

The Reluctant Radical – A benefit screening
Thursday, October 25, 2018, 7 P.M.
Seattle Mennonite Church, 3120 N.E. 125th St., Seattle



On October 11, 2016, at 8:30 A.M. Ken Ward turned off the flow of oil from the Alberta tar sands into Washington state. *The Reluctant Radical* explores the path that led Ken from acting within environmental organizations to taking direct action civil disobedience instead despite the personal costs. He hopes to awaken people to the climate crisis caused by fossil fuel use.

Ken Ward and Michael Foster--two of the five Valve Turners who shut off all tar sands oil to the United States that day--will be present to discuss their actions and answer audience questions after the film.

Free admission. There will be an opportunity to contribute to Climate Direct Action which helps fund legal defense costs for the Valve Turners.

The final trial of Valve Turners Emily Johnston and Annette Klapstein and supporter Ben Joldersma is taking place this month in Minnesota. Money is still needed for the legal costs of all the defendants.

This event is sponsored by University Unitarian Church, Seattle Mennonite Church, Congregation Beth Shalom, Richmond Beach Congregational Church, Seattle First Baptist Church, St. James Cathedral, Westside Unitarian Universalist Social Justice Council, and Faith Action Climate Team (FACT).

More information can be found at <https://www.thereluctantradicalemovie.com> and <http://www.shutitdown.today> .