

Creation Care Resources

“A true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to both hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.”

-Pope Francis

Books and Links:

Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan every Proposed to Reverse Global Warming

Paul Hawken, ed.

Essays on each of the strategies to reduce carbon are illuminating; text also projects the reduction of CO₂, global cost and savings that result over 30 years; scientifically peer reviewed; authoritative. Just this spring the book has been republished and is available on an extensive website: <https://www.drawdown.org/>

Jonathan Foley’s Overview of findings from Drawdown (60 min.)

Dr. Foley is the Executive Director of Project Drawdown and in this one hour presentation he gives a great overview of the problem and proven solutions to address the climate crisis. In this presentation you will get the updated Drawdown Review framing, sectors, and solutions from March 2020. View here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJaCMbGgmEU>

What is Possible Now? (11:37 min.)

From the *Awakening the Dreamer* workshop offered by The Pachamama Alliance, this video helps to see that a new future is possible and that a huge, unstoppable movement is already in action, committed to creating a new story for humanity.

<https://landing.pachamama.org/awakening-the-dreamer-2-hour-online-course>

and

<https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AB4b7gOq2uJFnKI&cid=A5B5C425D621416B&id=A5B5C425D621416B%211221&parId=A5B5C425D621416B%211220&o=OneUp>

Climate: A New Story (12 min.)

In this beautiful video, speaker and author Charles Eisenstein talks about the importance of the narrative or story around the issue of climate change, and how critical it is to relate to pachamama—the Earth—as the complex, fragile and living being that it is.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IO6Y5baPO0>

Carbon Tracker

This link to the Episcopal Church’s (and Diocese of Olympia’s) choice of Carbon Tracker helps you to establish your own household baseline and then see how individual actions will reduce one’s carbon output, with both an approximate cost and estimated savings in \$\$ / year.

<https://werenew.net/kingcountywa>

This [Carbon Tracker's](#) significant advantages for the Saint Mark's community over other versions are:

-It has built in links to our region's utilities (PSE, SCL, etc.)

-It focuses on the most useful action steps—Energy, Food & Waste and Transportation—at which a household level has potential for reducing carbon emissions.

-It creates communities, i.e., Saint Mark's Cathedral, through which we as a congregation can see our cumulative impact!!!!

2040

From Damon Gameau, the director of *That Sugar Film*, comes *2040*. An aspirational journey to discover what the future could look like if we simply embraced the best that exists today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-rTQ443akE> (trailer) One can see the film for \$12 and hear a variety of Q & A sessions. Request link from Carolyn or Libby.

What Did You Do Once You Knew? (Drew Dellinger's Hieroglyphic Stairway Poem) (2:50)

This poem captures how many people think about the climate crisis for future generations and culminates in a clarifying question around our own accountability and agency at the end.

<https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AOjKmGsm5MZu3Ww&cid=A5B5C425D621416B&id=A5B5C425D621416B%211300&parId=A5B5C425D621416B%211299&o=OneUp>

Will Grant's Four Levels of Action (7:35) ([transcript](#))

A great way to think about your personal action portfolio! Will Grant is an activist, author, and longtime professional facilitator who works with organizations to help accelerate positive momentum and change. You can find more about [his work here](#).

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uXGPXsd8dNhGcGM26aEaNgQY77eWUJJU/view>

Plea for environmental and racist justice:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/racism-killing-planet?mostpopular=true>

From Eco-Justice Ministries (www.eco-justice.org)

Eco-Justice: "the well-being of all humankind on a thriving Earth"

- o Why Should Churches Care for God's Creation?

<http://www.eco-justice.org/why.asp>

- o Climate Action and the Pandemic <http://www.eco-justice.org/E-200619.asp>

- o Four Theological Affirmations <http://www.eco-justice.org/E-200703.asp>

Kate Raworth

Kate Raworth (sounds like "Ray-worth") is a renegade economist focused on exploring the economic mindset needed to address the 21st century's social and ecological challenges, and is the creator of the [Doughnut](#) of social and planetary boundaries. She is featured throughout the movie *2040*.

Here are some resources for Kate Raworth's work:

- **Book:** *Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like A 21st Century Economist* ([Library](#), [Amazon](#))
- **Ted Talk:** [A Healthy Economy Should Be Designed to Thrive, Not Grow](#)
- **Web Site (where she explores Doughnut Economics):** <https://www.kateraworth.com/>
- **Yes Magazine:** <https://www.yesmagazine.org/>

Other Books to Check Out!

-*Change the Story, Change the Future: A living Economy for a Living Earth*, David C. Korten

-*Care for Creation: A Franciscan Spirituality of the Earth*, by Ilia Delio OSF, Keith Douglass Warner OFM, and Pamela Wood