

CREATIONTIDE 2019

Central Lutheran Church
September 15 - October 6



A season of learning, listening and connecting — for all of Creation.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

LISTEN: SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

Sept 15: Dan Brunner: Activism Grounded in Mysticism

What do you think of when you hear the word "mysticism"? Is this Lutheran? Are there any actual mystics today? And how does all of this connect with justice, earthkeeping, and action? How do we trust the mystery, the unknown? And how does focusing on the interior life empower us to stay present and active in our changing world? Join us for discussion and reflection on these important questions. Dr. Brunner is Professor of Christian History and Formation at Portland Seminary. This will be Dan's eighth Creationtide presentation at Central!

Sept 22: Community Carbon: Mark Ingman

Climate Change is an emergency. Our challenge is not only to limit carbon emissions, but also to draw down atmospheric carbon into the soil to restore healthy, life-sustaining relationships. Learn about ways that regenerative agriculture and gardening can draw down carbon dioxide to enhance the health of our soil and stabilize atmospheric temperatures. EcoFaith Recovery is engaging in "pilot communities" around this issue. Mark is a local farmer and garden coach. He has an MS in Water Resources and a certificate in Organic Agriculture.

Sept 29: Charlie Abrams: The Affected Generation

Charlie Abrams has been a youth climate activist with his friend Jeremy Clark for the past six years. At 15 years old they're now working on a variety of environmental issues from climate policy, to climate education and environmental filmmaking. Together this year, their big project has been a youth directed and produced documentary on carbon pricing. Through this film they hope to inspire and motivate the next line of climate advocates, no matter how old, to take climate action and they demonstrate how to do just that. Join us to hear from the perspective of a youth activist working in the field of climate advocacy for over a third of his life.

Oct 6: 350PDX: The Important Work of Central's Beloved Building Use Ally: Jessica Beckett

Jessica is the Executive Director of 350PDX, a significant partner in Central's Social Justice work and also housed in our church! Learn more about the tremendously vital work of 350PDX, our valued community partner. Jessica is an exuberant presenter. She also has deep connections with congregational ministry, and much to share. We hope to work more closely with Jessica and 350PDX going forward. Come and learn!

CELEBRATE: SUNDAYS AT 10:15 AM: CREATION-CENTERED WORSHIP

ALSO:

Sunday, October 6: St. Francis Sunday Blessing of the Animals:

Bring your furry, feathered and finned friends to worship receive a special blessing.

