We believe our faith calls us to change the world!

Resource List - Please add to this!

Send your info to Laura Wagner lwagner@uumassaction.org

Commit 2 Respond  http://www.commit2respond.org/
UU Mass Action supports the Commit 2 Respond Campaign - People of Faith and Conscience Taking Action for Climate Change
This is a UUA (Unitarian Universalist Association) and UUSC (Unitarian Universalist Service Committee) effort to organize individuals who feel passionate about our environment and are prepared to take action. To read the letter from UUA President, Rev Peter Morales, and UUSC President and CEO, Rev Bill Shultz, click here:
http://www.commit2respond.org/we_cannot_remain_silent

Clean Water Action  http://www.cleanwateraction.org/
Clean Water Action has been around for more than 40 years. The organization has over one million members of diverse people and groups who have joined together to protect our environment, health, economic well-being and community quality of life. Their goals include:

1. Clean, safe and affordable water
2. Prevention of health threatening pollution
3. Creation of environmentally safe jobs and businesses
4. Empowerment of people to make democracy work.

Clean Water Action organizes strong grassroots groups and coalitions and campaigns to elect environmental candidates and solve environmental and community problems.

Mothers Out Front  www.mothersoutfront.org
Mother’s Out front started as a series of conversations among a handful of mothers in the Boston area in December 2012. They began hosting house parties to bring mothers together to talk about climate change and found that we were tapping into real concern and interest. Within three months, more than 200 mothers attended 23 house parties in nine different towns, with commitments from attendees to host an additional 60 house parties.
350MA is Better Future Project’s volunteer-led statewide climate action network. 350MA is made up of hundreds of engaged activists who work with the media, organize events, educate their communities, lobby lawmakers, and more. They have ten nodes across the state. They have tripled in size in 2013 and plan to triple again in 2014. 350MA is currently focusing on two specific statewide campaigns:

1) **Climate Legacy:** They’re calling on Governor Deval Patrick to turn the tide on fossil fuels by banning coal, fracking and tar sands, stopping the development of new fossil fuel infrastructure, expanding the use of renewables, and setting a price on carbon pollution.

2) **Divestment from Fossil Fuels:** They’re working to divest the Massachusetts pension fund from the oil, gas and coal companies that are destroying our climate.

In addition to the two statewide priority campaigns, 350MA volunteers work on a number of local initiatives, including efforts to pass a carbon tax, improve public transportation, and more.

**Interfaith Power & Light** http://www.interfaithpowerandlight.org/

*A religious response to global warming*

The mission of Interfaith Power & Light is to be faithful stewards of Creation by responding to global warming through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency, and renewable energy. This campaign intends to protect the earth’s ecosystems, safeguard the health of all Creation, and ensure sufficient, sustainable energy for all.

**Mass Energy** http://www.massenergy.org/

We are a non-profit organization that has been succeeding for over 30 years to make energy more affordable and environmentally sustainable. Our Discount Heating Oil Service now serves 14,000 members! Our Green Power programs, providing green electricity from local renewable sources, are 7,000 members strong. Our charitable programs provide heating assistance to those most in need. Join today!

**Next Step Living** http://www.nextstepliving.com/

Next Step Living® is the groundbreaking company on a mission to make it easy, affordable and rewarding for homeowners to implement energy-saving solutions.
Next Step Living, cont..
Founded in Boston in 2008, the company is unique in offering a whole-home approach that helps homeowners:

- Save energy and money
- Reduce their carbon footprint
- Live more comfortably

Call to arrange a workshop on Mass Save Program: Solar, HVAC weatherization programs, Margie McNally 508-367-0729

For every completed energy assessment UU Mass Action will receive a $10 donation!
To sign up, go to: http://goodener.gy/partners/uumassaction

Climate Action Direct Network, Bob Wengronowitz
floodboston@gmail.com

Jan Galkowski http://www.hypergeometric.wordpress.com

Climate Talk delivered to the UU Area Church Sherborn, available online http://amzn.to/1DaoEAv This can be tailored to many audiences. Jan is also willing to create new material for special circumstances.

Jan is a technically trained M.S. engineer and statistician with an undergraduate degree in Physics, doing pro bono work on environmental questions (trash and recycling tonnage, Town of Westwood; water supply, Town of Sharon), as well as straight-out climate science, e.g., sea-level rise with Dr Ivan Haigh of University of Southampton, UK. Also invited to write two blog posts, here and here, on "warming hiatus" issues. Professionally, I’m a statistician for Akamai Technologies, in Kendall Square, Cambridge.

Dave Doucette, Carbon Tax Speaker
If you would like to book Dave as a speaker at your congregations or organization: dpdoucette@me.com
Recent article by Dave: http://www.dailykos.com/story/2014/10/06/1334743/-In-the-Climate-March-2014
Stop the Pipeline, Kinder Morgan Northeast Energy Direct Pipeline Project
http://stopNED.org

West Roxbury LateraProposed Pipeline: Finish Date Nov 2016
A natural gas pipeline called the West Roxbury Lateral has been proposed by Spectra Energy in conjunction with National Grid. This 5 mile spur from the larger Algonquin Incremental Market (distinct from the NY-WMass Kinder Morgan Pipe) project that covers four states is coming from Westwood, through Dedham, into Roxbury. The plan is to build an M&R (metering and regulating) Station across from the active quarry on Grove Street. The lines is WR will be high-pressure and are a new pipeline, not replacement pipes for older, smaller ones, as is the case elsewhere on the Algonquin pipeline project.
For more information, contact: Andrea Doremus (member of the social action committee, Theodore Parker UU church) adoremus@rcn.com

Union of Concerned Scientist http://www.ucsusa.org/
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Food and Water Watch: www.foodandwaterwatch.org

Food & Water Watch works to ensure the food, water and fish we consume is safe, accessible and sustainably produced. So we can all enjoy and trust in what we eat and drink, we help people take charge of where their food comes from, keep clean, affordable, public tap water flowing freely to our homes, protect the environmental quality of oceans, force government to do its job protecting citizens, and educate about the importance of keeping the global commons — our shared resources — under public control.

Green America: www.greenamerica.org

Our mission is to harness economic power—the strength of consumers, investors, businesses, and the marketplace—to create a socially just and environmentally sustainable society.