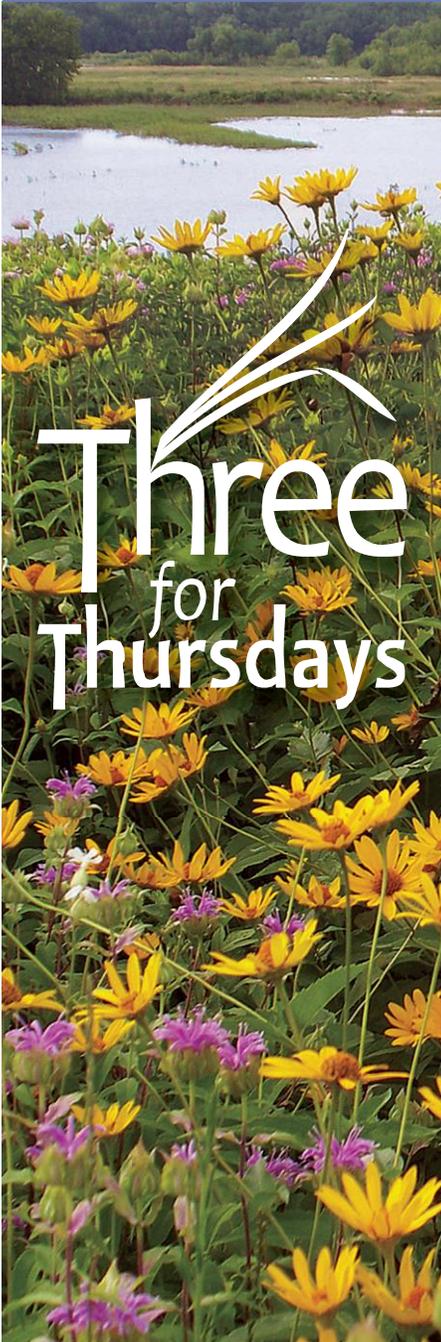


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The Choices that Lie Before Us, and Connecting with our Shared Values

Watch Dr. Catherine Heyhoe's entertaining talk to the International Conference on Climate Change. She presents easily understandable information on the science of Climate Change. Interestingly she addresses the social science of belief about the effects of climate change. The myth that scientists believe is that people are blank slates waiting to be written on, that people just need more information. It's called the literacy or knowledge deficit model. The real issue is that there are personal interests involved, and the message that really moves people is that there are solutions connecting us with our shared values.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0lzWpMfYluM>

Information Links: Reality, Risk and Response

The 'What We Know initiative' is dedicated to ensuring that three "R's" of climate change are communicated to the public. Find out all the details you ever wanted to know here: <http://whatweknow.aas.org/>

At The *Yale Forum on Climate Change*, you can get maps on climate change based on congressional districts.

<http://www.yaleclimateconnections.org/>

'Faith-based Statements on Climate Change' is a book that you might like to read along with *Laudato Si, On Care for our Common Home*, the Pope's encyclical. <http://www.amazon.com>

Go ahead, get out a carbon calculator and measure your footprint, there are several on the internet, here is the one from The Nature Conservancy. <http://www.nature.org/greenliving/carboncalculator/>

The *Climate Action Reserve* has a newsletter you can subscribe to. Their mission is to promote the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by pioneering credible market-based policies and solutions.

<http://www.climateactionreserve.org/news-and-events/newsletter/>

The Years of Living Dangerously: A Showtime Series

For a sobering look at the human side of the effects of climate change this series includes Hollywood celebrities and respected journalists who span the globe to explore the issues of climate change and cover intimate stories of human triumph and tragedy. Here is the full premiere episode. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=brvhCnYvxQQ>

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