

Welcome to 350 Madison's Monthly Meeting

- Everyone is muted to reduce background noise.
- **If you would like to speak, please just unmute yourself!**
 - Feel free to test this between 6:55 and 7:00 and say hello!
 - If your audio does not work, you may want to call in on your phone (but still view us on computer). Tell Zoom you want to use phone or dial 1-312-626-6799.
Meeting ID 845 9947 3998
 - We suggest you “start video” so we can see your face (if you have a camera on your device).
- We suggest you use the ‘**gallery view**’ (in upper right-hand corner if on laptop) so you can see all our faces (after we take down these directions).
- Please send technology questions to [Chat Box](#). Also feel free to ask questions or make comments throughout in the Chat.





Let's take a moment to
breathe together

Scenes from Friday's Stop the Money Pipeline Digital Rally

[BlackRock](#)

[Demonstration in San Francisco](#)



Resist Line 3
@ResistLine3

Breaking: 30 youth leaders blockade @Chase in St. Paul to demand it defund #tarsands, respect Indigenous rights, and #StopLine3 for nation day of action.



6:44 AM · Oct 2, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone



Behind our
target, a
rainbow.

(Taken 10/1, after
vigil by Seth
Jensen and
Kathleen Cairns)

Preview of Evening

- 7:00 **Welcome**
Julia Isaacs, Monthly Meeting Team
- 7:05 **Virtual Visiting in Breakout Groups**
- 7:20 **Racial Justice IS Climate Justice**
Marian Fredal, Climate Justice and Monthly Meeting Teams, introduces
Sam Grant, Executive Director of 350 Minnesota
Presentation, followed by Q&A
- 7:55 **Action opportunities**
- ~8:10 **Leave Zoom or Optional Time to Talk Further in Breakout Rooms**

Meeting Each Other in Zoom Breakouts

Share your name, and answer the following question:

What steps have you taken for climate and racial justice in the past week that you feel good about? (this could include actions taken, books or articles read, insights gained, etc).



Racial Justice is Climate Justice

Sam Grant, MN350

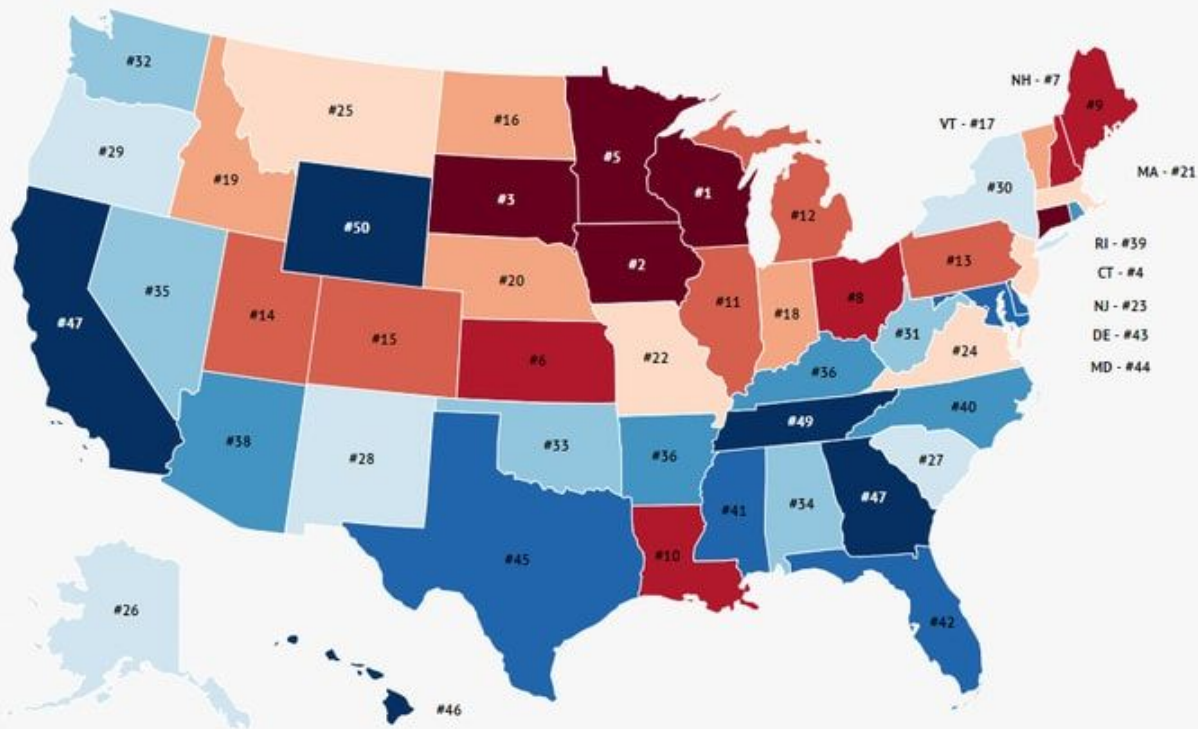
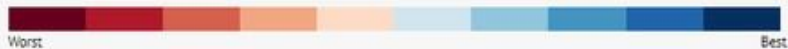
October 5, 2020

+ Midwest Apartheid

- The worst place to live in the United States in a Black Body is not the “Deep South”, it is the Midwest. This region also has terrible disparities for indigenous peoples.



Racial Disparity In The US: Worst States For Black Americans



+ Income disparity

- In 2017, median household income for whites living in the Twin Cities was \$82,371, compared to \$39,851 for African American households (just 48 percent of white household income).



+ Poverty



- The black poverty rate in the Twin Cities was 25.5 percent –five times higher than the rate for white residents of the Twin Cities.
- Among children under the age of 18, the child poverty rate was 8.5 times higher for black children (33.1 percent) in the Twin Cities than for the city’s young white residents (3.9 percent).

+ Homeownership

- In the Twin Cities, about a quarter of African American residents (25.6 percent) own their homes compared to more than three-quarters (76.8 percent) of whites.



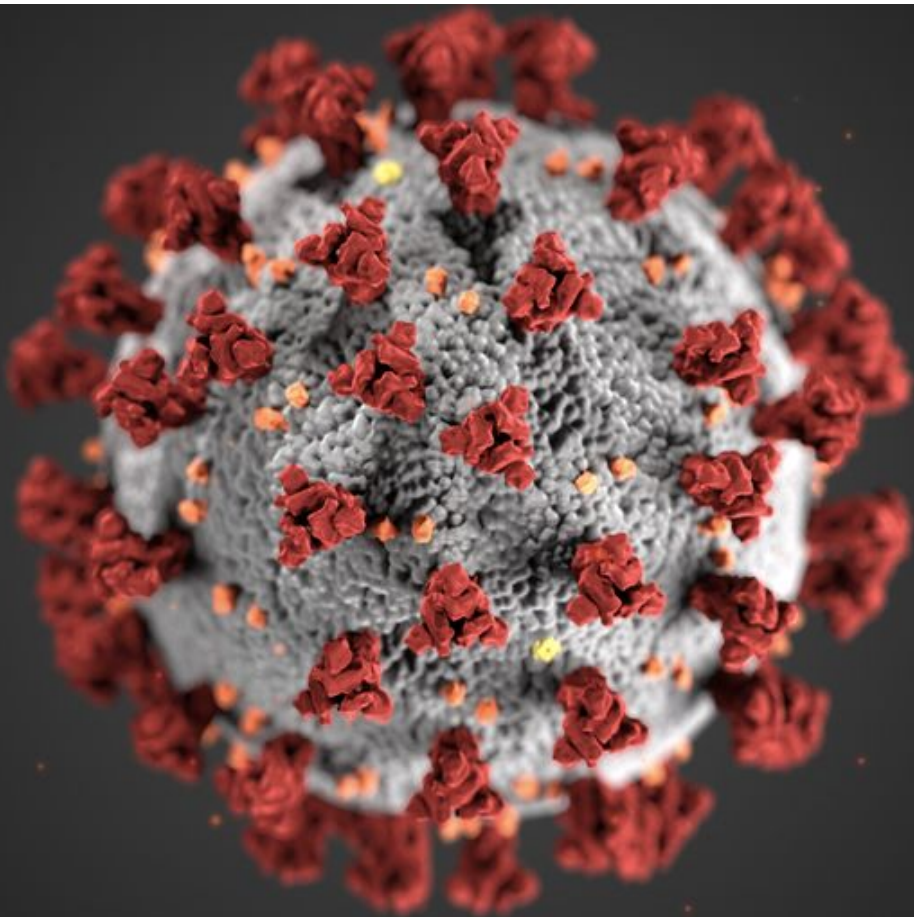
+ Levy and Patz, 2015

- The environmental and health consequences of climate change, which disproportionately affect low-income countries and poor people in high-income countries, profoundly affect human rights and social justice. Environmental consequences include increased temperature, excess precipitation in some areas and droughts in others, extreme weather events, and increased sea level. These consequences adversely affect agricultural production, access to safe water, and worker productivity, and, by inundating land or making land uninhabitable and uncultivable, will force many people to become environmental refugees. Adverse health effects caused by climate change include heat-related disorders, vector-borne diseases, foodborne and waterborne diseases, respiratory and allergic disorders, malnutrition, collective violence, and mental health problems.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2214999615012242>



George Floyd's murder sparked an uprising in 2020



COVID 19



2010 Earthquake in Haiti



Typhoon Haiyan in Philippines, 2013

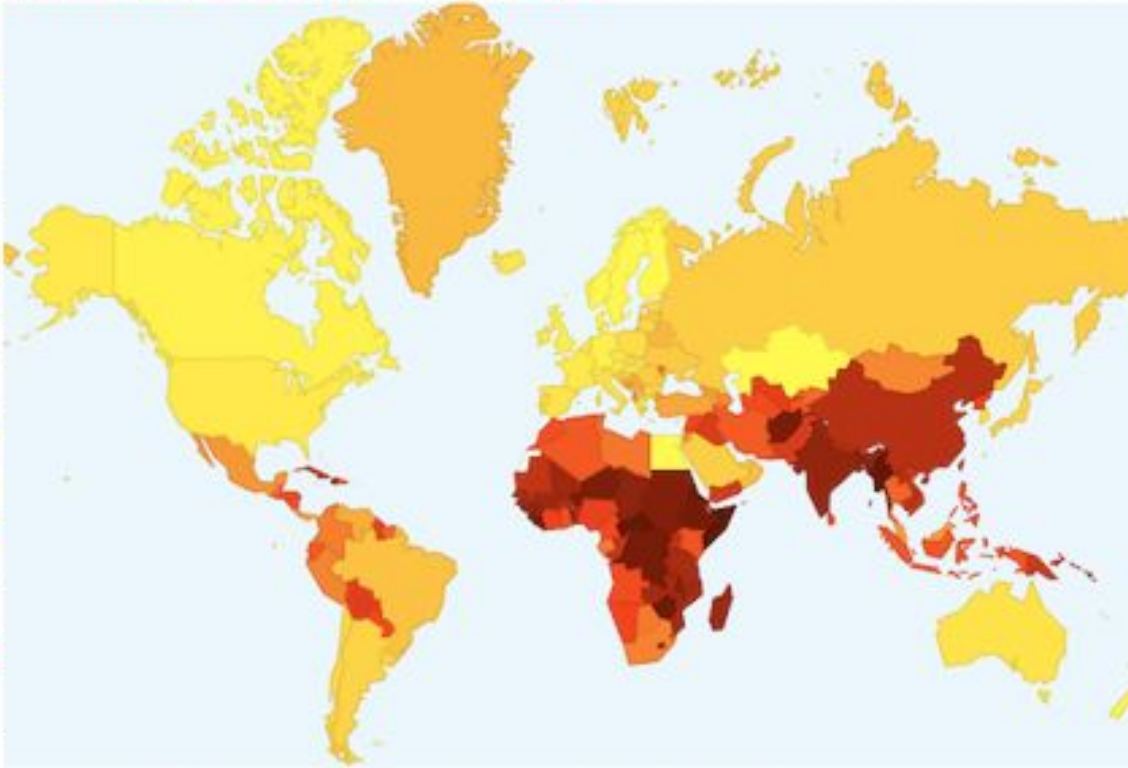


Hurricane Maria - 2017

Mapping the Impacts of Climate Change



- Select below
- Extreme Weather**
Direct Risks
Overall Vulnerability
 - Sea Level Rise**
Direct Risks
Overall Vulnerability
 - Agricultural Productivity Loss**
Direct Risks
Overall Vulnerability
 - Overall**
Direct Risks
Overall Vulnerability



Rank 1 169

Overall Overall Vulnerability:
Physical Impacts Adjusted For Coping Ability

<https://www.colorado.edu/center/energyclimate-justice/general-energy-climate-info/climate-change/climate-justice>

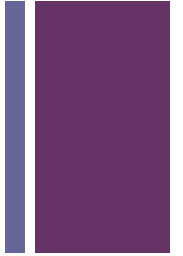
+ Sarra Tekola, BLM activist

- “When you think about a cop shooting you, it’s an immediate death,” she explains. “But climate change—with [related] pollution that’s mostly in our backyard—is still killing us. Respiratory diseases, asthma, and various cancers are slower killers, but connecting them to Black Lives Matter is really important.”

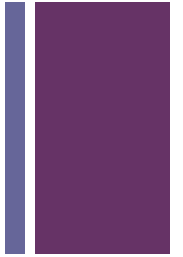


+ Elizabeth Yeampierre, co-chair Climate Justice Alliance

- “I think about people who got the worst food, the worst health care, the worst treatment, and then when freed, were given lands that were eventually surrounded by things like petrochemical industries...”



+ Climate Change, Race and Health

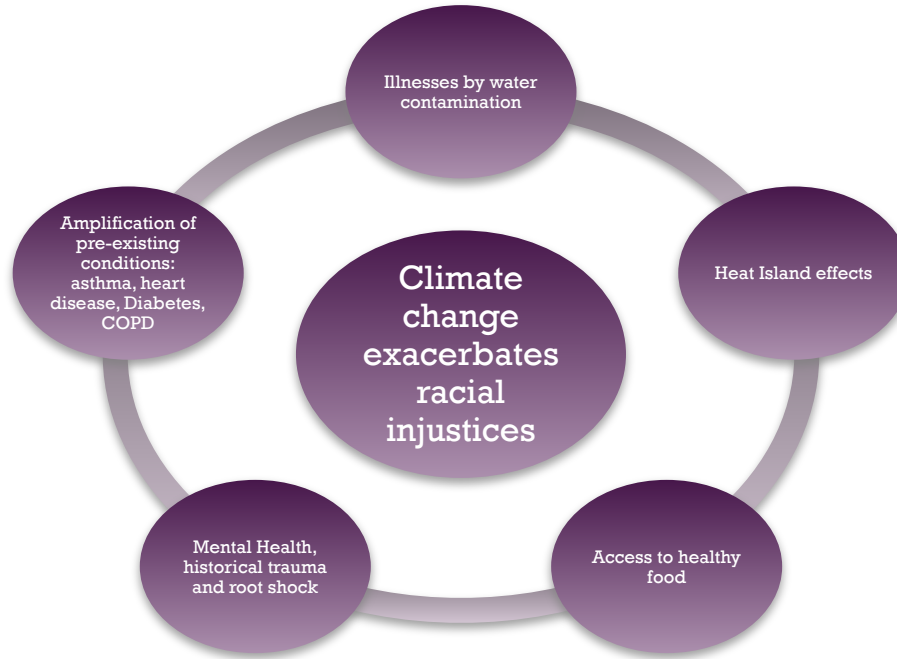


- living in areas particularly vulnerable to climate change (like communities along the coast)
- • coping with higher levels of existing health risks when compared to other groups
- • living in low income communities with limited access to healthcare services
- • having high rates of uninsured individuals who have difficulty accessing quality healthcare
- • having limited availability of information and resources in a person's native language

<https://www.cmu.edu/steinbrenner/EPA%20Factsheets/ej-health-climate-change.pdf>

• a less ability to relocate or rebuild after a disaster

+ An Escalating Crisis



+ So, how do we respond?



+ 68.33 million people (2019)

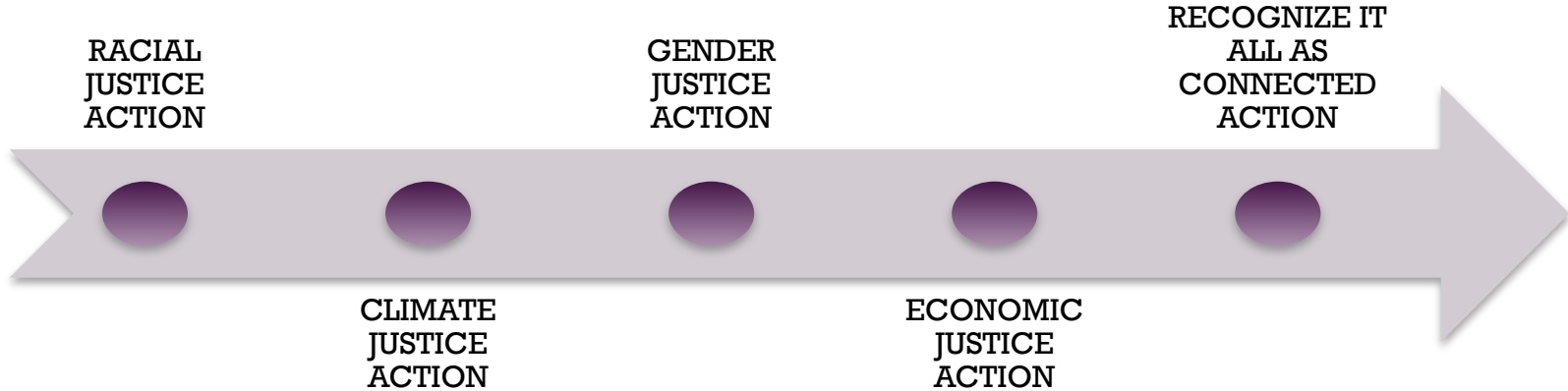
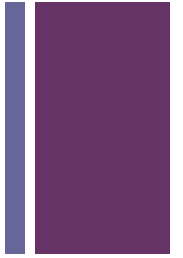


- According to Chenoweth and Stephan (2011) *How Civil Resistance Works*, we need to secure the sustained participation of 3.5% of the Midwest population to substantively address the intersectionality of racial and climate justice. That is 2.4 million people that have to be sustainably activated.

- Can we do it?

YES WE CAN!

+ HOW, DO WE DO IT?



+ How are we doing it in MN?

Racial Justice
embodied in all
campaigns

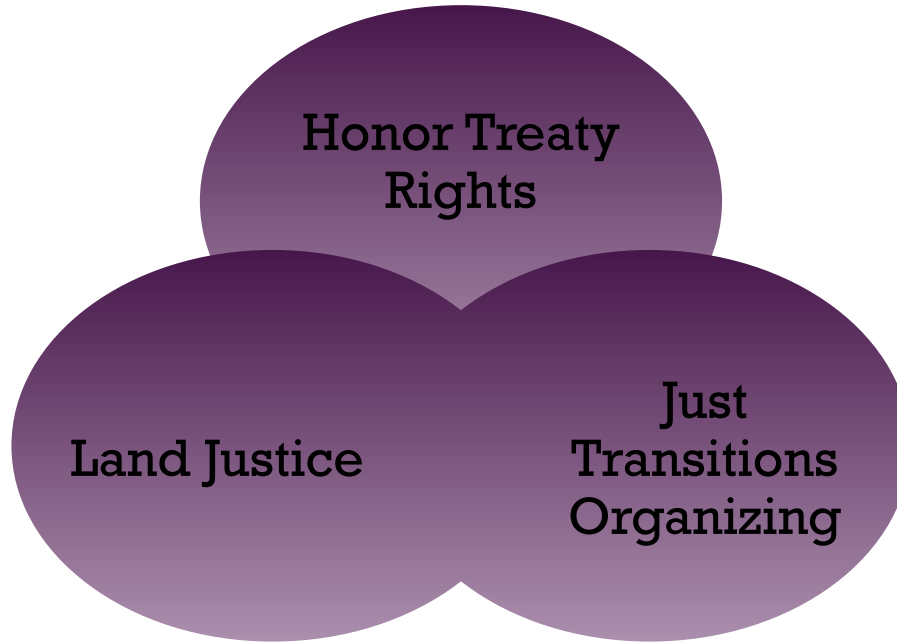
Upgrade staff to
majority BIPOC

Upgrade Board
to majority
BIPOC

BIPOC Caucus

BIPOC CJ
organizing under
constant
amplification

+ Some highlights



Q&A with Sam Grant, 350 Minnesota

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Climate Justice Announcements

- Climate Justice book discussion group has finished reading & discussing Me and White Supremacy. If interested in starting a second discussion (of same book, or another) contact Marian, mfredal@gmail.com.
- The 350 Madison Board recently adopted a statement on climate justice, and 10 climate justice principles. These will be posted on website soon.
- Contact Tanace, tanace.matthiesen@350madison.org, if you're interested in helping develop a 350 Madison Climate Justice Action Plan or if you'd like to be added to the Climate Justice Group distribution list.

WI Green Wave GOTV Campaign: Become a Relational Organizer!

Zoom training:

Wednesday October 7 at 6:30 PM

(<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvf-CurT4qHtWFYO34ZmYfxbuP3xGBV5QR>) OR

Saturday October 10 at 10:30 AM

(https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUrdOCtrz4uHdP_Er-R6N9RddrDNfD7Ju-v)

For more information contact

Nikki.Darga@350madison.org

Upcoming Monthly Meetings

- Our next meeting is November 9 (the second Monday in the month, after the election)
- To help plan meetings, join the monthly meeting team (Kelly Kearns, Julia Isaacs, Marian Fredal); our next meeting is Friday October 23 at 4 pm.
- Seeking Zoom Co-Hosts for meetings
- Contact julia.isaacs@350madison.org

Worried about the post-Nov. 3 scene?

Want to join the national movement
to protect our democracy?

Attend a training on Tues, Oct. 6 at 6:30 p.m., put on by **Choose Democracy**, dedicated to non-violent resistance in case of a breakdown in the democratic process on or after Nov. 3.

[Click here to register](#). Quaker activist **George Lakey**, who has spoken at our 350Madison meeting, is one of the leaders.

Can't make the training, but want to get organized within 350 Madison? Contact phyllis.hasbrouck@350Madison.org.

And/or check out: <https://choosedemocracy.us/>

WHY SUPPORT MADISON'S ELECTRIC VEHICLE READY ORDINANCE?

- 1 EVs will soon replace gasoline powered vehicles. Madison 's infrastructure must be ready for that change.
- 2 Reduced transportation emissions.
- 3 Moving closer to meeting Madison's carbon reduction goals.

Please contact city leaders and tell them that you support this Ordinance and want them to do the same! Click [here](#) for instructions.

Upcoming team meetings -- all welcome

Community Climate Solutions Team (CCST)

Community Climate Solutions focuses on making change across Dane County, targeting both systems and individual levels. We assist local governments to achieve climate goals. We *broaden and deepen citizen climate crisis awareness and action.*

Meeting: Thursday October 15, 4:30-6:30 pm, to orient newcomers, train members, develop strategies, and coordinate working groups.

Contact susan.millar@350Madison.org.

Communication Action Team (CAT)

The Communication Action Team (CAT) provides communication support to the campaigns. CAT services encompass website and social media, press releases, letters to the editor and op-eds, radio spots, email blasts, and photography and video. CAT especially needs new members with expertise in video and graphics arts.

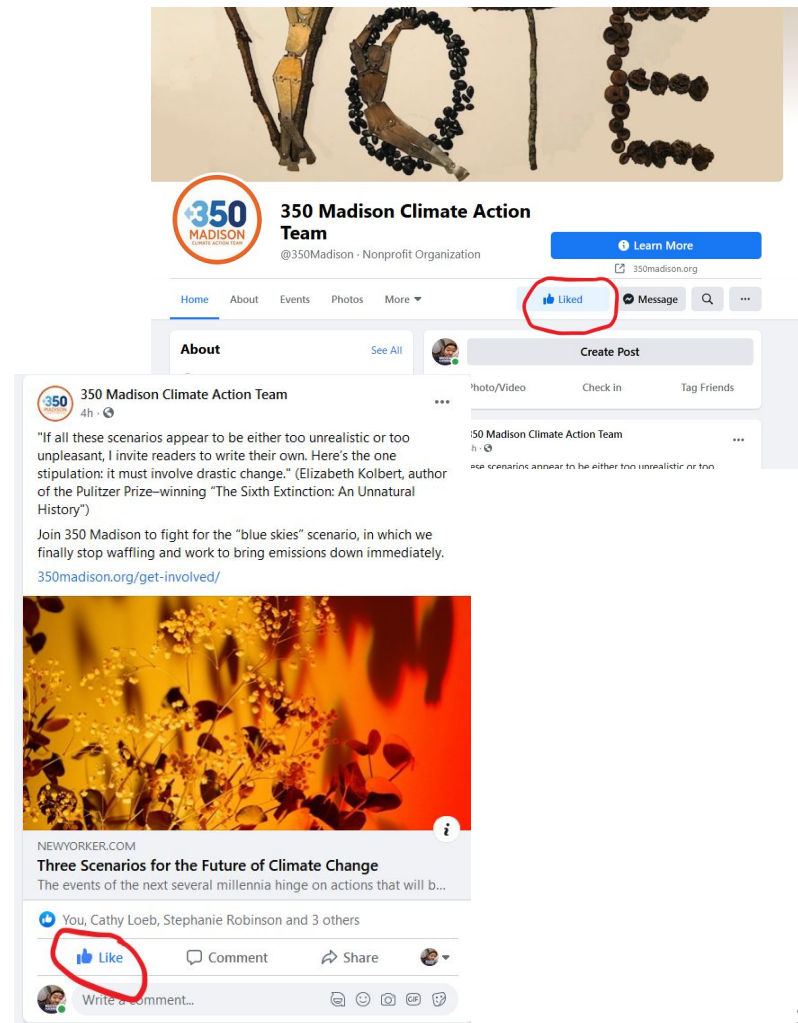
Meeting: Monday October 19, 6:30 pm,

Contact emily.park@350Madison.org

How to Help CAT

Want to help your friendly neighborhood
Communication Action Team? Here's how:

- Like and follow our social media accounts on Facebook (@350madison), Twitter (@350madison), and Instagram (@350_madison)
- Like, share, and comment on Facebook posts, Tweets, and IG posts
- email emily.park@350madison.org with questions



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Divest & Defund Team

The Divest & Defund Team works to convince institutions that investments in fossil fuels are not only ethically and fiscally irresponsible, but are literally wrecking the planet we call home—all for profit. We are currently focusing on banks that fund pipeline projects.

Meeting: Wednesday, October 21, at 7 pm, to plan actions to get Chase Bank to stop funding pipelines/fossil fuels.

Contact Divest.defund@350madison.org

Tar Sands Team

The Tar Sands Campaign is fighting Enbridge tar sands pipelines in WI. Our aims are to halt plans for a Line 66 in the Line 61 corridor, and to stop the reroute of Line 5 in Northern WI and to #ShutDownLine5! We support efforts led by those most impacted, including tribes, landowners, and affected community members

Meeting: Monday November 9, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m, to plan further work to stop these pipelines.

Contact phyllis.hasbrouck@350Madison.org.

GivingTuesday is December 1st!

A global day of generosity intended to unleash the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and the world.

- **Goals**

- Build community & celebrate climate wins
- Recognize extraordinary volunteers & supporters
- Raise much needed funds

- **Silent Auction** -- *see chat for Signup & Inspiration*

- Skills & experience sharing
- Handmade items
- Gift cards supporting local businesses

- **We need you!**

- Steering Committee meets Tuesday 10/6 at 7pm
- For info: stephanie.robinson@350madison.org.



Movie recommendation:

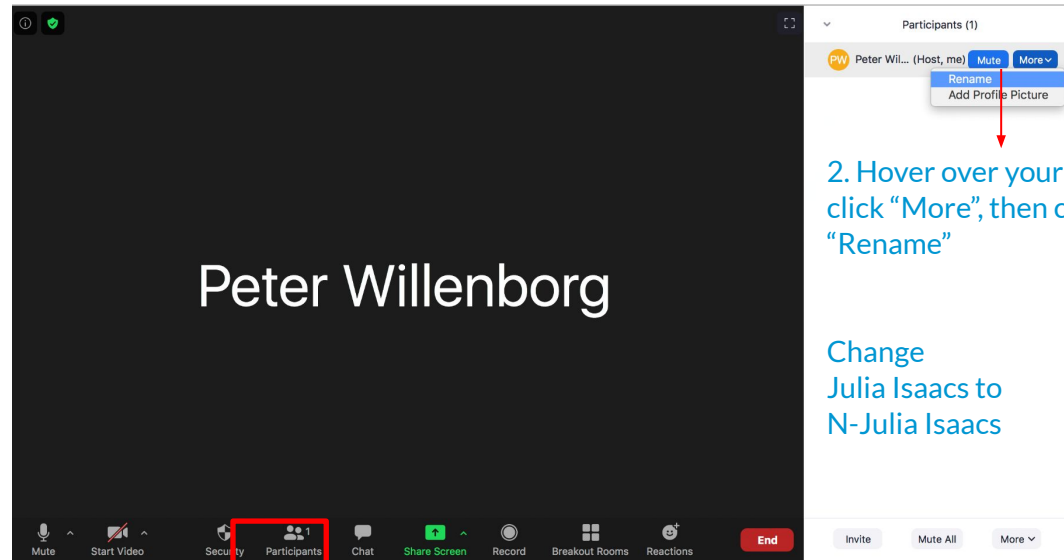
[Kiss the Ground](#), (on Netflix)

about regenerative agriculture, soil, carbon capture, health, and hope.

Optional breakout discussions for those interested in talking a little more about GOTV, Divest and Defund -- or if you are a newcomer and want to meet other newcomers and learn a little about our organization.

Optional breakout discussions. If you are a newcomer, put an “N” in front of your name to join the newcomer breakout. Others will be randomly assigned to a breakout.

Please “rename” yourself on the Zoom participant list and put an N in front of your name, if you want to be directed to the newcomer orientation.



2. Hover over your name, click “More”, then click “Rename”

Change
Julia Isaacs to
N-Julia Isaacs

1. Click on Participants