

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
- 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 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 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 Annaïse 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/

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/>