What Faith Communities Can Do In Response to Climate Change

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Climate crisis as spiritual crisis

- Who are we?
- How do we understand our relationships with human and non-human neighbours?
- What brings purpose and meaning to our lives?
- How can we respond to suffering and death?
- What is our vision and hope for the future?
Why faith communities?

- Conviction and faithfulness
- Values, stories, practices
- Communities and networks from local to global
- Resources controlled by faith communities
- Ecumenical and interfaith collaboration
Praxis cycle

Reflect

Act

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Reflection

• How do we understand the crisis?
• What stories do we tell about how things are? How they should be?
• How might we foster spaces and places for grief and hope?
• Repentance: How are we implicated? How can we change?
• What are we learning?
Reflection

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Action – in our communities

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Action - advocacy

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