

1. JUMP-STARTING CLIMATE CHANGE IN YOUR CHURCH

Give a Minute for Mission in worship about starting a new group of members and friends who want to learn more about climate change and what we can do as individuals and as a community.

Print a quote about Climate Change. (See the “Other” section of this Resource Packet.)

For six months, set aside 15 minutes at the Session (Deacons, Mission Committee, other) meeting to watch a Global Warming video (Dr. Kathryn Hayhoe) and then discuss. (See Section 3 of this guide).

In the bulletin announcements, print a summary of a climate change news story and ask “What do you think is happening to our Earth?”

Hold a 4-week Climate Change Bible study, using the passages in the “Other” section of this packet. This can be done at the Sunday School hour or as an evening get-together.

Ask your youth group to create a Climate Change quiz to give to the congregation one Sunday. (Look for tidbits of information through the packet and the links to various Websites.)

Hold a family potluck supper and ask the children to describe the world they want to have when they are adults. Discuss how their thoughts are connected to climate change.

Hold an evening program on Adaptation and Mitigation. Ask the group if they need more education or more opportunities to act/advocate for change.

	<i>Mitigation</i>	<i>Adaptation</i>
<i>Education</i> <i>(Scripture and Science)</i>	<i>Learn about causes of climate change</i>	<i>Learn about impact of climate change</i>
<i>Action/Advocacy</i> <i>(Personal and Corporate)</i>	<i>Help individuals make personal changes, advocate for corporate changes</i>	<i>Help individuals, governments, and communities respond to climate events</i>