

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Yolo Interfaith Climate Conference Program

**9:00** Registration and coffee

**9:30 Opening: City Councilman Lucas Frerichs as MC**

Welcome (Steve Hampton)

Blessing (Pastor Alex Wright, UCC)

Cool Davis introduction

Song (taught and led by Lorraine Visher, UU)

**9:50** Introduction by Julie Griffith, Geology graduate student, UC Davis

**Keynote address by Kathleen Dean Moore**

**Moral Ground: Ethical Actions for a Planet in Peril**

Moral Philosopher, Nature Author, Defender of all that is wet and wild.

See Biography, publications, and videos of Kathleen Dean Moore.

10:45 Break

**11:00 Intergenerational Panel: Visions of Effective Climate Action**

**Moderator:** Craig Lundgren, LCI

**Prompt:** Kathleen Dean Moore believes that we have a moral obligation to take action to protect the future of a planet in peril. How do you view the climate crisis, and what are your ideas for effective climate action, especially right here in our community and in this region.

**Panelists:**

**Joe Krovoza** - Former Davis mayor, Associate Director for The Institute of Transportation & The Energy Efficiency Center

**Emili Abdel-Ghany** - Coordinator for California Student Sustainability Coalition, Field Organizer in UC Divestment Movement, 2014 UC Davis graduate in Community & Regional Development with political aspirations

**Katie Sanger** - Davis High School senior, sound master for acme

**Mr. Dong Zhao** - Humphrey Fellow from China, Public Meteorological Service Center, China Meteorological Administration

**Questions and Answers with Kathleen Dean Moore and 4 panelists**

**12:00** Vegetarian/Vegan **Lunch** with a singing blessing (taught and led by Laura Sandage) Serenade by the Free Range Singers

12:40 Guided Reflection (Beth Robbins, St. Martin's)

**1:00 Workshop Choices for slowing climate change**

See "Workshop choices" for full descriptions.

**Session 1 1:00-1:50 p.m.**

1. Making Net-Zero Fun – Kristin Heinemeier and Steve Nyholm
- 2a. Zero Waste Home- Michelle Millet and
- 2b. Zero Waste Ohm, the Spiritual Benefits of Reducing - Claire Black Slotton
3. Invitation to Meatless Monday – Stephanie Carucci & Lynne Nittler
4. System Change through Divestment: Fossil Free UMC– Sharon Delgado
5. **Special Youth Track:** Seeds of Change – Hannah Trumbull

**Session 2 2:00-2:50 p.m**

6. Personal Transportation Options – Peter Kerr and Robb Davis
7. Recycling in Davis – Jennifer Gilbert
8. The Ant and the Rubber Tree (Citizens' Climate Lobby) – Beth Robbins
9. Fossil Free CalSTRS, CalPERS and UC, plus Interfaith Resources – Martha Turner, Emili Adbel-Ghany, Alyssa Lee, and Lynne Nittler
10. The Civil Rights and Wrongs of Climate Change: An Environmental Justice Perspective - Michael Anthony Mendez and Denise Hoffner
11. **Special Youth Track:** Seeds of Change, continuing

**3:00 Closing:** Blessing (Rabbi Greg, Bet Haverim)  
Closing song (Laura Sandage and Lorraine Visher)