Dear Friends,

**It's Time to Register for Green & Grow Your Congregation!**

On October 9, 2015, faith leaders from across the state will gather at The Peoples Church in East Lansing for our Green & Grow Your Congregation conference. Space is limited and is filling up fast! Sign up now so that you can:

- Hear 3 highly acclaimed keynote speakers on faith and the environment
- Choose from 15 workshops
- Participate in a raffle with over $2,000 in energy efficient prizes
- Share fellowship with Michiganders from congregations across the state

Spread the word about the conference-- see you in October!

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**A Pastor, a Rabbi and an Imam walked into the Capitol...**

... for a Day of Faith Advocacy on Clean Energy! On Wednesday Sept. 9, we gathered 30 faith leaders from all across Michigan to meet with their lawmakers and advocate for the moral importance of protecting our air, land and water through clean, renewable and efficient energy. Thanks to everyone who participated and to the legislators who made time for us. This was a significant day for the clean energy movement in Michigan!

Do you want to get involved in our advocacy efforts? Sign up here.

Check out these recent advocacy-related articles:

- [Pastor John Schleicher's article about the Clean Power Plan in the Lansing State Journal](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/65/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=1281678)
- [The Islamic Declaration on Global Climate Change](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/65/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=1281678)

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**Michigan IPL is looking for a new Executive Director!**

Do you want to be part of an organization that helps faith communities become better stewards of the Earth and advocates for protecting our air, land and water? [CLICK HERE](http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/65/t/0/blastContent.jsp?email_blast_KEY=1281678)
for a copy of the job description. Please share widely!

Happy New Year!

The Jewish High Holy Days, starting on September 14 at sundown, are a time of reflection and action. It is a great opportunity to take action on earth care. Read more here.

You can also check out this new guide on Jewish-Catholic Dialogue and the Environment.

Upcoming Events

Sustainability Summit, Detroit, 9/10-13

EcoWorks Annual Breakfast, Detroit, 9/18

West Michigan Peoples’ Climate March, Grand Rapids, 9/19

Our Climate Change Legacy, Ann Arbor, 9/25-26

Detroit March for Justice, Detroit, 10/3

Green & Grow Your Congregation, Lansing, 10/9

Great Lakes Bioneers, Detroit, 10/23-25

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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