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Rooted in Faith: Growing Radical Collaboration

Women, Faith, & Climate Network | June 2026 Newsletter



WFCN Members Gathering at Wilton Park, March 2026.

Women Healing the Earth: Building a Global Movement

Over the past months, the Women, Faith & Climate Network (WFCN) has continued to grow as a global community of women of faith and allies committed to climate justice, courageous collaboration, and collective care for our common home.

Our March gathering at Wilton Park marked an important turning point for the network. Women of faith leaders, climate practitioners, policymakers, and allies from seventeen countries and 8 faith traditions came together to explore how radical collaboration can help scale climate action through trusted community networks.

Across the world, women of faith communities are already leading extraordinary initiatives that empower women, strengthen resilience, and improve livelihoods in communities experiencing the impacts of climate change. But what could happen if these thousands of grassroots leaders, working across different faith traditions, came together in deeper collaboration? What new possibilities could emerge if they shared knowledge, amplified one another's voices, and supported each other's efforts? The Women, Faith & Climate Network was created to explore exactly that possibility: transforming individual initiatives into a powerful collective movement for climate justice and community transformation.

As Mary Robinson reflected during the gathering:

"We must allow ourselves to practice broken heartedness, together… A broken heart is not a weak heart. It is an open heart."



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Scaling Radical Collaboration

In March, the Women, Faith & Climate Network (WFCN) convened its first formal gathering at Wilton Park under the theme ***"Women, Faith and Climate Network: Scaling Radical Collaboration."*** Bringing together women leaders from 17 countries and 8 faith traditions, the gathering explored how stronger collaboration can accelerate climate action and strengthen community resilience. Discussions focused on women-led grassroots action, sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, interfaith collaboration, storytelling, and the future of the network. Participants reflected on the need to move beyond fragmented efforts toward deeper partnerships rooted in trust, solidarity, and shared purpose.

As one participant described, WFCN is “a place to build friendship and trust, a community of care, and a place to shape a focused collective plan.” Another noted that the network creates space to “learn from one another and move from conversation to action.” The gathering reinforced that climate action is not only technical or political; it is also deeply moral, relational, and spiritual. These conversations continue to inspire new stories, collaborations, and partnerships across the network as we work together to build a global movement of women healing the Earth.



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"When the right people gather with openness and purpose, conversations turn into commitments and commitments turn into action." ***— Participant reflection***

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Imaan Berry (Canada)



Jida Nankwanga (Uganda)



Priyanka Patil (India)

Stories that connect us!

Stories of Women Leading Change

One of the clearest lessons from the past few months is that stories remain one of our most powerful tools for building community and inspiring action. Since March, WFCN has published six member stories highlighting women who are leading environmental and climate action through their faith, communities, and professional work.

These stories have generated some of the strongest engagement across our communication platforms, particularly when members actively share their own experiences and invite their communities into the conversation.

Across the world, women are already leading climate solutions in their communities. Through this series, we celebrate their leadership and amplify their impact.

Have a story to tell? Share your climate action journey or nominate someone whose work deserves to be highlighted in the Women Healing the Earth series.

Explore all stories

Submit Your Story

Collaboration in Action

At the heart of WFCN is a commitment to fostering collaboration. Over the past months, we have seen encouraging examples of members learning and working together across networks.

One example is the collaboration between Green Anglicans and the Laudato Si' Movement, where Eco Champions from Green Anglicans are participating in the Laudato Si' Animators Program. This partnership demonstrates how shared learning can strengthen climate leadership across different faith communities.

We believe these collaborations are not side activities; they are the foundation of the network we are building. Going forward, WFCN will intentionally highlight collaborative initiatives between members and organizations, recognizing that collective impact is achieved when knowledge, resources, and relationships are shared.
Learn more about the Laudato Si animators Program here.



Climate YES Malawi -Green Anglicans

Resources and Toolkits

As part of our commitment to supporting practical climate action, WFCN has developed a collection of sustainable agriculture resources and toolkits designed for community leaders, faith groups, practitioners, and grassroots organizations. These resources provide guidance on climate-resilient farming practices, food sovereignty, ecological stewardship, community mobilization, and sustainable livelihoods. They are intended to help strengthen local action while promoting knowledge-sharing across regions and faith traditions. We encourage members to explore, adapt, and share these tools within their communities and networks as we work together to build more resilient and sustainable food systems.

Access the Sustainable Agriculture Toolkits and Resources



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Resources

WFCN Global Connection Circle

23 September 2026 | 2:00 PM BST | 4:00 PM EAT | 1:00 PM CET

As the Women, Faith & Climate Network continues to grow, we invite members to join the WFCN Global Connection Circle, a virtual gathering designed to strengthen relationships, share learning, and explore opportunities for collaboration across the network. This interactive session will provide space for members to share updates from their work and communities, celebrate emerging partnerships and achievements, identify areas for

and continue building a global movement of women of faith advancing climate justice and environmental stewardship together.

Register



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How to be part of the movement

The Women, Faith & Climate Network is only as strong as its members' participation. Over the coming months, we invite you to:

✓ Share your story.

✓ Nominate another woman leader to share their story

✓ Host a Local gathering with other women of Faith working in Climate action

✓ Share opportunities and resources.

✓ Contribute a testimonial about your experience in the network.

✓ Introduce a potential partner.

✓ Amplify stories and campaigns through your own platforms.

✓ Connect with other members and explore opportunities for collaboration.

To learn more, please contact the Network Coorinator , jean Duff :***JeanDuff@pfaithdev.org***

Every action helps strengthen this growing movement. Stay Connected!

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