



Unity EarthCare Team Contemporary Resources

BOOKS

Pray and Inspire

Canticles of the Earth: Celebrating the Presence of God in Nature by F. Lynn Bachleda (Loyola Press, Chicago: 2004).

Earth's Echo: Sacred Encounters with Nature by Robert M. Hamma (Sorin Books, Notre Dame, IN: 2002).

With Beauty Before Me: An Inspirational Guide for Nature Walks by Joseph Cornell (Dawn Publications, Nevada City, CA: 2000). A "take-along" pocket book of quotes from many sources.

Poets of the Spirit, edited by Don Compton (W.W. West Inc., Bend, OR: 2004). Includes a beautiful "Chinook Prayer Ceremony" suitable for group/liturgical reading.

When the Trees Say Nothing: Writings on Nature by Thomas Merton, edited by Kathleen Deignan (Sorin Books, Notre Dame, IN: 2003).

Learn and Share

Toxic Communities: Environmental Racism, Industrial Pollution, and Residential Mobility, by Dorceta E. Taylor (New York University Press: 2014, 352 pages)

Climate Justice and Historical Emissions, edited by Lukas H. Meyer and Pranay Sanklecha (Cambridge University Press: 2017)

Climate Justice and Human Rights, by Tracey Skillington (Palgrave 2017, 287 pages)

Toward Climate Justice: Perspectives on the Climate Crisis and Social Change, Second Edition, by Brian Tokar (New Compass Press: 2014, 182 pages)

Climate Justice: Vulnerability and Protection, by Henry Shue (Oxford University Press 2014, 368 pages)

What We're Fighting for Now Is Each Other: Dispatches from the Front Lines of Climate Justice, by Wen Stephenson (Beacon Press: 2015/2016, 256 pages)

The Overstory by Richard Powers (W.W. Norton & Company: 2018, 502 pgs.)

Change the Story, Change the Future: A Living Economy for a Living Earth by David C. Korten (Berrett-Koehler, 2015)

Creation Spirituality by Matthew Fox (Harper Collins Publishers, San Francisco: 1991)

Ecological Intelligence: How Knowing the Hidden Impacts of What We Buy Can Change Everything by Daniel Goleman

Enough by Bill McKibben (Henry Holt, New York: 2003)

The Hidden Messages in Water by Masaru Emoto (Beyond Words Publishing, Hillsboro, OR: 2004)

The Sacred Balance: Rediscovering our Place in Nature by David Suzuki (Greystone Books, Vancouver BC: 2002)

Silent Spring by Rachael Carson (Fawcett Crest, 1964)

Sacred Action

Dumping in Dixie: Race, Class, and Environmental Quality, Third Edition, Robert D. Bullard (Routledge 2000, 260 pages, \$48.95 paperback)

Slow Violence and the Environmentalism of the Poor, by Rob Nixon (Harvard University Press 2013, 368 pgs.)

Climate Justice: Hope, Resilience, and the Fight for a Sustainable Future, by Mary Robinson (Bloomsbury) 2018, 176 pages

Why Women Will Save the Planet, edited by Friends of the Earth (Zed Book 2015, 279 pgs.)

Gender and the Environment by Niucole Detraz (Polity Press: 2016, 240 pgs.)

Love God Heal Earth: 21 Leading Religious Voices Speak Out on Our Sacred Duty to Protect the Environment by Reverend Sally G. Bingham. (St. Lyons Press, Pittsburg, PA: 2009)

The More Beautiful World Our Hearts Know Is Possible by Charles Eisenstein (North Atlantic Books: 2013, 289 pgs.)

The Hope: A Guide to Sacred Activism by Andrew Harvey (Institute for Sacred Activism, 2005)

Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming, ed. Paul Hawken

Coming Back to Life, Joanna Macy & Molly Young Brown (New Society Publishers: 2014)

50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save the Earth by John, Sophie and Jesse Javna (Hyperion Books, New York, NY: 2008)

Green Living. Edited by E/The Environmental Magazine (Penguin Books: 2005)

Greening Congregations Handbook: Stories, Ideas, and Resources for Cultivating Creation Awareness and Care in Your Congregation. Available at www.earthministry.org. Includes resource lists by denominations (also interdenominational), plus an appendix of curricular aids, annotated bibliography of books, and a song bibliography.

FILMS

[Love Thy Nature](#), narrated by Liam Neeson, a film by Sylvie Rokab (76 min.)

thomasberry.org/publications-and-media offers films about famous “geologist” and Passionist priest Thomas Berry and also film renderings of his written works. Also available at www.bullfrogfilms.com Bullfrog Films (PO Box 149, Oley, PA 19547, 800-543-FROG).

www.greenplanetfilms.org Green Planet Films. Nature and environmental DVDs (PO Box 815, Stonington, CT 06378, Ph: 415-377-5471).

inconvenientsequel.tumblr.com, official website for *An Inconvenient Truth*, documentary from Al Gore. Can also go to www.eco-justice.org/truthguide.asp to download free guide.

<https://www.videoproject.com/Kilowatt-Ours.html> *Kilowatt Ours* is an award-winning documentary to promote energy conservation, efficiency and renewable energy. Website offers ways to save energy and track your energy savings, plug into your community, and get involved with national issues.

www.imdb.com/title/tt1201582 ***One Man, One Cow, One Planet; How to Save the World***. A film exploring the use of biodynamic-organic method, versus the corporate mantra of infinite growth in a finite world, as a means for farmers to reclaim their farms and their livelihood.

Chasing Ice: The Age of Stupid stars Oscar-nominated Pete Postlethwaite (*In The Name of the Father, The Usual Suspects, Brassed Off*) as a man living in the devastated future world of 2055, looking back at old footage from our time and asking, “Why didn't we stop climate change when we had the chance?”

The President's Dilemma. What can you do about a vanishing nation? On BBC World. Anote Tong is President of a small nation—a group of 33 atoll islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, halfway between Australia and Hawaii. Tong is faced with a dilemma the likes of which most government leaders couldn't image. Scientists predict that within 30 to 50 years the nation he governs will have disappeared, covered over by rising seas resulting from global climate change.

“For some time I did not sleep because I didn't have a solution to a problem that there wasn't a solution to,” says Tong. “What happens to us in the future? Do we disappear as a culture? So these are the issues that keep me awake.”

Shelter in Place. A devastating exploration of the oil industry's impact on the health and life quality of the inhabitants of Port Arthur, Texas, framed against the backdrop of flaming oil rigs and smothering black smog.

Planet Ocean. An elegantly filmed documentary, *Planet Ocean* takes us on a beautiful adventure into the strangest domains of our planet—the oceans.

The Nature of Cities. How can we make better cities than ever, better workplaces, better schools? How can we immerse ourselves in nature everyday instead of thinking we have to get in our SUVs and drive 50 miles? There is no doubt that we need nature.

The Evolution of Ecological Consciousness. Part of what Andrew Faust does is teach how to apply permaculture in the urban landscape and part of what he presents is a lot of information he's accumulated over 20 years as an environmental educator.

The Ethics of Fracking. Drilling for natural gas or fracking has been going on in the United States for sixty years. New techniques called “slick-water, high-pressure, horizontal drilling” introduced in the last decade have made the extraction of natural gas cheaper, but at what cost?

Animate Earth: Science, Intuition and Gaia. Our world's in crisis. Like many others, Dr Stephan Harding believes that science has contributed to the many ecological problems we're now facing, but he also thinks that science has the answer.

Call of Life. There's a mass extinction occurring on our planet today. We may well lose half of the world's biological diversity, but do we know enough about what's going on to actually save species?

Inside the Garbage of the World. We're living on a beautiful planet and as a human race we've been here for thousands of years. Our planet didn't need to be protected, life was flourishing on its own, with its own agenda.

The Burning Question. There seems to be a lot of bewilderment and doubt around climate change in the public sphere. It's a difficult story to swallow and to comprehend what it means for humanity. So what do ordinary people think about climate change?

17 Days in Community: A Manifestation of Love. O.U.R. Ecovillage is a sustainable educational center and a presentation ground situated in the Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island, B.C. Their activities are rooted in permaculture standards and give educational opportunities for natural architecture, sustainable food production and leadership.

Years of Living Dangerously. This is a 9-part documentary concentrating on the climate alteration. James Cameron, Jerry Weintraub and Arnold Schwarzenegger are executive producers of this series which promotes celebrity "detectives" who travel to regions around the world hit by global warming.

Unwasted: The Future of Business on Earth. There is no waste in nature. When a tree falls, it's only halfway through its life. When a bear or animal finishes eating food and processes it in its body that becomes fertilizer for future life in the forest.

Media

The Daily Good www.dailygood.org www.good.is

Giraffe Heroes www.giraffe.org

A Network for Grateful Living www.gratefulness.org

Optimist Daily www.optimistdaily.com/about-us

Positive News www.positive.news

Public Broadcasting www.pbs.org

Reuters www.reuters.com

Yale Climate Connections www.yaleclimateconnections.org

Yes! Magazine www.yesmagazine.org

Organizations

Interfaith Power and Light www.interfaithpowerandlight.org

Pachamama Alliance www.pachamama.org

UWM EarthCare Ministry www.unityworldwideministries.org/earthcare

The Work That Reconnects workthatreconnects.org

Eco-Justice Ministries www.eco-justice.org Helps your ministry go green.

Sacred Activist Coaching

Schedule your complementary Discovery Session with Cylvia at www.cylviahayes.net.

Sacred Activism Workshops

Beth Remmes at beth@earthspiritaction.com or visit earthspiritaction.com.

Cylvia Hayes at info@cylviahayes.com

EarthCare

Resources available on the EarthCare website,
(www.unityworldwideministries.org/earthcare).

- Unity EarthCare Brochure (overview)
- EarthCare Program Brochure

- EarthCare Program
- Green Team Suggestions/Opportunities
- Why Get Involved in Unity EarthCare?
- Starting a Green Team and Keeping It Going
- Green Facility Assessment & Forms
- History of EarthCare

Mindful Eating

Resources provided by Grace Nicodemus. Contact her at Revgrace@icloud.com.

Movies

Walk With Me walkwithmefilm.com

The Mindfulness Movie www.themindfulnessmovie.com

Cowspiracy www.cowspiracy.com

Supersize Me watchdocumentaries.com/super-size-me

What the Health www.whatthehealthfilm.com

Food Inc. watchdocumentaries.com/food-inc

An Inconvenient Truth www.participantmedia.com/film/inconvenient-truth

Forks Over Knives www.forksoverknives.com

American Meat www.leaveitbetter.com/american-meat

Dive! The Film www.divethefilm.com/default.aspx

Farmageddon farmageddonmovie.com

Food Chains www.foodchainsfilm.com

Fresh www.freshthemovie.com

The Future of Food www.thefutureoffood.com

We Feed the World documentarylovers.com/film/we-feed-the-world

Books

[*Eating with Grace*](#) by W. Grace Nicodemus

Learn to feed your body and nourish your life. This is a self-help book and cookbook. It deals with the emotions and spiritual aspects of Mindful Eating. The book contains 12 stories regarding different aspects of food. If you resonate with a problem in the story, there is a worksheet for you to do to help deal with the issue. It also contains 24 original recipes by a chef in California.

Contact Grace at Revgrace@icloud.com to buy directly from her for less. Link above is for Amazon.