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Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light (WIPL) invites you...

**Celebrating 15 Years of
Interfaith Environmental Work
for Energy Stewardship and
Climate Justice in Wisconsin!**



Sunday, May 18, 2014

2:00-5:30 pm, Doors Open at 1:00 pm

Climate Stewardship: Sustainability, Eco-Justice and Well-Being

Central United Methodist Church, 639 N 25th St, Milwaukee, WI, 53233

Admission Fee: \$15 per person

Contact info@WisconsinIPL.org for sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities.

Thank you for your support!

[7th Wisconsin Interfaith TelePrayer for Earth / Climate Change](#)

Thursday, February 6, 2014, 12:00-12:40 pm, by Phone

See <http://wisconsinipl.org/interfaithteleprayer.htm>

To register, click [HERE](#) or e-mail info@WisconsinIPL.org and we will send you the call-in information.

[Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light](#) and the [Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin](#) are hosting a series of conference calls in which people from all over Wisconsin can join in praying for a just, healthy, peaceful and sustainable future for all.

Presenters include:

- Father Edward Cook, Congregation of the Great Spirit, Milwaukee
- Rabbi Jonathan Biatch, Temple Beth El, Madison
- Rev. Marianne Cotter, Trinity United Methodist Church, Madison
- Mary Ellen Gevelinger, OP, Sinsinawa Dominicans, Sinsinawa
- Satpal Kaleka, Sikh Temple of Wisconsin, Oak Creek
- Muhammad Isa Sadlon, Islamic Society of Milwaukee
- Patty Kubala, Baha'i, Cedarburg
- Carol Waskovich, Interfaith Earth Network, Milwaukee
- Dr. Rebecca McAllister, Shambhala Buddhist, Windhorse Retreat Center, Plymouth & WIPL
- Rev. Nick Utphall, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Monona & WIPL
- Huda Alkaff, Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin & WIPL
- Dr. Peter Bakken, WIPL, Sun Prairie



As the consequences of climate change become all too obvious; as we take action to reduce our own carbon emissions; and as we work for sustainable energy and climate policies, we need spiritual sustenance and the support of companions on our journey.

These calls will include prayers offered by religious leaders from varied faith traditions. If you are a member of the clergy or leadership in your faith community, and would like to lead a prayer in a future teleconference, please let us know at info@WisconsinIPL.org!

[IPL's Cool Congregations Challenge](#)



Get your entries ready for the 2013 **Cool Congregations Challenge**, an annual national contest to recognize "Cool Congregations" that are becoming energy efficient and sustainable role models within their communities. The contest is brought to you by [Interfaith Power & Light](#).

Projects **completed** in the last year or so (from October 18, 2012 through December 31, 2013) qualify for the 2013 **Cool Congregations Challenge**. There is no fee to enter. When you [register for your free Entry Guide](#), you will automatically be notified when the entry form has been activated. The deadline for entries is **January 31, 2014**, 12 Midnight HST (Hawaii Standard Time). See <http://www.coolcongregations.org/take-the-challenge/>



[Wisconsin Preach-In on Climate Change Events](#)

Join us! Wisconsin Preach-In on Climate Change in February 2014. See a growing list of events at <http://wisconsinipl.org/preachinonclimatechange.htm> and <http://www.preachin.org/wisconsin-listings/>

Click [HERE](#) to download/order your Preach-In on Climate Change kit. [When you request your free downloadable Preach-In kit, Interfaith Power & Light will provide you with a free streaming copy of Chasing Ice, good to watch from January 24 - February 24, 2014. Click here to view the Chasing Ice trailer.](#)



[2014 Wisconsin Preach-In on Climate Change Events](#)

Sunday, February 2, 2014, 10:30-11:30 am in the Chapel, [Six Americas: In Which One Are You Living?](#), Dr. Peter Bakken, First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, WI 53703

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See <http://wisconsinipl.org/interfaithteleprayer.htm>

Saturday, February 8, 2014, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, [A Conversation on Climate Justice and Peace](#), Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ, 1501 Gilbert Road, Madison, WI 53711

Sponsored by: Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light; Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin; Citizens Climate Lobby Madison; 350 Madison Climate Action Team; Pax Christi-Madison; Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice

Sundays, February 9, 16 and 23, 2014, 9:30-10:30 am, A Three-Week Sermon Series on the Theology of Climate Stewardship for Air, Land and Sea, Rev. Dr. John Helt, St Paul's United Church of Christ, 495 Saint Augustine Rd., Colgate, WI 53017

Friday, February 14, 2014, 12:30-2:30 pm, Islamic Environmental Teachings on Climate Change, Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin, Islamic Society of Milwaukee, 4707 S. 13th St., Milwaukee, WI 53221

Friday, February 14, 2014, 7:30-9:00 pm, Creation and Environmental and Humanitarian Care, Rabbi Shosh Dworsky, Temple Shalom, 1223 Emery Street, Eau Claire, WI 54702

Sunday, February 16, 2014, 9:15 am-12:00 pm, Sermon and Discussion, After Worship: Teach-In on Cause/Effect of Climate Change, First Congregational United Church of Christ, 111 Church Street, Box 568, Hartland, WI, 53029

Sunday, February 16, 2014, 9:00 am and 11:00 am, Black History Month: Climate Change in the 'hood, Rev. Steve Jerbi, All Peoples Church, 2600 N 2nd St, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Sunday, February 16, 2014, 10:00 am, A Dialogue Sermon on Active Hope in the Face of Environmental Challenges, Rev. Winton Boyd and Sara Roberts, Orchard Ridge United Church of Christ, 1501 Gilbert Road, Madison, WI 53711

Sunday, February 16, 2014, 9:00 am Sermon, and **10:15 am**, Presentation on Global Warming and [Cool Congregations](#) by Dr. Peter Bakken, Executive Director, Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 1015 Four Mile Road, Racine, WI 53402

Sunday, February 16, 2014, 10:15 am-12:30 pm, Climate Worship Service and Chasing Ice Presentation, Peace United Church of Christ, 1756 Dixon Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481

Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 7:00-8:30 pm, [Interfaith Earth Network](#) Faith and Ecology Program: [A Conversation on Climate Justice and Peace](#), Facilitated by Huda Alkaff, [Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin](#) and [Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light](#), Urban Ecology Center-Riverside, 1500 E. Park Pl, Milwaukee, WI 53211

Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 7:00 pm, Chasing Ice Showing, First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee, 1342 N. Astor Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Organized by the FUS Milwaukee Earth Justice Ministry. Co-Sponsored by 350.org Milwaukee, Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters and Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light

Thursday, February 20, 2014, 6:30-8:30 pm, Mindful Consumption, Rebecca McAllister, Shambhala Buddhist, Windhorse Retreat Center, Salute, 1235 Pennsylvania Ave, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Organized by the Sustainability Living Group.

Sunday, February 23, 2014, 9:25 am-10:25 am, Loving Locally!, Rev. Karen Hagen, Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church, 125 W. Saveland, Milwaukee (Bayview), WI 53207, to be followed by a Winter Farmers' Market and Meal sponsored by Churches' Center for Land and People.

Sunday, February 23, 2014, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Jesus, Healing and Climate Change, Pastor Nick Utpfall, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, 5700 Pheasant Hill Rd., Monona, WI 53716

Wednesday, February 26, 2014, 7:00-8:30 pm, Worship with Attention to Climate Change, Milwaukee Friends Meeting (Quakers), Meetinghouse, 3224 N Gordon Place (at east end of Auer Ave), Milwaukee, WI 53212. Arrive at 6:45 for the 7:00 to 8:30 program including: introduction, silent worship, worship sharing and closing discussion.

Stop by WIPL's Displays!



Sunday, January 26, 2014, "**Making Waves for Water**" Open House, 1:00-4:00 PM, Milwaukee Community Sailing Center, 1450 N. Lincoln Memorial Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Organized by [Interfaith Earth Network](#).

Friday, January 31-Saturday February 1, 2014, [8th Annual Wisconsin Local Food Summit](#) "**Cultivating our future: Growing connections for resilient Wisconsin food systems**," Milwaukee Area Technical College Downtown, 1015 North 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Wednesday March 26-Thursdays March 27, 2014, [11th Annual Sustainability Summit](#) "**Conserving the Future Together**," Wisconsin Center, Milwaukee.



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The mission of Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light shall be to inform, train, and activate people of all faiths and faith communities to take concrete steps in response to climate change through the promotion of energy conservation, energy efficiency and renewable energy in order to protect Earth's ecosystems, safeguard public health, and ensure just, sufficient and sustainable energy for all.