



## Michigan Interfaith Power & Light

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*Michigan Interfaith Power & Light's mission is to inspire and equip people of faith to exercise stewardship of and love for all Creation.*

### **Membership Covenant**

As a faith community, we affirm that it is our moral duty to be good stewards of the Earth and to love our neighbors, especially the most vulnerable. Striving for the renewal and restoration of this sacred trust, we seek opportunities to help end the degradation of our common home and to help bring about a more just and sustainable world.

*With this covenant, and with the help of Michigan Interfaith Power & Light, we agree to:*

- Speak about caring for Creation as a moral issue in our congregational life—for example: in worship services, discussion groups, retreats, meetings, and as a part of religious education.
- Use our resources wisely as a congregation—like energy, water, paper, food waste, and more.
- Discern when to raise our moral voices to advocate for the protection of Creation.
- Support the work of Michigan Interfaith Power & Light. This may include making an annual donation.

*With this covenant, and with your help, Michigan Interfaith Power & Light agrees to:*

- Lift up and amplify the voices of people of faith who are champions of Earth stewardship in their congregations and in the public sphere.
- Equip you with information on how to reduce your carbon footprint through energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other sustainable practices. Provide additional support by connecting you with technical experts, peer communities, and relevant programs.
- Offer guidance on starting and maintaining congregational Green/Social Justice Teams.
- Keep you informed about issues that affect the health of our communities and our common home and provide you with opportunities to advocate for systemic change.

Your membership entitles you (and all members of your congregation) to discounts on sustainable products and services.

For more information and other resources, visit our Member Center:

[MichiganIPL.org/Member Center](https://MichiganIPL.org/Member%20Center)

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Thank you for affirming your membership and commitment to the work we do together!

*Please return this form to the address above.*

**Primary Contact & Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_, MI \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# Members (est.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Religion/Denomination:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

What is your congregation doing—or what would you like to do—related to Earth care?

Is doing/has done	Interested in	
		Advocating for Creation and environmental justice
		Celebrating Earth Day
		Holding Creation care-themed worship services
		Making our building more energy efficient
		Installing solar panels
		Forming a Green/Social Justice Team
		Other:

If you have not supported Michigan IPL financially in the last 12 months, consider making a donation today. We offer membership freely, and your gift makes a big difference!

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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