“Climate Change and Health”
Rabbi Moti Rieber
Dialog on Sustainability
July 22, 2017
3 premises:

- The system is broken

- Sustainability is not enough

- The gift of desperation
It’s simple math: we can emit 565 more gigatons of carbon dioxide and stay below 2°C of warming — anything more than that risks catastrophe for life on earth. The only problem? Burning the fossil fuel that corporations now have in their reserves would result in emitting 2,795 gigatons of carbon dioxide — five times the safe amount.

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- Holding Actions
- Shifts in Consciousness
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6 transitions

- on the household level, from dependence to resilience;
- on the local level, from trickle-down to bottom up;
- from concentrated wealth to community capital;
- regional and national networks bringing together localized efforts into larger-scale efforts;
- developing community supported arts and media;
- reshaping public policy by engaging people already mobilized by the prior transitions to reclaim and re-energize our democracy.
The most remarkable feature of this historical moment on Earth is not that we are on the way to destroying the world; we’ve actually been on the way for quite a while. It is that we are beginning to wake up, as if from a millennia-long sleep, to a whole new relationship to our world, to ourselves and each other.”

Joanna Macy