

The climate is about us: food, water, energy in dynamic relationship, either enriching or encumbering our well-being and biodiversity on Earth. But changes are rapidly underway.

- Sea-level rise brings standing water and flooding in more areas.
- Disease and infestations eat way at crops, uninhibited by previous winter cold snaps.
- Sink holes occur near the coast and salt water intrudes into artesian supplies.
- Erratic weather patterns and loss of habitat destroy agriculture and green spaces.
- Fossil fuel pollutants deteriorate life-spans and increase breathing disorders.

Who will take action?

Look at the big sectors of society: the market, government and civil engagement. There's an imbalance. The market steers government to prop up fossil fuels. Civil society can't wait for the market to react to apocalypse. It's our moment – a spiritual awakening and a time for religious action.

The Florida InterFaith Climate Action Network is bringing together religious, spiritual, and conscience concerned persons. We sense the urgency! We have a new national narrative about taking action now. We can live differently on Earth with all of life. Our faith stories, wisdom traditions, and scientific imagination support us. Let's learn from each other, share our insights, and welcome new collaborative approaches.

Participate in the 2016 Climate Assembly – let's "Love Earth and People" together!

You'll be glad for the experience and the new fellowship in Earthcare and advocacy.

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