Discussion Series Co-Sponsored by Bethany Church and Kimball Library

The Peace and Justice Committee at Bethany Church, in collaboration with Kimball Library, is offering a series of discussions on issues that are front and center in our country at this time. We hope very much that you will consider joining in!

The topics are:

- February Children at the Southern Border Completed
- March Income Inequality Completed
- April Climate Change
- May Misinformation and Disinformation in Social Media

Here's how it works: At the beginning of each month, we'll provide resources you can choose from.

April Discussion:	Our Role in Climate Change
Discussion Dates/Times:	Wednesday, April 28 th 7:00 PM via Zoom
	OR
	Friday, April 30 th 10:00 AM via Zoom
To participate:	Contact Betty Edson <u>bedson30@gmail.com</u> or 802-728-4057

Discussion will center on how we can use various practices, including regenerative agriculture to reduce our carbon footprint and sequester more carbon into the soil.

Our Role in Climate Change

Resources for Zoom Discussion on April 28th or April 30th

We hope that having a variety to choose from may encourage folks who are feeling short for time to join us. The resources can include books, films, short videos in the public domain or articles. Books and articles will be available at the Kimball Library.

"Kiss the Ground" is a new film about how regenerating the world's soils has the potential to rapidly stabilize Earth's climate, restore lost ecosystems, and create abundant food supplies. Watch on Netflix, borrow from Kimball Library, or watch for free between April 10-26. Here is the link to register for the free viewing and also to participate in a webinar with the film makers:

https://www.faithclimateactionweek.org/featured-filmkit/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=2498fb11-e0c8-4f3f-bc1f-988006d34c68

Short video (4 min.) by Michael Pollen: https://soilsolution.org/watch-the-film/

Short video called The Soil Story, narrated by Larry Kopald - On YouTube: <u>https://youtu.be/08TI1RKj54g</u>

BOOKS available at Kimball Library:

Dirt to Soil by Gabe Brown

The Future we Choose by Christina Figueres and Tom Rivett-Carnac

Questions to think about as you do the reading or watch the video: 1) What are you learning that is new for you? and 2) What might you do going forward to reduce your carbon footprint?