

New This Week – May 29, 2018 (On the website)

Three new books seek a spirituality of the land. See this link to the National Catholic Reporter as it reviews three books that seek to do more than rehash the dire woes of climate crisis...

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/environment/authors-take-environmental-movement-task>

As We Have Always Been: Indigenous Freedom Through Radical Resistance, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, University of Minnesota Press, 2017.

Confessions of a Recovering Environmentalist and Other Essays, Paul Kingsnorth, Graywolf Press, 2017.

The Art of Loading Brush: New Agrarian Writings, Wendell Berry, Counterpoint 2017.

These books are not in our resource list because we do not own them. However, I encourage readers to check out the reviews through the Catholic Reporter, add them to your own library – or share with the synod resource bank.

The Resource List has been updated with links in the Partners and community section with respect to the Brandon Neighborhood Renewal Corporation. They have a project called Incredible Edibles, which locates community gardens throughout the city of Brandon. Some gardens are private rentals, like we have in Winnipeg. Others though are more like Cooperatives and neighbors are free to pick. An example is a garden across from a skateboard park. Youth skate; pause to pick cukes or radishes or carrots; and resume skating. It's all about building community! The idea comes from a TedTalk from Britain. There's a link to that too. Could be one of our congregational approaches to action.