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United Churches of Lycoming County's 75th Annual Assembly!

United Churches of Lycoming County's 75th Annual Assembly will be held Thursday, November 18, 2021. This year it will be held at Pine Street United Methodist Church, 441 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA. The building is handicapped accessible and has off street parking in the lot next to it. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m., with a welcome and meal blessing at 6:30.



Registration is \$16.00 and includes a delicious meal. The menu is Cheddar Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Fresh Baked Bread/Rolls, Homemade Ice Cream Cake, and Drinks! Each person will also receive an Annual Report and a new Church Directory of Lycoming County. Please review your current listed information and let the office know of any changes by e-mailing office@uclc.org by November 1st. Reservations are needed by Thursday, November 11th. Pastors will be receiving an information packet via e-mail. Contact the UCLC office, 570-322-1110, or by e-mail at director@uclc.org to make reservations.

The evening will include:

- **Presentation of an Ecumenical Service Award**
 - **Election of Officers and New Board Members**
 - **Adoption of the 2022 Budget**
 - **Program: "Shining Brightly Together for 75 Years"**
- Guest Speaker: Rev. Gwen Bernstine and Dr. Charles Getchell**

Attending from each member congregation should be three delegates, the pastor and two lay people. We encourage other interested persons to be present as non-voting representatives of your congregation.

United Churches of Lycoming County officially began on January 4, 1946. Through the years, we have been able to provide for our community because of each and every one of you, willing to give of your time and talents and share the love that God has shared with you! The heart of United Churches of Lycoming County is to be...Connected through Faith, United in Service. Come and celebrate with us 75 years of "Shining Brightly Together"!

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"United Churches of Lycoming County"



Shepherd of the Streets*

Rev. Mark Brumbach
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Thank you for your ongoing support of our ministry through your prayers and generous donations. I have been richly blessed in recent weeks to offer in person presentations to various groups concerning the ministry of the Shepherd of the Streets. I welcome the opportunity to share with any and all about our ministry. If you are a part of a group that would welcome a "Shepherd Presentation" then please contact our office to schedule a visit.

Every day we help people with monthly hygiene kits and we rely upon your donations of specific items for the kits. Listed below are items that we currently need.

- Men's and Women's Shampoo
- Men's and Women's Conditioner
- Men's and Women's Body Wash
- Women's Deodorant
- Tooth Brushes (Adult and Youth)
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Paper Towels
- Kleenex
- Hand Soap
- Dish Soap
- Laundry pods (small packs)
- Bath Towels
- Wash Cloths



Please be mindful of the fact that the Shepherd of the Streets ministry receives no government funding. It is through the faithfulness of many individuals and local congregations and through our faithful stewardship that the needs of many in our community continue to be met. Also allow me to remind you to send all correspondence to our P. O. Box at:

Shepherd of the Streets
P. O. Box 2184
Williamsport, PA 17703

Please do not mail anything to our Park Ave. address or our former address on Center St. because it will be marked as undeliverable.

Your faithfulness enables us to serve the least, the last and the lost in Jesus name. Consider with me the example of Tabitha and be encouraged, "In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor." Acts 9:36

Deadline

All information for the December Edition of the UCLC Newsletter is due December 6, 2021. Please email your submission to director@uclc.org.

Williamsport Civic Chorus

Williamsport Civic Chorus will present "A Rutter Christmas", music of John Rutter, on Friday, Dec. 17th, at 7 PM, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 142 Market St, Williamsport (entrance to parking lot on Mulberry Street). The cost is \$10 for general admission tickets, on line or presale; \$8 for a senior or student admission ticket, on line or presale; and children under 12 are free with a paying adult. Tickets at the door are \$12 for general admission and \$10 for students and seniors. More information can be found at williamsportcivicchorus.org. Partnerships received prior to December 7th will be acknowledged in the program and on the website. Please mail to WCC, PO Box 752, Williamsport, PA 17703.



A Celebration of Anniversaries

The year was 1946 and several significant events took place, making this year their 75th anniversaries. They included the first of the Little Golden Books, the South Williamsport Mummer's Parade, the Williamsport Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and United Churches of Lycoming County.

On Sunday, November 14, at 3:00 pm, Covenant Central Presbyterian Church will be the site of a joint celebration between the Organ Guild and United Churches, as they combine to present an organ recital featuring the 75th anniversaries of the two organizations, including music of composers with significant anniversaries, ranging from 1621 to 2021.

United Churches of Lycoming County's Executive Director, Tammey Aichner, will bring greetings along with the Dean of the Organ Guild chapter, Donna Elkin. The audience will be invited to sing a hymn together. A special feature will be a screen showing the performers as they play. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken to divide between the two groups.

Everyone is invited to hear great music and celebrate these special anniversaries.



Worship in Spanish

Spanish Mass at St. Boniface Church on Sunday, November 14th at 4:30pm and Sunday, December 12th at 4:30pm.

Poverty: A Faith-Based Response

Christian Social Concerns Committee

Open your hand freely to your poor and to your needy kin in your land” (Deuteronomy 15:11). In these most unusual times, these words call us to more action with both charity and advocacy for justice in our communities, nation, and the world.

Unemployment in Lycoming County is higher than state and national rates – The most recent available data indicates that Lycoming County’ rate is 6.9% while the state’s (6.2%) and national (5.2%) rates are lower. Locally approximately 3,800 persons are unemployed.

Poor People’s Campaign – PPC is a national organization focused on poverty. Among PPC’s Fundamental Principles are:

- We are rooted in a moral analysis based on our deepest religious and constitutional values that demand justice for all. Moral revival is necessary to save the heart and soul of our democracy.
- We are committed to lifting up and deepening the leadership of those most affected by systemic racism, poverty, the war economy, and ecological devastation and to building unity across lines of division.

For more information visit: www.poorpeoplescampaign.org

World Council of Churches’ Food for Life Campaign – The Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance promotes just and sustainable food systems, and adequate nutrition through a rights-based approach and enhancing local food systems, and mobilizes action and reflection for food justice and zero hunger. For more information visit: www.oikoumene.org/programme-activity/food-for-life



What is hunger? - Everyone feels hungry on a daily basis. Most people are able to satisfy this craving and need. Even if not immediately, they can count on having a meal or snack within hours. This is not the type of hunger that Bread for the World is concerned with.

People who suffer chronic hunger do not have the option of eating when they are hungry. They do not get enough calories, essential nutrients, or both. People who are hungry have an ongoing problem with getting food to eat. They have a primary need — how to feed themselves and their children today and tomorrow. They have little energy for anything else. Source: www.bread.org

Mobilizing the faith community - Bread for the World is a collective Christian voice urging our nation's leaders to end hunger at home and abroad. God's grace in Jesus Christ moves us to help our neighbors, whether they live in the next house, the next state, or the next continent. We are an organization that operates on the principle that Christians are motivated by their faith to address hunger around the world.

Bread works to address the causes of hunger and the conditions that allow it to persist. We believe that our federal government has the resources, power, and influence to change these conditions so that we can end hunger in our time. For more information or to get involved visit: www.bread.org

Food Pantry*

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With the variant of the Covid virus wandering around, there are still many afraid to go out to large crowded places. Along with the high unemployment number, there are huge shipping problems. Many are unable, or not equipped, to get what they need to provide for their family.



In this last month, the number of clients coming to the pantry is slowly but gradually increasing.

With this said, let us, as Christians, continue on with our love for all, with giving hearts, and open minds to continue sharing our fortunes with those in need.

To continue the journey of helping others in their time of need, the United Churches of Lycoming County Food Pantry needs donations of such items:

- Fall/Winter side dishes
- Monetary donations
- Gift cards
- Canned food (variety)
- Pancake syrup
- Cake/desert mixes

Hours of Operation

Mondays 9:00-11:00 (for donations and stocking)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:15-12:00 (for client shopping)

Location

Side entrance, 202 East Third Street, Williamsport

Your support is greatly appreciated! We always have you AMONGST our PRAYERS and PRAISE to the Almighty above! Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!!

American Rescue Workers

American Rescue Workers Holiday Food Distribution: This event will be open to the public, no sign-ups required. The Holiday Food Distribution will be held on December 21st from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 337 Bridge Street, Williamsport. It will be drive thru ONLY, however, delivery is available ONLY for shut-ins/individuals with handicaps and who are unable to pick-up meals. Individuals must call 570-323-8401 ext. 110, at least one (1) day in advance, to schedule this service. Recipients will receive enough food to feed their family all three meals on Christmas Day.

Transform Jersey Shore Area

Transform Jersey Shore Area is an ecumenical mission project that includes the bi-county area. Our mission is for our churches to reach out beyond their walls and venture into their communities, forming relationships with our neighbors and providing us with the opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ. The staff and work teams are composed of various churches and organizations, all working in harmony helping neighbors. Each year, during the first week of August, we complete 20-28 projects with 38-90 volunteers. We invite you to be part of our team in 2022. There are many ways to be involved, from making a financial donation to serving on one of our teams. If you are interested, please contact Lyn Thompson at gwevth@gmail.com.



Sojourner Truth Ministries

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Help with scrubbing a newly acquired empty house, handy work, painting walls/ceilings, or other manual labor...all in preparation for a family currently living in programming. Contact Pastor Angelique for details and to volunteer at 570-323-1797!

House of Hope (for women coming out of homelessness) is looking for Breakfast Friends - mature Christian women willing to commit to one day per week, 6 - 9 a.m. to spend time with residents as they begin their day. Call Pam Temons, House Supervisor for details and to volunteer. 570-661-9912.

ALWAYS NEEDED: postage stamps (first class and post card), disposable divided take-out containers (sleeves of 125 at Sam's Club), cooking oil, PRAYERS, and more volunteers for a multitude of tasks, including our After School Kids program. Also, bags of sand for winter sidewalks, XL waterproof gloves, waterproof men's shoe-boots (new or like new please), techie to edit videos. ALWAYS need operating funds, sponsors for ongoing monthly expenses. 570-323-1797!

Thanksgiving Events

- **Williamsport Church of the Nazarene**, located at 3200 Lycoming Creek Rd., Williamsport, will hold their Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 21st at 4:00 p.m. A free meal will be provided after the service. Free will offering to support West End Food Bank and Sojourner Truth Ministries. For more information call Hepburn Baptist Church at 570-998-2070.
- Muncy Ministerium will hold their annual Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 21st at 4 p.m. at **Pleasant View Wesleyan Church**. The service will also be live streamed on the Muncy Ministerium Facebook page.
- If you want to celebrate Thanksgiving or Christmas, but don't have family nearby - or need a change - plan to spend your morning with us at **Sojourner Truth Ministries**. Thanksgiving will be a special day of making memories, having a meaningful worship service, followed by the feast at 11:30. Let us know if you plan to come and be part of our ThanksLiving Day. 570-323-1797.



Turkey Raffle

The St. Boniface Turkey Raffle Party & Bingo is coming Friday, Nov. 19 to the elementary school gym, from 7-11 p.m.! Tickets are available for \$1/each and are available for pick up after Masses, or by calling 570-772-0722. Free beverages, snacks, and hot sandwiches will be available. Hope to see everyone there!



CROP Walk Update



Thanks to everyone for raising funds, walking at the various locations across the county, and praying for this effort. People can still make donations on line, by check or cash. Please get all your funds in by Nov. 30th. We have raised over \$6,000 to date, and still counting.

The United Churches of Lycoming County Office will be closed on Thursday, November 25th, for Thanksgiving Day.

Interfaith Dialogue Commission

Rev. Jeff LeCrone, Chair

Iam sometimes asked if there is any scriptural justification for interfaith engagement. My usual response is to point people towards the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37). The story (like the title we've given it), is most often associated with good deeds. But the significance of who does those deeds in the story often gets forgotten.

In Jesus' time, Samaritans were not only not Jewish, but they were viewed as enemies who followed a false religion. They were to be avoided at all costs. And yet, when Jesus was asked to explain what it means to "love one's neighbor", he told a story about a Samaritan. It would have been shocking enough to Jesus' original audience for the Samaritan to be the recipient of an act of love. But Jesus took it a step further and told of a Samaritan loving his Jewish neighbor. What's even more remarkable about the story is that "love of neighbor" is framed as a crucial element of eternal life (see vv. 25-28).

The point is that Jesus used someone outside of his faith as an example from which his followers could learn what it means to be a disciple on the path to eternal life. That Jesus would portray this possibility shows us that we can learn from our neighbors what it means to love them.

The Interfaith Dialogue Commission is a group of people representing various faith communities in our area. Our main work involves organizing panel discussions for health classes at the Williamsport Middle School, and we have an ongoing conversation once a month. If you'd like to join the conversation (or know someone from another faith who might also add to it), please send me an email at jefflecrone@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

We are filling our volunteer schedules for 2022. Both clergy and laity are needed for:

- **Daily Telephone Devotion Line** - Record from your home. Volunteers have the responsibility for one week at a time.
- **Footsteps to Follow and Faith Matters Editorials** - Clergy and people in professional parachurch leadership are invited to sign up for a week's turn at these newspaper editorials in the Saturday morning Sun Gazette.

Please contact Tammy today at director@uclc.org or 570.322.1110 to let me know what parts of these ministries you are able to partner with us to provide to our community. We need you!

Ecumenical Lunch Is The Place To Connect Wednesdays *

The Time Is Now to be part of our virtual lunches on Wednesdays for great programs this spring! You can bring your lunch to your computer, tablet or phone and enjoy conversation with each other and the speaker. Zoom is free. This link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88609741957> will either help you download the app or prompt it to open.



You are also able to connect by phone. Call 1-301-715-8592 (toll charges apply), when prompted enter the meeting number 886 0974 1957. The passcode is 56076370. For other arrangements call United Churches at 570-322-1110.

November:

- 10- **Ms. Tammy Sempko**, Executive Director, Susquehanna Valley CASA, *"Voices for Children"*
- 17- **Ms. Mary Holstein**, Committee Chairwoman, The Victorian Christmas Committee, *"Celebrating 75 Years of Service and a New Partnership"*
- 24- **Kir Evancho**, Development Coordinator, Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, *"Fighting Hunger, Improving Lives, Strengthening Communities"*

December:

- 1- **Rev. Bradley Walmer**, New Covenant United Church of Christ, *Advent Series "The Songs of Advent"*
- 8- **Pastor Dawn White**, Lite-Shine Ministry, *Advent Series "The Songs of Advent"*

Operation Christmas Child

The Amazing Journey of a shoebox gift begins with you and results in evangelism, discipleship, and multiplication. Every year, National Collection Week takes



place the third week in November when more than 4,000 drop-off locations are open across the country. This year, National Collection Week is November 15th -22nd. Our area drop-off sites are Hepburn Baptist Church in Cogan Station, Pine Street United Methodist Church in Williamsport, and Radiant Light Church in Muncy. Call for days and hours.

Dial-A-Devotion*

570-322-5762

Available 24/7

Have you called yet, today?



Devotions are three minutes or less, change daily, and are designed to lift your spirits and help you to have "A Closer Walk with God". The devotionists this Fall are:

- **November 8-14:** Rev. Gwen Bernstine
- **November 15-21:** Rev. Danesta Whaley
- **November 22-28:** Pastor Tammey Aichner
- **November 29-December 5:** Deacon Sandy Grier
- **December 6-12:** Ms. Patty Gohrs
- **December 13-19:** Ms. Pat Jenkins
- **December 20-26:** Rev. Gwen Bernstine
- **December 27-January 2:** Ms. Rebecca Logan

Thrive International Programs

We are grateful for inquiries about how to help Afghan community members and new refugees. The nearest resettlement programs are in Harrisburg and Allentown, and they generally resettle refugees in their immediate areas to best provide services to them. The U.S. government is also working on an opportunity for organizations and groups of private individuals to sponsor a family/individual. We are watching for further details to be announced. If individuals or congregations are interested in assisting with existing efforts, Thrive International Programs is already in place assisting Afghan families in the Allentown area to petition for their family members who are still in Afghanistan. This service is especially possible because of donations. Each \$150 donated allows Thrive's DOJ recognized immigration program to prepare an application for a Special Immigrant Visa or Humanitarian Parole to help a family member request to come to the U.S. Depending on the option someone qualifies for, additional donations are needed for government fees for these pathways, which are the most typical available to those still in Afghanistan. We are also providing services to families in other countries in crisis including Haiti, Cuba, and Eritrea at this time. If individuals or congregations would like to contribute to this effort, they are welcome to donate online at <https://thriveip.org/partner-through-a-donation/> or by mail at Thrive; 420 Elmira Street; Williamsport, PA 17701. For further information, contact Jody at 570-478-0081.



Immigrant Visa or Humanitarian Parole to help a family member request to come to the U.S. Depending on the option someone qualifies for, additional donations are needed for government fees for these pathways, which are the most typical available to those still in Afghanistan. We are also providing services to families in other countries in crisis including Haiti, Cuba, and Eritrea at this time. If individuals or congregations would like to contribute to this effort, they are welcome to donate online at <https://thriveip.org/partner-through-a-donation/> or by mail at Thrive; 420 Elmira Street; Williamsport, PA 17701. For further information, contact Jody at 570-478-0081.

United Campus Ministry



Shelley Litz, Coordinator

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For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29: 11

This scripture is one that has given me great comfort when making decisions and overcoming numerous challenges in college, career, and life. It is a scripture that gives us a promise of hope and a future. As coordinator of United Campus Ministries at Penn College, God has placed me in a position to share this message with college students not only during Monday night Bible studies, but also in conversations in the classroom and my office.



UCM has just concluded a series of Biblical lessons on temptations in college. We will begin a short study of the Old and New Testaments before we depart for winter break. On Sunday, November 21st, UCM will participate in a fundraiser at Victorian Days in downtown Williamsport. Please visit us at Trinity Episcopal Church on West Fourth Street during the lunch hour for some homemade soup, bread, a drink, and dessert.

The week of December 6th is finals week for Penn College students. UCM will be preparing "Finals Fun Bags" for students to help them get through the week. I would appreciate donations of any of the following: 1) pre-packaged snacks, 2) bottled water, 3) gum, 4) 4x6 index cards, 5) post-it notes, 6) Ramen Noodles, 7) highlighters, 8) inspirational messages, 9) hot chocolate packets, 10) any other nonfragile items you may wish to contribute. Donations can be dropped off at the United Churches of Lycoming County office (202 East Third Street) by Wednesday, December 1st.

I humbly ask for your continued prayers for the students and me as we conclude our time together before departing for winter break. God bless.

In His Service,
Shelley Litz

UCM Coordinator; Penn College



Habitat for Humanity of Lycoming County

Hello Community Partners! Habitat will be accepting applications for our homeownership program starting in October. We are looking for three partner families for our upcoming builds in Williamsport and South Williamsport starting in Spring/Summer 2022. That means we will be building homes for 10 families within 4 years once construction begins! This is quite a step up from what we have been doing previously.



In the past we've had a hard time finding families that qualify so I am asking for your help to spread the word within our community. Please go to our Facebook page and share our post about applications.

Thank you for all you do for our community!

Position Available

The St. John Lutheran Church of Montgomery is seeking an organist or pianist. This position could be full time or part time. Please contact the church office at 570-547-6423 and leave your name and phone number.



Golf Tournament

Thank you for all of your prayers! Our Tenth Annual Golf Tournament was rain free...after a rain delay from September! We had twenty-three foursomes that enjoyed a day filled with golf, fellowship, goodies, and a lunch. Our generous sponsors make sure our golfers are well taken care of all day long.

Our sponsors help underwrite the ministries United Churches of Lycoming County provide in our community throughout the year. Their dollars support our Food Pantry, our Shepherd of the Street, our institutional ministries, and the editorials and devotions that provide daily hope and encouragement. This year, we had 28 major sponsors, donating between \$200 and \$1000, 21 hole sponsors, each donating \$100, and 24 retail sponsors, providing our raffle baskets! Look for a published list of sponsors in an upcoming newsletter so you can thank them, too.

I get to work with an amazing committee all year long that makes sure the tournament happens. This year that committee included: Terry Belles, George Casella, Richard DeMarte, Vicki Fischer, Jim Foran, Phyllis Girven, Jake Pysher, and Yvonne Shenuski. Our Board of Directors and Staff thank them, all the volunteers, and the White Deer Staff. This was financially our most successful golf tournament, with a profit of over \$15,000.

A Word From The WECCC

Calvin Phillips, Executive Director

We are so excited there is so much going on! It is just amazing to see how God is at work in our community. He is giving us many opportunities to work together to serve those He has called us to.

The FOCUSED program is now ensuring that 1,055 students in the WASD are provided with some food for the weekend. Each week the volunteers are packing bags and distributing them to the various schools. God is providing the resources that are needed to make this happen. It is just unfortunate that there is such a need in our area.

We are launching a brand new program for families. We have historically provided one pack of diapers per month, however, as anyone that has had small children knows, one pack will not get you very far. We have been working to develop a program that provides opportunities for families to grow and learn from one another. One time a month we will host a light dinner and classes on a variety of topics. The details, including a start date, will soon be up on our webpage (a new one soon we hope). Participants will have the chance to get some of the necessities to help maximize their limited resources.

All of the other programs are in full swing. The Clothes Closet has a great inventory of gently used items, our shelves are not empty, so come on down and take advantage of incredible deals. Our annual Christmas Sale will be kicking off on November 15, 2021 and go until the end of the month.

We will be closed November 23rd through November 25th to share in giving thanks. We will be serving our Thanksgiving meal on Monday, November 15, 2021 in the S&K Café, turkey and all the fixings. If you know of anyone who is dealing with food insecurity, please let them know that we are here.

I have been reading Exodus 17 and the story of Moses watching the very first real military action they have faced. As long as his arms were up, their forces were successful, but if he lowered his arms, things went south. Aaron and Hur held his hands when Moses got tired and the army was successful. Isn't it like the Church has to serve the role of Aaron and Hur at times? We all are facing our own battles, some physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual but a battle nonetheless. Moses was covering the battlefield with prayer, but even he grew weary, so these two leaders stepped in and carried some of the weight once he wasn't able.

I know of some amazing prayer warriors. Many I know are covering my family and I in prayer as we work at getting our armor bloody. I am grateful for those that step up and help keep those prayer warriors going. We need to be there for one another, not because we are not able to be strong, but even Moses got tired and needed help. Give us a shout if you could use some help keeping those arms up because that is what family does, it is why we are here.

Creation Corner

Christian Social Concerns Committee

Ecology and Religion Resources:

Faith for Earth: A Call for Action. Prepared in advance of the UN IPCC Glasgow Scotland meeting 10/31-11/12, this 57 page book is produced by the UN Environmental Program and the Parliament of World Religions. Available on-line.

Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul: Celtic Wisdom for Reawakening to What Our Souls Know and Healing the World. John Philip Newell.

Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World. Katharine Hayhoe. (also see "The New Yorker" interview with her at "How to talk about climate change across the political divide"). Hayhoe is an atmospheric scientist and evangelical Christian.

Climate Crisis Books:

- The Atlas of a Changing Climate. Brian Buma.
- The Atlas of Disappearing Places: Our Coasts and Oceans in the Climate Crisis. Christina Conklin and Marina Psaros.
- Believers: Making a Life at the End of the World. Lisa Wells.
- The Book of Hope: A Survival Guide for Trying Times. Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams.
- The Climate of History in a Planetary Age. Dipesh Chakrabarty.
- Deep Adaptation: Navigating the Realities of Climate Chaos. Edited by Jem Bendell and Rupert Read.
- Electrify: An Optimist's Playbook for our Clean Energy Future. Saul Griffith.
- The Environmentalist's Dilemma: Promise and Peril in an Age of Climate Crisis. Arno Kopecky.
- Gasoline Dreams: Waking Up from Petroculture. Simon Orpana.
- How to Talk to a Science Denier: Conversations with Flat Earthers, Climate Deniers and Others Who Defy Reason. Lee McIntyre.
- The Nutmeg's Curse: Parables for a Planet in Crisis. Amitav Ghosh.
- Our Biggest Experiment: An Epic History of the Climate Crisis. Alice Bell.
- Overheated: How Capitalism Broke the Planet---and How We Can Fight Back. Kate Aronoff.
- Paradise: One Town's Struggle to Survive an American Wildfire. Lizzie Johnson.
- Psychological Roots of the Climate Crisis: Neoliberal Exceptionalism and the Culture of Uncare. Sally Weintrobe.
- They Knew: The US Federal Government's Fifty-Year Role in Causing the Climate Crisis. James Gustave Speth.

- White Skin, Black Fuel: On the Danger of Fossil Fascism. Andreas Malm.

Plagues/Pandemics/Covid-19 Books:

- After the Virus: Lessons from the Past for a Better Future. Hilary Cooper and Simon Szreter.
- The Biomedical Empire: Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Barbara Katz Rothman.
- Chronic: The Hidden Cause of the Autoimmune Pandemic and How to Get Healthy Again. Steven Phillips, M.D.
- Coronavirus Politics: The Comparative Politics and Policy of COVID-19. Edited by Scott L. Greer et al.
- The Enablers: How Team Trump Flunked the Pandemic and Failed America. Barbara Kellerman.
- To End a Plague: America's Fight to Defeat Aids in Africa. Emily Bass.
- Global Health Security: A Blueprint for the Future. Lawrence O. Gostin.
- The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-1782. Elizabeth A. Fenn.
- House Arrest: Diary selections from the Pandemic Year March 2020 to March 2021. Alan Bennett.
- How Bad Thinking Happens to Good People: How Philosophy Can Save Us from Ourselves. Steven Nadler and Lawrence Shapiro.
- Maladies of Empire: How Colonialism, Slavery, and War Transformed Medicine. Jim Downs.
- Misunderstanding Health: Making Sense of America's Broken Health Care System. Rohit Khanna.
- The New Normal: A Roadmap to Resilience in the Pandemic Era. Jennifer Ashton, M.D.
- New Pandemics, Old Politics: Two Hundred Years of War on Disease and its Alternatives. Alex de Waal.
- The Origins of COVID-19: China and Global Capitalism. Li Zhang.
- The Palliative Society; Pain Today. Byung-Chul Han.
- Plagues Upon the Earth: Disease and the Course of Human History. Kyle Harper.
- Pox Americana: The Great Smallpox Epidemic of 1775-82. Elizabeth A. Fenn.
- The Precariat: The New Dangerous Class (Special Covid-19 edition). Guy Standing.
- Preventable: The Inside Story of How Leadership Failures, Politics, and Selfishness Doomed the U.S. Coronavirus Response. Andy Slavitt.
- Ten Lessons for a Post-Pandemic World. Fareed Zakaira.
- Uncontrolled Spread: Why COVID-19 Crushed Us and How We Can Defeat the Next Pandemic. Scott Gottlieb, M.D., former FDA Commissioner.



