

What Faith Communities Can Do In Response to Climate Change

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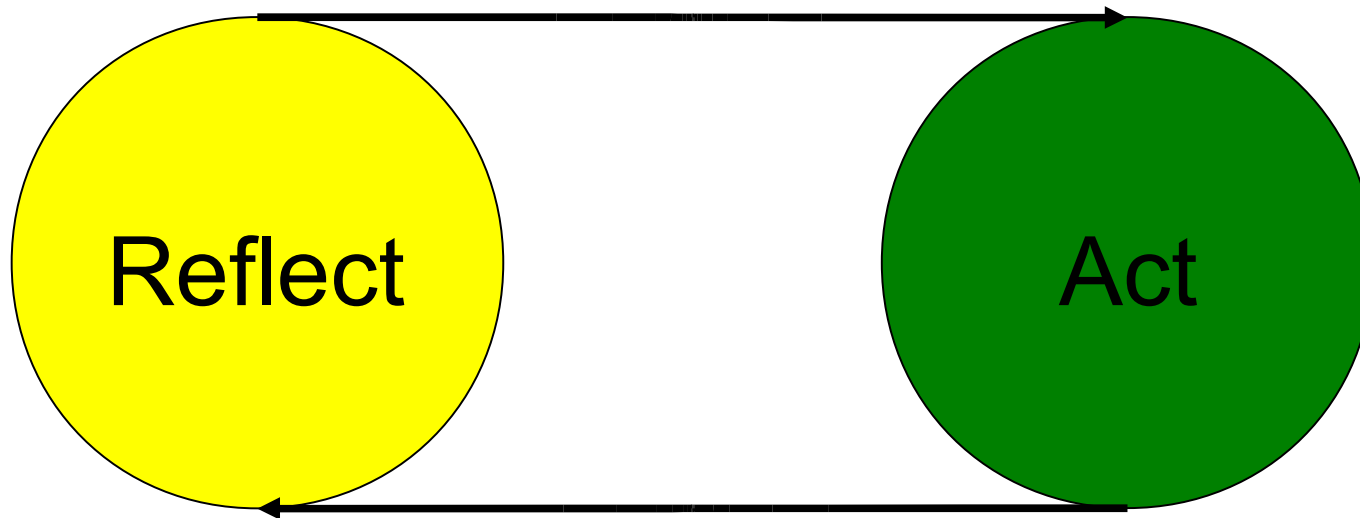
Climate crisis as spiritual crisis

- Who are we?
- How do we understand our relationships with human and non-human neighbours?
- What brings purpose and meaning to our lives?
- How can we respond to suffering and death?
- What is our vision and hope for the future?

Why faith communities?

- Conviction and faithfulness
- Values, stories, practices
- Communities and networks from local to global
- Resources controlled by faith communities
- Ecumenical and interfaith collaboration

Praxis cycle



Reflection

- How do we understand the crisis?
- What stories do we tell about how things are?
How they should be?
- How might we foster spaces and places for grief and hope?
- Repentance: How are we implicated? How can we change?
- What are we learning?

Reflection



Action – in our communities



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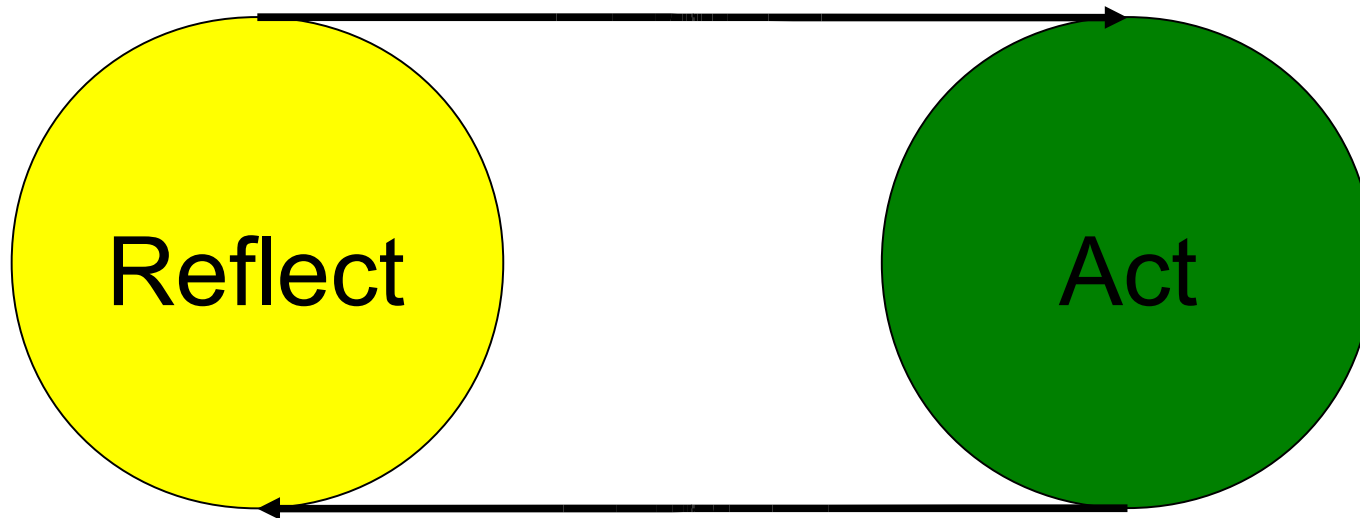
Action - advocacy



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Faith & Ecology Network (FEN):
www.faithecology.net

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