Ramadan Mubarak!

On June 18th the month of Ramadan begins. Ramadan is observed by Muslims to commemorate the first revelation of the Qur'an to Muhammad, and it is commonly observed by fasting from sunrise to sundown. Click HERE for suggestions from the Green Muslims on how you can “green” your Ramadan.

@Pontifex to World: Now is the Time to #ActOnClimate!

Also happening on June 18th, Pope Francis will deliver his much-anticipated encyclical on climate change. This letter, sent by the Pope to bishops across the globe, is expected to be a call to action for Catholics worldwide. Michigan IPL is looking forward to hearing what Pope Francis has to say and hopes that the Pope's message will inspire people of all faiths to #ActOnClimate.

Earth Care at Sri Venkateswara Temple

Devotees of the Sri Venkateswara Temple and Cultural Center in Novi carry out a vigorous practice of earth care—it is an integral component of Hinduism and Indian cultural tradition. The very physical structure of the Temple represents devotees’ concern for and commitment to sustainable lifestyles. Read more HERE.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for our upcoming conference, Green & Grow Your Congregation, to be held at Peoples Church in East Lansing on October 9, 2015. Check out our conference webpage for information on our dynamic keynote speakers, our fabulous workshop offerings and our wonderful sponsors. You won’t want to miss it!

Click here to sponsor the conference or advertise in our promotional materials.

Click here to become a non-profit Event Partner.

Click here to nominate a Sustainability in Faith champion - the deadline for nominations is June 15 and the nomination process is simple and quick!
Check Out Our New Website!

If you haven't visited our website lately, check it out to see our new design! You can find all kinds of resources, a calendar of Michigan sustainability events, Michigan IPL membership benefits, information on environmental advocacy, and of course everything you ever wanted to know about Michigan IPL. Check us out HERE.

Thank You, Sam!

Michigan IPL has been fortunate to have Samantha Miller interning with us since December 2014. Sam recently completed an MS degree at the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment, where she focused on Environmental Justice and Behavior, Education and Communication. While here, Sam worked on Success Stories, newsletter articles about sustainability and database updates. We truly appreciate all that Sam was able to accomplish, and we wish her well in her next adventure!

Upcoming Events

- **Wetland Workshop**, 6/18 (St. Joseph)
- **Citizens' Climate Lobby International Conference**, 6/21-23 (Washington DC)
- **Michigan Renewable Energy Fair**, 6/26-27 (Mason)
- **ELCA Youth Gathering**, 7/15-19 (Detroit)
- **West Michigan Green Infrastructure Conference**, 8/5 (Grand Rapids)
- **Green and Grow Your Congregation**, 10/9 (E. Lansing)

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.

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