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”


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

 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
Sunday, November 22, 2020, 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

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

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

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

 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

Apostle Ron Harmon

Emily Rose, MDiv, PSI MC Invitation Support Minister

Dr. Richard Gammon

President Steve Veazey

Zac Harmon – McLaughlin, DMin, Director, CofC Seminary

Katie Harmon-McLaughlin, MAR, Spiritual Formation Director
March: “Biodiversity Loss and Why it Matters”

Webinar: University of WA Climate Scientist Dr. Phoebe Barnard will explore species 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

Participatory discussions about Dr. Barnard’s topic will be available:
Sunday, March 14, 2021, 2:00 pm PT, 3pm MT, 4pm CT, 5pm ET
Or
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

Additional Topics for Spring/Summer 2021:

- Humanitarian Impact: Social Justice, and Eco-racism
- Human Behavior and Motivation: Cognitive Biases, Narratives of Convenience, and Human Resistance
- Seeking Global Solutions: Politics, Economics, and Energy
- 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.

October 29 - 31, 2021: Climate Colloquy