

## **Keystone UCC Lenten Study 2020: On Fire: Prophetic Faith and the Green New Deal**

**Dates:** Wednesday evenings in March (4, 11, 18 and 25)

**Time:** **6-8 p.m.** in Battson Hall

- Light supper from **6-6:30 p.m.**
- Study begins at **6:30 p.m.** and ends at **8 p.m.**

**Study Text:** Excerpts from ***On Fire: The (Burning) Case for a Green New Deal*** by Naomi Klein

Order your own copy from Pastor Lauren at the church office for \$17 or any donation. You can also read the focus chapters for free online (see links below)

In this study we will practice being prophets, learning how to speak and act on climate change by grounding our justice work in our shared progressive Christian faith and values. Using Naomi Klein's book as our conversation partner, we will reflect on spiritual beliefs and practices that help and hinder our organizing, advocacy, and activism on climate justice, and learn how to frame climate justice as a Christian concern. Participants can read the entire book or focus on key chapters, which also can be found online.

### **Study Schedule**

**March 4:** On Fire: pages 1-69; OR Chapter 1: A Hole in the World (pages 54-69) or read it online

at <https://www.theguardian.com/theguardian/2010/jun/19/naomi-klein-gulf-oil-spill>)

**March 11:** On Fire, pages 70--148 OR chapter 2: "Capitalism vs the Climate" (pages 70-103) or read it online at <https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/capitalism-vs-climate/>), AND chapter 6: "Stop Trying to Save the World All By Yourself" (pages 129-136) or read it online at <https://www.thenation.com/article/archive/we-can-only-do-this-together/>)

**March 18:** On Fire, pages 149-206 OR chapter 8, "Let Them Drown: The Violence of Othering in a Warming World" (pages 149-168) or read it online at <https://www.lrb.co.uk/the-paper/v38/n11/naomi-klein/let-them-drown>

**March 25:** On Fire, pages 207-292 OR Chapter 13 "Capitalism Killed our Climate Momentum, Not Human Nature (pages 243-252) or read it online at <https://theintercept.com/2018/08/03/climate-change-new-york-times-magazine/>, AND chapter 15, "Movements Will Make, or Break, the Green New Deal" (pages 259-271) or read it online at <https://theintercept.com/2019/02/13/green-new-deal-proposal/>)