JOIN US!

Michigan IPL membership is open to all faith communities. There is no membership fee. Instead, we ask that you sign a covenant to affirm your support of our mission and promise to pray for the work we do together.

In return, Michigan IPL agrees to:

- Lift up and amplify the voices of people of faith who are champions of Earth stewardship
- Equip you with resources to reduce your carbon footprint
- Help you start a Green Team
- Keep you informed about issues that affect our Earth and provide you with opportunities to make your voice heard

Many Faiths. One Earth.

All religious traditions teach us to be good stewards of God’s Creation and to love our neighbors. Together, we can repair our common home and bring about a more just and sustainable world.

Consider making a donation today in support of this work. Your gift makes a big difference. Visit MichiganIPL.org/Donate.


cold, dark, and lonely

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INSPIRE AND EQUIP

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

We offer practical ways to put faith into action by promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other sustainable practices that lead to a cleaner, healthier, and more just world.

Sustainability Approach

Values & Energy
Advocacy
Purchasing & Recycling
Transportation
Food

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Action

With our support, hundreds of faith communities across Michigan have reduced their negative impact on the environment. In many cases, we were able to connect them with free or discounted energy efficiency products and services. By saving energy, conserving water, and committing to other sustainable practices, the congregations we’ve served are becoming better stewards of the Earth and often putting more resources into their vital ministries.

“Saving on energy means more money for ministries like our monthly free food distribution and Family Promise of Genesee County. Any time we can reduce overhead costs, the community benefits.”
-Rev. Nathan Allen, Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Grand Blanc

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Education

We offer workshops, conferences, and other resources to educate individuals and faith communities about the connections between faith and Earth stewardship and to inspire and equip them to take meaningful action on climate change. Our Stewards of Hope Guide to Building a Congregational Green Team and annual Carbon Fast for Lent Calendar provide concrete suggestions for making sustainable lifestyle changes and becoming agents for spiritual and systemic transformation.

Advocacy

People of faith are powerful moral messengers. Historically, grassroots efforts originating in faith communities helped abolish slavery, win women’s suffrage, and lead the Civil Rights movement. Michigan IPL works to galvanize the immense grassroots power of Michigan’s 10,000 faith communities to move Michigan and the country toward a cleaner, healthier, more just world.

We provide opportunities for people of faith to speak out on the moral importance of protecting our common home and loving our neighbors.

History

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