

Creation Care Recommended Film Viewing

The 11th Hour (2008) Directed by Nadia Connors, Leonardo DiCaprio narrates
Available on Amazon Instant Video, iTunes, and Netflix

This is a documentary film highlighting the urgency of significantly reducing greenhouse gases. This is an excellent film for people new to climate change and creation care.

An Inconvenient Truth (2006) Directed by David Guggenheim, Al Gore narrates
Available on Amazon Instant Video, iTunes, and Netflix

Director Davis Guggenheim eloquently weaves the science of global warming with Al Gore's personal history and lifelong commitment to reversing the effects of global climate change in the most talked-about documentary of the year. An audience and critical favorite, An Inconvenient Truth makes the compelling case that global warming is real, human-made, and its effects will be cataclysmic if we don't act now. Gore presents a wide array of facts and information in a thoughtful and compelling way: often humorous, frequently emotional, always fascinating. (Amazon.com)

Renewal (2008) Directed by Marty Ostrow and Terry Kay Rockefeller
Available online at <http://www.renewalproject.net/dvd>

Across the nation, people of faith are standing up for the environment. Evangelical Christians are fighting mountaintop removal, a coal mining process that is decimating Appalachia. Muslims are supporting sustainable farming. Jews are helping children experience the bond between nature and spirituality. Interfaith Power and Light is mobilizing people of all faiths in a religious response to global warming.

The combined energy of these diverse activists is the driving force behind a feature-length documentary, entitled RENEWAL. Veteran film producers Marty Ostrow and Terry Kay Rockefeller have crisscrossed the country to capture these exciting stories of people whose passion and deep moral commitment are making a difference in a time of grave ecological threats.

Age of Stupid (2010) Directed by Franny Armstrong
Available on Amazon Instant Video, iTunes, and Netflix

This film tells the story of humanity from some point in the future, describing how we managed to ignore all the warning signs, continue on our path of overconsumption, and wreak havoc on all living things in the process. This sobering film inspires viewers to choose a different path in hopes that a different story will be told by our grandchildren.

Coal Country (2009) Directed by Phyllis Geller
Available on Amazon Instant Video, iTunes, and Netflix

COAL COUNTRY reveals the truth about modern coal mining. The story is told by the people directly involved, both working miners and activists who are battling the coal companies in Appalachia. Tensions

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are high. It's a "new civil war," as families and communities are deeply split over mountaintop removal mining (MTR). The tops of mountains are blasted away, exposing seams of coal, while debris is pushed into valleys and streams. Residents endure health problems, dirty water in their wells, dust and grime on their floors. The miners are frightened that, without MTR, they'll lose their jobs and won't be able to feed their families. (Amazon.com).

Food, Inc. (2008) Directed by Robert Kenner

Available on Amazon Instant Video, iTunes, and Netflix

A graphic portrayal of where our food comes from, how animals are raised and the implications of that for consumers.

Gasland (2010) Directed by Josh Fox

Available on Amazon Instant Video, iTunes, and Netflix

In 2009, filmmaker Josh Fox learned his home in the Delaware River Basin was on top of the Marcellus Shale, a rock formation containing natural gas that stretches across New York, Pennsylvania and huge stretches of the Northeast. He was offered \$100,000 to lease his land for a new method of drilling developed by Halliburton and soon discovered this was only a part of a 34-state drilling campaign, the largest domestic natural gas drilling boom in history. Part mystery, part travelogue, and part banjo showdown, *Gasland* documents Josh's cross-country odyssey to find out if the controversial process of hydraulic fracturing - or fracking - is actually safe. As he interviews people who live on or around current fracking sites, Josh learns of things gone horribly wrong, from illness to hair loss to flammable water, and his inquiries lead him ever deeper into a web of secrets, lies, conspiracy, and contamination - a web that potentially stretches to threaten the New York Watershed. Unearthing a shocking story about a practice that is understudied and inadequately regulated, *Gasland* races to find answer about fracking before it's far too late. (Amazon.com)