

Some Websites Related to Global Warming/Climate Change/Climate Disruption Includes the Scientific and the Religious

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<http://occri.net/> - The **Oregon Climate Change Research Institute (OCCRI)**, based at Oregon State University (OSU), is a network of researchers at OSU, the University of Oregon, Portland State University, Southern Oregon University, and affiliated federal and state labs. It is tasked with fostering climate change research among faculty of the Oregon University System (OUS); serving as a clearinghouse for climate information; and providing climate change information to the public in an easily understandable form.

<http://occri.net/ocar> - The **Oregon Climate Assessment Report (OCAR)**, was recently published by the OCCRI. Mandated by the Oregon Legislature, this summary of peer-reviewed publications is intended to help the people of Oregon understand and prepare for ongoing changes in our environment.

<http://glaciers.research.pdx.edu/> - **Glaciers of the American West**, a research project of Portland State University in Portland, OR. The purpose of this site is to collect and distribute data on the glaciers of the American West, exclusive of Alaska. Glaciers may be the clearest expression of climate change, and assessment of glacier cover and its change is important to regional stream flow and global sea level.

<http://www.realclimate.org/> - **RealClimate** is a commentary site by working climate scientists for the interested public. They aim to provide a quick response to developing stories and provide context sometimes missing in mainstream commentary. The discussion is restricted to scientific topics and does not get involved in any political or economic implications of the science.

<http://www.skepticalscience.com/> - **Skeptical Science** website attempts to explain what peer reviewed science has to say about global warming. It is maintained by John Cook, who is an Australian scientist, but not a climate scientist. He has no affiliations with any organizations or political groups.

http://www.ucsusa.org/global_warming/ - The **Union of Concerned Scientists** is the leading science-based nonprofit working for a healthy environment and a safer world. UCS combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative, practical solutions and to secure responsible changes in government policy, corporate practices, and consumer choices. It began as a collaboration between students and faculty members at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1969.

<http://rockblogs.psu.edu/climate/> - **Climate Ethics: Ethical Analysis of Climate Science and Policy** (Pennsylvania State University) is a commentary site on climate change science and policymaking by those working on climate change ethics. The site is intended for policymakers, interested public, and journalists. The site aims to provide a quick response in the form of ethical comments on issues in contention in climate change policy formation around the world and provide insights on aspects of climate change science that raise ethical issues.

<http://www.ipcc.ch/> - The **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)** is an international body for the assessment of climate change established by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). This is largely a technical science website. See www.ipcc.ch/pdf/assessment-report/ar4/wg1/ar4-wg1-faqs.pdf for "Frequently Asked Questions".

<http://www.presbyearthcare.org/> - **Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC)**, formerly Presbyterians for Restoring Creation, is a nationwide eco-justice network that cares for God's Creation.

http://www.emoregon.org/power_light.php - **Oregon Interfaith Power & Light (OIPL)** engages the faith community to strive for accountability in our individual and collective energy decisions in an interdependent world.

<http://www.greenletterbible.com/> - **The Green Bible** is intended to equip and encourage people to see God's vision for creation and help them heal and sustain it. This is a New Revised Standard Version, but a **Green-Letter Edition** where verses and passages that speak to God's care for creation are in green. It includes contributions by Brian McLaren, Matthew Sleeth, N. T. Wright, Desmond Tutu, and many others. It also includes a Green Bible index and personal study guide. Copies are available in our church library.

<http://cascadespresbytery.org/CreationCare.html> - **Good Earthkeeping Ideas** is a website where you can see and download information flyers brought to you by the Eco-Justice Team of the Cascades Presbytery. They provide information on many ways in which you can help Care for God's Creation.

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2001/juneweb-only/6-25-32.0.html> - This is a link to the article "**Eco Myths**" in the June 2001 issue of **Christianity Today magazine**. This is an article that examines myths about Christians and their care for Creation.

<http://www.newportfpc.org/sites/default/files/userfiles/file/Green%20Gospel%20article%20from%20Sojourners%20Magazine%202007.pdf> - This is a link to the article "**Will seminaries equip church leaders for an age of environmental crisis?**" in the September/October 2007 issue of Sojourners Magazine (if we provided the direct link to the magazine, you would need to register for free access and be put on their email distribution list).

<http://www.newportfpc.org/content/eco-justice-team> - This is the webpage of the **Eco-Justice Team of 1st Presbyterian Church, Newport**. It includes articles, links to other websites, and reports/photos of educational field trips conducted by the Team. Instructions on how to subscribe to the Team's email distribution list are included. The above list of websites will be posted on the Team's webpage.