

11,000 Scientists Warn of untold Suffering

https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2019/nov/05/climate-crisis-11000-scientists-warn-of-untold-suffering?utm_term=RWRpdG9yaWFsX0dyZWVuTGlnaHQzMtMEx&utm_source=esp&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=GreenLight&CMP=greenlight_email

The Guardian reports 11,000 scientists warn of global catastrophe and call for urgent transformation of society. See charts of troubling and discouraging signs... as well as especially disturbing impacts from climate change. Article describes the need for strong carbon tax to reduce fossil fuels – stabilizing population – ending destruction of forests – eating less meat – and changing economic goals away from emphasizing GDP growth.

Climate Change Connection finds funding to continue

<https://climatechangeconnection.org/>

The Climate Change Connection is an excellent resource for Manitobans to network on climate change facts and solutions. Lots of resources and local/Manitoba events. Check it out. Better yet, subscribe!

Concerned about Air Travel and Climate Change?

Here is an organization of climate justice activist groups who are rallying to limit air travel world-wide. Under information, see article on impacts of air travel. 206 organizations have signed in support of a document called “Thirteen Steps for a Just Transport System.”

<https://stay-grounded.org/>

Looking for something less confrontational?

Living the Change has a program called Grounding in Faith. <https://livingthechange.net/grounding-in-faith>. I personally have participated in a pilot project. These conversations do not judge, criticize or tell you how to limit your flying patterns. Instead they use personal reflection exercises, stories and small group discussions to raise your personal awareness so you can think about what you do, why and what you might intend to do. No one solution fits all. I hope this project expands widely. I especially recommend exploring this as we plan to be a carbon neutral church – which will affect flying for meetings, conferences and international partnerships. <https://livingthechange.net/index.html>

Check under the menu icon for suggestions in making personal commitments in terms of diet, energy use, and transportation. Practical and attainable.