

Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Action 2016

Resource List

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"Moral Ground, Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril", Kathleen Dean Moore & Michael P. Wilson, editors, Forward by Desmond Tutu, 2012 Social Action

"Seeds of Change", Jen Cullerton Johnson and Sonia Lynn Sadler, 2012 Social Action

"Only the Mountains Do Not Move", Jan Reynolds Lee & Low Books, 2013 Social Action

"Finding Higher Ground, Adaptation in the Age of Warming", Amy Seidl, 2014 Social Action

"Year of Plenty", Craig Goodwin 2014 Social Action

"Eco Literate", Daniel Goleman 2015 Social Action

"The Soda Bottle School" Laura Kutner, Suzanne Slade and Aileen Darragh, 2016 Social Action

"Nature Girl: A Guide to Caring for God's Creation", Karen Whiting and Rebecca White, 2016 Leadership Development

VIDEOS

"Chasing Ice"

"Years of Living Dangerously" (a Showtime production) Premier is available on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brvhCnYvxQQ>

"Sisters on the Planet"

Carteret Islands: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XDHMggleEU>

Bangladesh: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqYgDGv8Z4M>

United States: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHLBXeaOJjc>

Brazil: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdmEXWqE8g>

"When the Water Ends" <https://vimeo.com/103528480>

"The Story of Stuff" <http://storyofstuff.org.movies/story-of-stuff>

UMC WEBSTIDES

United Methodist Women: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/

Caretakers of God's Creation: www.umccreationcare.org

General Board of Church and Society: www.umc-gbcs.org

Discipleship Ministries Yung People's Ministries: <http://globalyungpeople.org>

UMC Bishops' document "God's Renewed Creation:" www.hopeandaction.org

ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH WEBSITES

Creation Justice Ministries: <http://www.creationjustice.org/> (formerly the creation care ministry of the National Council of Churches)

Earth Ministry: <http://earthministry.org/>

Evangelical Environmental Network: <http://creationcare.org/>

GreenFaith: <http://www.greefaith.org/>

Interfaith Power and Light: <http://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/> (a national organization in which states can have chapters)

Pope Francis' 2015 Encyclical "On Care for Our Common Home: <https://laudatosi.com/watch>

ENVIRONMENTAL/SCIENCE WEBSITES

3.50.org <http://350.org/> (Bill McKibben's organization)

EPA: <http://www.epa.gov> (good basic information on the science of climate change)

EPA Energy Star: <http://www.energystar.gov/> (has a section on congregations)

Green Climate Fund: <http://newsgcfund.org/> (The Green Climate Fund is the international fund that developed countries are paying into to be used by developing countries to adapt to the impacts of climate change)

Green Products for Home and Business: <http://www.greenhome.com/>

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change: <http://www.ipcc.ch/> (organization that periodically releases climate change reports; made up of scientists from around the world)

NAACP Climate Justice: <http://www.naacp.org/programs/entry/climate-justice> (good information about environmental racism and climate justice)

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change: <http://newsroom.unfccc.int/> (The UNFCCC is the official United Nations agency that hosts annual international conferences on climate change; the 21st such gathering was held in Paris in December 2015)

<http://www.usclimatenetwork.org/resources-database/and-the-people-shall-lead-centralizing-frontline-community-leadership-in-the-movement-towards-a-sustainable-planet> "And the People Shall Lead", Jacquie Patterson is found at this website

Union of Concerned Scientists. www.ucsusa.org

<http://unfccc.int/2860.php> United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CLIMATE JUSTICE PARTNERS

National Mission Institutions:

1. Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, WA www.atlanticstreet.org
2. Cap Aldersgate, Inc. Little Rock, AR www.campaldersgate.net
3. Dulac Community Center, Dulac, LA www.dulaccommunitycenter.org
4. Friendly Center, Toledo, OH www.friendly-center.org
5. Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, MA www.cooiperctr.org
6. Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House, East St. Louis, IL www.lessiebatesdavis.org
7. Neighborhood House, Wilmington, DE <http://neighborhoodhse.org>

Office of Deaconess and Home Missioners

International Ministries

Giving to Climate Justice Work:

CO₂ Emissions Reduction -3021326A

Climate and Energy Advocacy Initiatives -3021326B