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For the 2023 Season of Creation, EarthBeat will recirculate nine "Creature Features" through a twice-weekly newsletter. Each Tuesday and Thursday from Sept. 1 to Oct. 4 subscribers will receive an email with an original illustration of the day's creature
by graphic designer and illustrator Ryan McQuade along with a preview of and link to an essay or report on EarthBeat that highlights that creature.

There will also be a corresponding series of posts on EarthBeat's Instagram account, so make sure you're following @earthbeatncr.

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**Sept. 1: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

"How to pray the Lord's Prayer with all creatures"
By Collin Cornell
April 19, 2022

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**Sept. 5: Whale**

"As climate tipping points loom, finding hope in the gray whale's comeback"
By Ray Levy Uyeda
October 1, 2022

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**Sept. 7: Honeybee**

"Oblivion and salvation in the ark of the honeybees"
By Steven Salido Fisher
July 2, 2022

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**Sept. 12: Piping Plover**

"More than a day at the beach: Piping plover volunteers work to save a species"
By Peter Feuerherd
August 20, 2022

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**Sept. 14: Crab**

"Contradiction, infinity, divinity live in 'A Green Crab's Shell"
By Ray Levy Uyeda
July 5, 2023
Sept. 19: Blue Heron

Sept. 21: Bison

Sept. 26: Redbird

Sept. 28: Sea Turtle

Oct. 3: Octopus

Illustrations by Ryan McQuade