

## **Earthcare Resources for Friends Meetings**

*Compiled by the Earthcare Ministry Committee of New England Yearly Meeting, 2016*

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR Earthcare-related publications, videos, or groups? Here are some recommendations and links from Earthcare Ministry committee members or Earthcare Liaisons from Monthly Meetings in NEYM:

*Note: Being on this list does not mean that a given resource is considered beyond criticism; it means primarily that the resource may stimulate useful thought and discussion among Friends.*

### **Books**

#### **The Transition Movement**

Chamberlin, Shaun, 2009. *The Transition Timeline for a Local, Resilient Future*. White River Junction, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing.

Gorringe, Timothy, and Rosie Beckham, 2013. *The Transition Movement for Churches: A prophetic Imperative for Today*. Norwich, UK: Canterbury Press.

Hopkins, Rob, 2015. *21 Stories of Transition: How a Movement of Communities is Coming Together to Reimagine and Rebuild Our World*. UK: Transition Network.

Hopkins, Rob, 2013. *The Power of Just Doing Stuff: How Local Action Can Change the World*. Cambridge, UK: Green Books.

Hopkins, Rob, 2011. *The Transition Companion: Making Your Community Resilient in Uncertain Times*. White River Junction, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing.

Hopkins, Rob, 2008. *The Transition Handbook: From Oil Dependency to Local Resilience*. White River Junction, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing.

Swennerfelt, Ruah, 2016. *Rising to the Challenge: The Transition Movement and People of Faith*. Caye Calker, Belize: Producciones de la Hamaca for Quaker Institute for the Future.

#### **Permaculture**

Bane, Peter, 2012. *The Permaculture Handbook*. Gabriola Island, B.C.: New Society Publishers.

Hemenway, Toby, 2015. *The Permaculture City: Regenerative Design for Urban, Suburban, and Town Resilience*. White River Junction, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing.

Hemenway, Toby, 2000. *Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-Scale Permaculture*. White River Junction, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing.

Holmgren, David, 2002. *Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability*. Hepburn, Victoria, Australia: Holmgren Design Press.

### **Climate Change**

Flannery, Tim, 2005. *The Weather Makers: How Man is Changing the Climate and What it Means for Life on Earth*. New York, N.Y.: Grove Press.

Goodall, Chris, 2007. *How to Live a Low-Carbon Life: The Individual's Guide to Stopping Climate Change*. New York, N.Y.: Earthscan.

Gore, Al, 2006. *An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming*. New York, N.Y.: Viking Press.

Klein, Naomi, 2014. *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. the Climate*. New York, N.Y.: Simon & Schuster.

McKibben, Bill, 1989. *The End of Nature*. New York, N.Y.: Random House.

Monbiot, George, 2007. *Heat: How to Stop the Planet from Burning*. New York, N.Y.: Penguin Books.

### **Faith and Earthcare**

Berry, Thomas, 1999. *The Great Work: The Way into Our Future*. New York, N.Y.: Random House.

Berry, Thomas, 1988. *The Dream of the Earth*. San Francisco, Calif.: Sierra Club Books.

Macy, Joanna, 2007. *World as Lover, World As Self: Courage for Global Justice and Ecological Renewal*. Berkeley, Calif.: Parallax Press.

Abdul-Matin, Ibrahim, 2010. *Green Deen: What Islam Teaches About Protecting the Planet*. San Francisco, Calif.: Berret-Koehler Publishers.

Gwyn, Douglas, 2014. *A Sustainable Life: Quaker Faith and Practice in the Renewal of Creation*. Philadelphia, Pa.: FGC Quaker Press.

Cohen-Kiener, Andrea, 2009. *Claiming Earth as Common Ground: The Ecological Crisis Through the Lens of Faith*. Woodstock, Vt.: Skylight Paths.

Framarin, Christopher G., 2014. *Hinduism and Environmental Ethics: Law, Literature, and Philosophy*. New York, N.Y.: Routledge.

Gottlieb, Roger S. 2006. *A Greener Faith: Religious Environmentalism and Our Planet's Future*. New York, N.Y.: Oxford University Press.

Kaza, Stephanie, 2008. *Mindfully Green: A Personal and Spiritual Guide to Whole Earth Thinking*. Boulder, Colo.: Shambhala Publications.

McKibben, Bill, 2005. *The Comforting Whirlwind: God, Job, and the Scale of Creation*. Cambridge, Mass.: Cowley Publications.

Pope Francis, 2015. *On Care for Our Common Home: (Laudato SI')*. Washington D.C.: United States Conference of Bishops.

Stephenson, Wen, 2015. *What We're Fighting for Now is Each Other: Dispatches from the Front Lines of Climate Justice*. Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press.

Waskow, Arthur O., *Down-to-Earth Judaism*, 1995. New York, N.Y.: William Morrow Publishing.

Waskow, Arthur O., 1996. *Godwrestling — Round 2*. Woodstock, Vt.: Jewish Lights Publishing.

Waskow, Arthur O., ed., 2000 *Torah of the Earth*. Woodstock, Vt.: Jewish Lights Publishing.

Waskow, Arthur O. with Ari Elon & Naomi Mara Hyman, eds., 1999. *Trees, Earth, & Torah* Philadelphia, Pa.: Jewish Publication Society.

Waskow, Arthur O. and Phyllis O. Berman, 2011. *Freedom Journeys: The Tale of Exodus and Wilderness Across Millennia*. Woodstock, Vt.: Jewish Lights Publishing.

## **Economy**

Brown, Peter G., Geoffrey Garver, Keith Helmuth, Robert Howell, Steve Szeghi, 2009. *Right Relationship: Building a Whole Earth Economy*. San Francisco, Calif.: Berrett-Koehler Publishers.

Boulding, Kenneth, 1964. *The Meaning of the 20th Century: The Great Transition*. New York, N.Y.: Harper & Row.

Cortese, Amy, 2011. *Locavesting: The Revolution in Local Investing and How to Profit from It*. Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley & Sons.

Dreby, Ed, Keith Helmuth, Margaret Mansfield, 2012. *It's the Economy Friends: Understanding the Growth Dilemma*. Quaker Institute for the Future. Caye Caulker, Belize: *Producciones de la Hamaca*.

Dreby, Ed, and Judy Lumb, eds. 2012. *Beyond the Growth Dilemma: Toward an Ecologically Integrated Economy*. Quaker Institute for the Future. Caye Caulker, Belize: *Producciones de la Hamaca*.

Heinburg, Richard, 2011. *The End of Growth: Adapting to Our New Economic Reality*. Gabriola Island, B.C.: New Society Publishers.

Korten, David C., 2010. *Agenda for a New Economy: From Phantom Wealth to Real Wealth*. San Francisco, Calif.: Berrett-Koehler Publishers.

Korten, David C., 2001. *When Corporations Rule the World*. San Francisco, Calif.: Berrett-Koehler Publishers.

Meadows, Donella, Jorgen Randers, Dennis Meadows, 2004. *Limits to Growth: the 30-Year Update*. White River Junction, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing.

Meeker-Lowry, Susan, 1988. *Economics As If the Earth Really Mattered: A Catalyst Guide to Socially Conscious Investing*. Gabriola Island, B.C.: New Society Publishers.

Tasch, Woody, 2011. *Inquiries into the Nature of Slow Money: Investing as if Food, Farms, and Fertility Mattered*. White River Junction, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing.

## **Food and Agriculture**

Ackerman-Leist, Philip, 2013. *Rebuilding the Foodshed: How to Create Local, Sustainable, and Secure Food Systems*. Post Carbon Institute. White River Junction, Vt.: Chelsea Green Publishing.

Hewitt, Ben, 2009. *The Town That Food Saved: How One Community Found Vitality in Local Food*. Emmaus, Pa.: Rodale Books.

Kleppel, Gary S., 2014. *The Emergent Agriculture: Farming, Sustainability and the Return of the Local Economy*. Gabriola Island, B.C.: New Society Publishers.

Pollan, Michael, 2006. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*. New York, N.Y.: Penguin Books.

Robin, Vicki, 2014. *Blessing the Hands That Feed Us: What Eating Closer to Home Can Teach Us About Food, Community, and Our Place on Earth*. New York, N.Y.: Viking Press.

Tokar, Brian, 2004. *Gene Traders: Biotechnology, World Trade, and the Globalization of Hunger*. Burlington, Vt.: Toward Freedom.

### **Other important books**

Barlow, Maude, 2007. *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis and the Fight for the Right to Water*. Toronto, Ont.: McClelland & Stewart.

Barlow, Maude, 2002. *Blue Gold: The Battle Against Corporate Theft of the World's Water* (with Tony Clarke). Toronto, Ont.: Stoddart.

Hawken, Paul, 2008. *Blessed Unrest: How the Largest Social Movement in History Is Restoring Grace, Justice, and Beauty to the World*. New York, N.Y.: Penguin Group.

Kolbert, Elizabeth, 2014. *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History*. New York, N.Y.: Henry Holt & Co.

Leopold, Aldo, 1949. *A Sand County Almanac*. New York, N.Y.: Oxford University Press.

Moore, Kathleen Dean, and Michael P. Nelson, eds., 2010. *Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril*. San Antonio, Tex.: Trinity University Press.

Pipher, Mary, 2013. *The Green Boat: Reviving Ourselves in Our Capsized Culture*. New York, N.Y.: Riverhead Books.

Quammen, David, 1996. *The Song of the Dodo: Island Biogeography in an Age of Extinction*. New York, N.Y.: Touchstone.

Seidl, Amy, 2011. *Finding Higher Ground: Adaptation in the Age of Warming*. Boston, Mass.: Beacon Press.

Starhawk, 2011. *The Empowerment Manual: A Guide for Collaborative Groups*. Gabriola Island, B.C.: New Society Publishers.

Tokar, Brian, 2014. *Toward Climate Justice: Perspectives on the Climate Crisis and Social Change*. Porsgrunn, Norway: New Compass Press.

Tokar, Brian, 1999. *Earth for Sale: Reclaiming Ecology in the Age of Corporate Greenwash*. Boston, Mass.: Southend Press.

### **Websites**

Transition Towns—The UK site for Transition worldwide,  
<http://transitionnetwork.org>.

Transition US—The support network in the US, <http://transitionus.org>

Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life—<http://www.coejl.org>

Faith and Transition—within the US site, <http://transitionus.org/knowledge-hub/themes/faith>

Genesis Farm—[www.genesisfarm.org](http://www.genesisfarm.org)

Greenfaith: Interfaith Partners for the Environment—[www.greenfaith.org](http://www.greenfaith.org)

The Farm—[www.thefarmcommunity.com](http://www.thefarmcommunity.com)

Islam and the Environment—<http://islam-environment.com>

Marda Permaculture Farm—[www.mardapermaculture.org](http://www.mardapermaculture.org)

Post Carbon Institute—[www.postcarbon.org](http://www.postcarbon.org)

Reclaiming Community—<http://www.reclaiming.org>

The Shalom Center—<http://theshalomcenter.org/treasury/43>

Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW)—International organization, [www.quakerearthcare.org](http://www.quakerearthcare.org)

Quakers in Transition—A resource for Friends everywhere, [www.quakersintransition.wordpress.com](http://www.quakersintransition.wordpress.com)

The Urban Farmer—[www.theurbanfarmer.ca](http://www.theurbanfarmer.ca)

## **Blogs**

Ibrahim Abdul-Matin. <http://ibrahimabdul-matin.com>

Pamela Boyce Simms. <https://midatlantictransition.org/math-blog/math-news>

Charlotte Du Cann. [www.charlotteducann.blogspot.com](http://www.charlotteducann.blogspot.com)

John Michael Greer. <https://thearchdruidreport.blogspot.com/>

Rob Hopkins, Transition Culture. <https://transitionnetwork.org/blogs/rob-hopkins>

Peter Sawtell. Eco-Justice Notes. <http://www.eco-justice.org>

Starhawk. [www.starhawksblog.org](http://www.starhawksblog.org)

Ruah Swennerfelt. <https://transitionvision.wordpress.com>

Rabbi Arthur Waskow. <https://theshalomcenter.org/blog>

## Films

*In Transition 2.0*. <https://www.transitionnetwork.org/transition-2>. Available in DVD or on YouTube.

*The Future of Food*. [www.thefutureoffood.com](http://www.thefutureoffood.com)

*Journey of the Universe*. Mary Evelyn Tucker and Brian Thomas Swimme. [www.journeyoftheuniverse.org](http://www.journeyoftheuniverse.org)

*Merchants of Doubt*. 2014 A film by Robert Kenner. [www.sonyclassics.com/merchantsofdoubt/](http://www.sonyclassics.com/merchantsofdoubt/)

*Renewal*. Marty Ostrow and Terry Kay Rockefeller. Fine Cut Productions.

*The Resilient Ones: A Generation Takes on Climate Change*. [www.brightbluemedia.org](http://www.brightbluemedia.org).

*Wisdom to Survive: Capitalism, Climate Change, and Community*. Oley, Pa.: Bullfrog Films.

## Other Publications

- *This Changes Everything--Capitalism Vs. the Climate*, by Naomi Klein. New York: Simon & Schuster, 2015
- *Altered Genes, Twisted Truth: How the Venture to Genetically Engineer Our Food Has Subverted Science, Corrupted Government, and Systematically Deceived the Public*, by Steven M. Druker. Salt Lake City: Clear River Press, 2014.
- *The Permaculture City: Regenerative Design for Urban, Suburban, and Town Resilience*, by Toby Hemenway. White River Jct., Vt.: Chelsea Green, 2015.

## Other Videos

- *This Changes Everything*, the film.
- *Cowspiracy--The Sustainability Secret*.
- *Genetic Roulette: The Gamble of Our Lives*.