

# Resources for Clergy and Congregations on the Climate Crisis and Related Justice Issues

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Hundreds of congregations are reading my book, *Climate Church, Climate World*. Go to my website <https://www.jimantal.com/> to see what people like Bishop Desmond Tutu, Prof. Walter Brueggemann and Bill McKibben have to say about it.

EcoAmerica produces research on best practices for climate communication. See <https://ecoamerica.org/research/> and download any of their excellent publications, such as “Moving Forward – A Guide to Climate Action for your Congregation and Community” available here: <https://www.jimantal.com/post/we-need-a-bolder-witness>.

I’d suggest subscribing to the daily emails from two news sources:

- sign up for Climate Nexus by sending an email to: [info@climatenexus.org](mailto:info@climatenexus.org)
- sign up for GRIST (either daily or weekly) at <https://grist.org/subscribe/>

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas serves as Missioner for Creation Justice in both the UCC and the Episcopal Church. Her terrific website, [www.RevivingCreation.org](http://www.RevivingCreation.org) includes about one hundred lectionary-based sermons about climate change and Creation care. Subscribe to her monthly newsletter here <http://revivingcreation.org/newsletter/>

*Rooted and Rising – Voices of Courage in a Time of Climate Crisis* is a collection of essays from diverse spiritual perspectives, including my essay on “Fighting Climate Change – Our Responsibility, Our Vocation, Our Salvation” Leah D. Schade and Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, eds. (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019).

[www.SustainablePreaching.org](http://www.SustainablePreaching.org) is an ecumenical online resource that offers lectionary-based sermons on Creation care and a tool for searching out particular Bible passages.

The National Religious Coalition on Creation Care produced the “Religious Declaration of Unprecedented Human Emergency” in 2019. Worth downloading: <http://nrccc.org/PDF/Human-Climate-Emergency.pdf>

Peter Sawtell’s archive of his weekly emails to his 6,000 subscribers is a treasure trove of resources and reflection for clergy and congregations. <http://www.eco-justice.org/E-list.asp>

## CONNECTING RACIAL, ECONOMIC AND CLIMATE INJUSTICE

Anything by Mary Annaisé Heglar is worth reading. For example, “We Don’t Have to Halt Climate Action to Fight Racism,” HuffPost, June 12, 2020, [https://www.huffpost.com/entry/climate-crisis-racismenvironmental-justice\\_n\\_5ee072b9c5b6b9cbc7699c3d/](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/climate-crisis-racismenvironmental-justice_n_5ee072b9c5b6b9cbc7699c3d/)

Yale Climate Connections maintains an updated, curated list of articles connecting racism and climate, <https://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2020/06/the-links-between-racism-and-climatechange/>

## COVID 19 AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS:

Margaret Bullitt-Jonas and Leah Schade, “6 Lessons Coronavirus Can Teach Us About Climate Change,” Earth Day Network, March 25, 2020, <https://www.earthday.org/6-lessons-coronavirus-can-teach-us-about-climate-change/>

Yale Climate Connections maintains an updated, curated list of articles connecting COVID-19 and climate, <https://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/2020/03/key-readings-about-climate-changeand-coronavirus/>

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