

## **Resources, Food-Focused, for Earth Day, Climate Justice Week and Beyond**

Compiled by the Creation Care Justice Network in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, March 2021

### **Books, articles, resources:**

#### **Food growing, food justice, environmental and spiritual health**

Sacred Ground: Cultivating Connections Between Our Faith, Our Food, and the Climate.

Interfaith Power and Light, Climate Week resources

<https://www.faithclimateactionweek.org/2021-organizers-kit/>

Good News Gardens Massachusetts, an initiative of the Episcopal Church

<https://www.diocesewma.org/good-news-gardens/>

*This is God's Table: Finding Church Beyond the Walls*, Anna Woofenden, Herald Press (2020) Is it church as a garden or a garden as church? Yes!

"The Carbon Sequestering Garden: Gardening for the Planet While Growing Some of the Best Food Possible," by Allison Houghton (member of Good Shepherd, Watertown), Northeast Organic Farming Association, <https://www.nofamass.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/The-Carbon-Sequestering-Garden.pdf>

*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*, Robin Wall Kimmerer, Milkweed Editions, (2013)

The Dirt Issue, Yes! Magazine, Spring 2019, <https://www.yesmagazine.org/issues/dirt/>

#### **Racism/white supremacy and environmental justice**

"Racism is Killing the Planet," Hop Hopkins, Sierra Club, June 8, 2020,

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sierra/racism-killing-planet>

"Donations to Black-Led Food and Land Organizations Shift from Charitable Giving to True Reparations," Yes! Magazine, by Ruth Terry, Feb 18, 2021,

<https://www.yesmagazine.org/social-justice/2021/02/18/reparations-black-led-food-land-organizations/>

#### **Church/faith and climate justice**

*Rooted and Rising: Voices of Courage in a time of Climate Change*, ed. Leah D. Shade and Margaret Bullitt-Jonas, Bowman & Littlefield (2019)

*Climate Church, Climate World*, Jim Antal, Bowman & Littlefield (2018)

## **Theology**

*The Universal Christ*, Richard Rohr, Center for Action and Contemplation (2019)

*Original Blessing: A Primer in Creation Spirituality*, Matthew Fox, TarcherPerigee (2000)

Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology <https://fore.yale.edu>

## **Philosophy and Activism**

*The Dream of the Earth*, Thomas Berry, Sierra Club (1990)

*Emergent Strategy*, Adrienne Maree Brown, AK Press (2017)

Personal practice and organizing based on works of Black sci-fi writer Octavia Butler and natural systems growth/survival strategies

## **Resources for conversation and action**

For the Love of Creation, Canadian Faith Collaboration,  
<https://fortheloveofcreation.ca/resources/>

Pachamama Alliance, “Awakening the Dreamer” 2 hour on-line video course gives an overview of the global environmental crisis, <https://landing.pachamama.org/awakening-the-dreamer-2-hour-online-course>