

THE SACREDNESS OF CREATION:

FROM CRISIS TO TRANSFORMATION -

THE UNRAVELING AND REWEAVING OF CREATION



All webinars are held via Zoom.

To register and to read bios on guest speakers,

please go to cofchristclimatejustice.org

The series that began with 4 interactive conversations on the Sacredness of Creation continues this winter with a more detailed look at the climate change crisis itself - how we got here, the current status, and how to move fiercely toward a resolution of the core issues. Each month a webinar with qualified keynote speakers will be followed by interactive conversations that provide an opportunity to share personal responses to the topic of the month.

Register separately for the webinars, conversations, and panel discussion, as your schedule permits. Participation in previous conversations is not required.

"The earth, lovingly created as an environment for life to flourish, shudders in distress because creation's natural and living systems are becoming exhausted from carrying the burden of human greed and conflict. Humankind must awaken from its illusion of independence and unrestrained consumption without lasting consequences."

—Doctrine & Covenants 163:4b



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The peaceable kingdom is only possible in a flourishing ecosystem.

November: "The Unraveling of God's Sacred Creation"

Webinar - Educated at Princeton and Harvard, Dr. Richard Gammon helped draft the first United Nations IPCC Report in 1990. He presents the science behind climate change and the current IPCC projections.

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET



Dr. Richard Gammon

Participatory discussions about Dr. Gammon's topic will be available:

Thursday, Nov 19, 2020, 6:00 pm PT, 7pm MT, 8pm CT, 9pm ET

or

Participatory discussions about Dr.

Gammon's topic will be available:

Sunday, November 22, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET

January: "Mitigating Climate Crisis"

Webinar - Climate Scientist Dr. Richard Gammon presents and analyzes the IPCC's global recommendations.

Dialogue: President Steve Veazey and Dr. Gammon Q&A session following

Sunday, January 10, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET



Dr. Richard



Gammon

Thursday, January 21, 6:00 pm PT, 7pm MT, 8pm CT, 9pm ET or

Sunday, January 24, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET

President Steve Veazey

February: "Engaging the Faith Community"

Family Panel: Apostle Ron Harmon joins three family members: Zac and Katie Harmon-McLaughlin, with Emily Rose. What is the appropriate faith response to issues of climate disruption?

Sunday, February 14, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET



Apostle Ron Harmon

Participatory exercises in advocacy led by Emily Rose will be available:

Thursday, February 18, 6:00 pm PT 7pm MT, 8pm CT, 9pm ET

or

Sunday, February 21, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET



Zac Harmon – McLaughlin, DMin, Director, CofC Seminary



Katie Harmon- McLaughlin, MAR,
Spiritual Formation
Director



Emily Rose, MDiv, PSI MC Invitation Support Minister

March: "Biodiversity Loss and Why it Matters"

Webinar: University of WA Climate Scientist Dr. Phoebe Barnard will explore specie biodiversity and the tipping points due to climate-based loss of species.

Sunday, March 7, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm, MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET



Dr. Phoebe Barnard

Participatory discussions about Dr. Barnard's topic will be available:

Sunday, March 14, 2021, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET

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Thursday, March 18, 2021, 6:00 pm PT, 7pm MT, 8pm CT, 9 pm ET

April: "Humanitarian Impact I: Drought, Flood, and Sea"

Webinar: Dr. Richard Waugh shares impact from low-level islands to the Andes; from Bangladesh to Louisiana

Sunday, April 11, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm, MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET

Participatory discussions about Dr. Waugh's topic will be available:

Thursday, April 22, 2021, 6:00 pm PDT, 7 pm MDT, 8 pm CDT, 9 pm EDT

or

Sunday, April 25, 2021, 2:00 pm PDT, 3 pm MDT, 4 pm CDT, 5 pm EDT

May: "Humanitarian Impact II: Mountain Glaciers, Oceans, and Our Response"

Webinar: Dr. Richard Waugh shares impact from melting inland glaciers, and the warming and acidification of oceans

Sunday, May 16, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm, MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET



Participatory discussions about Dr. Waugh's topic will be available:

Thursday, May 30, 2021, 6:00 pm PDT, 7 pm MDT, 8 pm CDT, 9 pm EDT

or

Sunday, May 23, 2021, 2:00 pm PDT, 3 pm MDT, 4 pm CDT, 5 pm EDT

June: "Systemic Solutions: Transforming to a Circular Economy"

Webinar: Lugano Kapenbwa,

Co-Founder and CEO, Loopcycle/ Circular Economy, eco. consultant, \$5 billion project in London, UK

Sunday, June 13, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm, MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET



Lugano Kapenbwa London, UK

Participatory discussions about the circular economy will be available:

Thursday, June 24, 2021, 6:00 pm PDT, 7 pm MDT, 8 pm CDT, 9 pm EDT

or

Sunday, June 27, 2021, 2:00 pm PDT, 3 pm MDT, 4 pm CDT, 5 pm EDT

Reunion Resources Available:

The North American Climate Justice Team has created two online reunion resources.

Each is a stand-alone hour-long session.

Prayer Worship: "Creation is Sacred" - Lectio divina focused on key Doctrine and Covenants scriptures, and opportunity to share testimony are the heart of this session. Contact Joan Thompson or Rod Downing for the resource:

joantcanuck@hotmail.com, rdowning94@shaw.ca.

Class: "Climate Change and Community" - What does a TED talk about climate have in common with the story of Peter's denial? And how do they challenge us to take climate change seriously? Contact Dean and Susi Wight for the resource:

deantw@aol.com, sewwight@aol.com

Additional Topics for 2021, beginning in the Fall:

- Seeking Global Solutions: Politics, Economics, and Energy
- Human Behavior and Motivation: Cognitive Biases, Narratives of Convenience, and Human Resistance
- The Reason for the Hope that is Within Me

Go to cofchristclimatejustice.org for more information about guest presenters, dates and times for webinars and conversations.