.m., Hailey Place Apartments community room, 696 S.W. 30th St., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny 541-379-4250 or Leslie 541-276-3987).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OPEN GROUP, 5:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (800-410-5953).

PENDLETON Catholic youths plan pilgrimage to Poland for World Youth Day

Trip will visit hometown of Pope John Paul II

Youths from St. Mary's and St. Andrews Catholic churches are raising money for a trip of a lifetime.

The group is looking forward to a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 in Kraków, Poland. Held every three years in different locations across the globe, the event was established in 1985 by Pope John Paul II as a way to encourage and support younger generations in the church.

"It's a way to see youth from around the world who are also embracing their faith," said Jacquie Hitzman, a youth minister who will help chaperone the trip. "It's encouraging to see that there are Catholics everywhere."

Currently, Hitzman said there are four boys and four girls from the Pendleton area that are planning to attend World Youth Day. However, she said, others can still sign up.

Fundraising for the trip is for the youths that are going, Hitzman said — including a yard sale this weekend.

Held in the parking lot at St. Mary's Catholic Church, the sale is Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton. There is a huge variety of items available, including yard care items, area rugs, antique dolls, books, records, electronics, baby



Youths from St. Mary and St. Andrews Catholic churches are raising money to attend World Youth Day 2016. A yard sale is planned Saturday in the parking lot at St. Mary's in Pendleton.

World Youth Day fundraiser

Saturday, May 16 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Mary's Catholic Church 800 S.E. Court Ave., Pendleton

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The group will visit Auschwitz, the infamous Nazi concentration camp, which is now preserved as a national monument. Also, they will drive to Wadowice, hometown of Pope John Paul II. They will visit his former house, which is now a museum. The group will travel to Lagweini — visiting the Sisters of Mercy in Lagweini, where Saint Faustina lived and died.

The opening ceremonies of World Youth Day are

Tuesday, July 26, 2016. The following days include sessions with Pope Francis and a Stations of the Cross re-enactment.

For more information about World Youth Day or other upcoming fundraisers, contact Hitzman at 541-969-9333 or hitzman4@msn.com.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY graphic with church illustration and family icons.

Table listing various churches and their services, including Adams Community Church, Grace and Mercy Lutheran Church, St. Johns Episcopal Church, Redeemer Episcopal Church, Grace Baptist Church, First Church of God, First Presbyterian Church, Come meet Jesus at Pendleton Baptist Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Living Word Christian Center, The Salvation Army, Peace Lutheran Church, Community Presbyterian Church, Faith Center Church, Seventh-Day Adventist Church, First United Methodist Church, Pilot Rock Baptist Church, Hungry Spirit Open AA Meeting, Narcotics Anonymous, Heppner Miracles Open AA Meeting, Vision for You Open AA Meeting, Women's AA Meeting, Diabetes Support Group, Lost and Found Youth Outreach, Alcoholics Anonymous Open Group, and Baha'i Faith.

To share your worship times call Amanda Jacobs 541-278-2683