

# How Global Warming Affects Us & What We Can Do to Save Ourselves



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September 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
U. U. Church of Kent  
228 Goubler Ave., Kent, OH

## Symposium Presentations:

- ❖ Bill Wilen, Professor Emeritus at KSU, will moderate and talk briefly about how his interest in climate change evolved out of his work with the Center for Global Justice in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico over a 3-month period earlier this year.
- ❖ Andrea Case, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences at KSU, will explain the evidence for climate change by countering commonly used arguments against it. She will cover the basic physics and chemistry of climate science with the goal of teaching the audience how to teach others.
- ❖ Joseph Ortiz, Professor of Geology at KSU, will discuss research related to climate change, projected global and local climate impacts, what we might expect in years to come, and potential mitigation strategies.
- ❖ Charles Frederick, Assistant Professor, College of Architecture and Environmental Design at KSU and Vice-Chair of KEC, will talk about the challenges for professionals and the public in deciding what a climate change plan should include, what technical expertise is needed for a comprehensive and technically sound plan, how a planning document can change as the science changes, and most importantly, how one city can address the issue with this global issue.
- ❖ Andrew Rome, Chair of the Environmental Justice Task Group at the UU Church of Kent, will talk about assimilating climate change information into everyday life. While not being a perfect model, he will share the lessons he has learned about making changes in his unique spheres of influence.

*Come to learn more about the causes and consequences of climate change and its local and global perspectives and to reflect on ways we can each do our part locally to assist the global effort of reducing its forecasted devastating impact.*