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Connecting Faith and Sustainability

*Happy Hanukkah
and Merry Christmas!
May your hearts and homes be full
of light and love this season!*



March with us!

Representatives from nearly every country on earth are meeting in Paris to come to an agreement to stop climate change. But it's up to us to take urgent action, right here in Michigan.

Join us in Ann Arbor this Saturday, December 12th, from 2-4pm, for the [Michigan Climate March](#).



We're marching for a just transition to 100% renewable energy by 2050. Look for the Michigan IPL banner!

This march is in coordination with 350's day of global action, and it will be the largest climate march in Michigan's history.

[RSVP for the event](#) and [see more details on Facebook](#).

Kill a Watt in Greater Farmington

Calling all Farmington area congregations! Would you like us to present a free energy efficiency workshop at your house of worship?

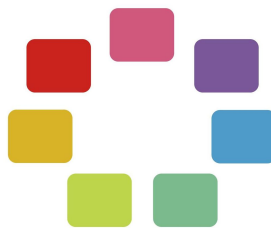
The cities of [Farmington and Farmington Hills](#) are [participating in a national energy efficiency competition](#). The community that is the "biggest loser" will take home a \$5 million prize. To help this effort, Michigan IPL and Consumers Energy experts are offering free

workshops for congregations.

Contact Leah to sign up! Phone: 248-376-4603, Email: outreach@miipl.org

Support for Congregational Green Teams

Michigan IPL is proud to announce [Stewards of Hope](#), an initiative designed to help congregations build or strengthen Green Teams and develop Sustainability Action Plans.



Stewards of Hope
Connecting Faith & Sustainability
Through Earth Stewardship

Stewards of Hope congregations are partnered with a Michigan IPL coach (including retired clergy), who will support them as they build their team, explore connections between faith and sustainability, and carry out sustainability actions in their houses of worship.

If your congregation is located in metro Detroit or the Ann Arbor, Lansing, and Kalamazoo areas, you can join us! Contact Leah for more information: Phone: 248-376-4603, Email: outreach@miipl.org



Sr. Simone's Keynote Speech Now Online

Catholic Sister and social justice advocate Simone Campbell gave the opening Keynote at our Green & Grow conference this fall. In case you missed it, or if you're just looking for a jolt of inspiration, [check it out on our website](#).



Upcoming Events

[Michigan Climate March](#), Ann Arbor, 12/12

[Prayer for Peace](#), Detroit, 12/20

Resources

Check out a list of our [free online resources](#) for congregations. From energy efficiency guides to study manuals that help faith communities engage with the spiritual dimensions of earth care.



Love Our Work?

Become a member! See our [membership benefits](#) (including discounts on energy efficiency products). Or, make a [tax deductible donation](#) in any amount.



Become an Advocate

In 2015, Michigan's renewable energy standard will expire. [Sign up](#) to stay informed about

policy and advocacy opportunities.

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