

LASER TALK – INTERFAITH

What does your faith call you to do? How can you help others connect the dots between climate change and social justice issues and then take action? The next time you are asked, “how are you doing?” by a friend; consider speaking from the heart about climate change. Remember to connect with your friend on shared core values and experiences. Also be sure to listen and validate what your friend thinks and then try to move them to take action.

Hi, how are you doing?

Well, actually I'm doing OK but I am concerned about climate change. I really think we need to move beyond worrying about ourselves and take risks for the sake of the Earth and those most vulnerable.

Connect to core values and shared experiences

We are called to care for the Earth and for our neighbors. Remember our work on the CROP hunger walk? We learned that 1 in 8 people in the world are hungry and many don't have clean water. We know climate change has the greatest impact on those that have the least. If we don't address the problem now it will only get worse. I am also concerned about what the future holds for my children and grandchildren.

Listen and validate their comments.

What do you think?

Move to action:

Would you be interested in:

- Talking about this more?
- Reading a book about this together?
- Praying about this together?
- Researching the stand our faith community has on climate change?
- Attending the next CCL meeting with me?