

May 22 Notes

Looking for a short video you might use at the beginning of worship – or in some other context – to introduce reflection on eco-stewardship? Check out this video, [For the Love of All Creation](#), developed by Kairos, Canadian Council of Churches, Citizens for Public Justice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dtf4767j-8w>

Ever wondered how you might introduce Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si* and promote living out its principles as individuals, families or a congregation? Check out the following resources

Live Laudato Si – Pledge to pray for creation, live more simply, and advocate to protect our common home....

<http://livelaudatosi.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/LSPLedge-10ways-INDIVIDUALS.pdf>

You or your people do not have to purchase a copy of the encyclical. Here's a free text on line...

http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.pdf

And if you seek resources to study the document but you have limited time. Here are a variety of resources...On-line study guides for Laudate Si... 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 20 minutes or an hour!

<http://livelaudatosi.org/learn/>

The Global Catholic Climate Movement has been endorsed by pope Francis and many other Catholic leaders as a means to encourage prayer and commitment to advocacy and change. Here is the brochure...

Global Catholic Climate Movement Brochure

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3lyi9THwePEbWUwSmNyY0NzUIU/view>

Since coming to Alberta I have been seeking partnerships and resources similar to the great possibilities in MNO. Interestingly, I have been cautioned – or challenged – five times to avoid this controversial subject

Interestingly, an organization from the UK, Climate Outreach, has conducted sociological studies in India, Lebanon and Alberta, exploring procedures, language and narratives that are most effective and least effective with particular groups, such as energy professionals; environmentalists; new Canadians; rural residents; youth; and faith groups. Curious? These reports are available in PDF on line....

Communicating Climate Change and Energy in Alberta- the Alberta Narratives Project

<https://www.abcee.org/sites/default/files/Alberta-Narratives-Project-Final-Report.pdf>

Communicating Climate Change and Energy with Different Audiences in Alberta – The Alberta Narratives Project Report II

<http://albertanarrativesproject.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/ANP-Report-II-final-online.pdf>