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[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-studies](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/mission-studies).

**The Flint Water Crisis—What Caused It? infographic**  
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Protection of Water: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/gc2016/protection-of-water](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/gc2016/protection-of-water)  
Privatization: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/gc2016/privatization](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/gc2016/privatization)  
Environmental Health: [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/gc2016/environmental-health](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/gc2016/environmental-health)  
Principles for Just and Sustainable Extraction and Production:  
[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/general-conference/sustainableextractiongc2016](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/general-conference/sustainableextractiongc2016)

**United Methodist Women's Be Just. Be Green 13 Steps to Sustainability**  
[www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/climate-justice](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/climate-justice), [www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/12-wateruse](http://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/12-wateruse)

**Water and Sanitation in the United States: A National Human Rights Crisis infographic**  
[www.ushrnetwork.org/resources-media/infographic-water-sanitation-national-human-rights-crisis](http://www.ushrnetwork.org/resources-media/infographic-water-sanitation-national-human-rights-crisis)

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