

**September- November 2018** 

Reflections Reading Group will be reading, and discussing chapters of *Climate Church, Climate World* by *Jim Antal*,.

If you would like to join the discussion please contact Orleen 705-888-1615, <u>orleen\_anderson@hotmail.com</u>. The group meets the last Thursday of each month at noon with a bagged lunch. If you are interested but can't come in the day time please let Orleen know and we can plan another time.

Climate Church, Climate World argues that climate change is the greatest moral challenge humanity has ever faced; it multiplies all forms of global social injustice: hunger, refugees, poverty, inequality, deadly viruses, war.

Environmental leader Reverend Jim Antal presents a compelling case that it's time for the church to meet this moral challenge, just as the church addressed previous moral challenges. He calls for the church to embrace a new vocation so that future generations might live in harmony with God's creation. After describing how we have created the dangers our planet now faces, Antal urges the church to embrace a new vocation, one focused on collective salvation and an expanded understanding of the Golden Rule (Golden Rule 2.0). He suggests ways people of faith can reorient what they prize through new approaches to worship, preaching, witnessing, and other spiritual practices that honor creation and cultivate hope.