

Paragraph 717 Gathering Optional Pre-Read List

Articles, Websites, and Written Resources:

- [“Another bad year – and decade – for fossil fuel stocks”](#)
- [The BDS Call](#)
- [The Body Keeps the Score: Brain, Mind, and Body in the Healing of Trauma by Bessel van der Kolk, M.D. Book Summary](#)
- [Book of Resolutions – Resolution 2231](#)
- Cambridge Judge Business School Master of Finance Group Consulting Project for UNEP-FI: Comparing the Impact of Climate Mitigation Strategies Employed by Investors
 - [Report](#)
 - [Presentation](#)
- [“Climate action or distraction? Exploring investor initiatives and implications for unextractable fossil fuels](#)
- [“Climate Change and Fossil Fuel Aware Investing: Risk, Opportunities and a Roadmap for Investors”](#)
- [“Divestment Summit in Cal-Nevada Brings Action for Divestment”](#)
- [“Environmental Justice and Carbon Pricing: Can They Be Reconciled?”](#)
- [“Excluding high-emitting companies from sustainable funds is counterproductive”](#)
- [Fossil Free UMC](#)
- [“Fossil Fuel Divestment Versus Engagement on the Road to Net-Zero”](#)
- [Global Support for Economic Actions \(BDS: Divestment, Boycott and Sanctions\) to End the Israeli Occupation](#)
- [“God’s Renewed Creation: Call to Hope and Action” by the Council of Bishops](#)
- [“How to Take Next Steps Toward Divestment”](#)
- [“Investing and Climate Change”](#)
- [“The Jerusalem Metropolitan Bill: A Legislative Path to Annexation”](#)
- [The Kairos Palestine Document](#)
- [“Methodists divest from all fossil fuel companies”](#)
- [Morgan Stanley: Institute for Sustainable Investing](#)
- [“Net Zero Needs Fossil Fuel Divestment”](#)
- [“The New Power Brokers: Big Tech, State Lawmakers, and the Grid”](#)
- [“Passive investing in a warming world”](#)
- [“Reconciling investment and the fight against climate change”](#)

- [“Residents Rely On Religious Groups For Fresh Water Supplies”](#)
- [“Socially-Responsible Investing: Earn Better Returns From Good Companies”](#)
- [“A Theological Reflection on Divestment From Fossil Fuels”](#)
- [“Tucker County Microgrid Clears Regulatory Hurdle To Begin Construction”](#)
- [“United Methodist Church votes to divest bonds of Israel and other occupier governments”](#)
- [United Methodist Creation Justice Movement February 2025 Newsletter](#)
- [United Methodist Social Principles](#)
- [United Women in Faith's 13 Steps to Sustainability](#)
- [United Women in Faith's Just Energy for All campaign](#)
- [“We Shouldn't Fear Being “Divisive” in Pursuit of Justice”](#)
- [Wespath's Proposed Revisions to Paragraph 717 for 2020/2024 General Conference](#)
- [What is Sustainability? How Sustainabilities Work, Benefits, and Example](#)

Books:

- [At Work in the Ruins: Finding Our Place in the Time of Science, Climate Change, Pandemics and All Other Emergencies by Dougald Hine](#)
- [Climate Justice: A Call to Hope and Faith](#)
- [Cobalt Red: How the Blood of the Congo Powers Our Lives by Siddharth Kara](#)
- [Debt: The First 5,000 Years by David Graeber](#)
- [Doughnut Economics: Seven Ways to Think Like a Twenty-First Century Economist by Kate Raworth](#)
- [Let This Radicalize You: Organizing and the Revolution of Reciprocal Care by Kelly Hayes and Mariame Kaba](#)
- [Life Among the Powers: A Political Spirituality of Resistance by Rick Elgendy](#)
- [On Repentance and Repair: Making Amends in an Unapologetic World by Danya Ruttenberg](#)
- [The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World by Robin Wall Kimmerer](#)

Podcasts:

- [Freakonomics: “Are E.S.G. Investors Actually Helping the Environment?”](#)
- [Freakonomics: “Is Economic Growth the Wrong Goal?”](#)

- [Drilled: “Denial to Delay: How Management Consultancies “Data Wash” for the Fossil Fuel Industry”](#)

Videos and Webinars:

- [60 Minutes: “Palmer Luckey on making autonomous weapons for the U.S. and its allies”](#)
- [The UN Special Rapporteur: “From Economy of Occupation to Economy of Genocide”](#)
- [MFSA Webinar: #BoycottChevron for Human Rights and Planet Earth](#)
- [MFSA Webinar: Climate Teach In: Climate Justice Legislation to GC Webinar](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Leadership: How to Lead and Empower People Through Crisis, Change, and Stress by Michael S. Kahn](#)
- [United Methodist Creation Justice Movement February 2025 Movement Café: Divestment with Fossil Free UMC](#)