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Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light presents a statewide conference

Earth Care: A Faith Imperative

Sunday, September 18, 2016, 1-5 pm
St Bernard Catholic Church, 1617 W Pine St, Appleton, WI

Keynote Address:
An Evangelical Perspective on LAUDATO SI’: How Pope Francis’ Message Inspires All of Us to Care for the Earth

Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger, Professor of Religion, Hope College (Holland, Mich.), author of For the Beauty of the Earth and a national Evangelical leader in creation care.

Breakout Sessions:

- “Public Health Impacts of Climate Change,” Dr. Jonathan Patz, Director, Global Health Institute, University of Wisconsin - Madison
- “Developing an Ethos for Creation Care in Faith Communities,” Debra Schneider, St. James Catholic Church, Menomonee Falls
- “Interfaith Advocacy for Climate and Energy Policy,” Rev. Cindy Crane, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin; Brittany Ederer, Young Evangelicals for Climate Action; Rabbi Bonnie Margulis, Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice

Plus:

- Concluding panel discussion on communicating about climate change in faith communities
- Exhibits by clean energy businesses and earth care organizations
- Opportunities to meet and network with people of all faiths working toward a just and sustainable future

REGISTRATION

$15 for individuals; $50 for congregation teams of four or more if registered by September 10 (After September 10: $20 individual, $60 congregation team).
Register online.

The first 40 persons to register will receive a free "I pray, I act, I vote for the earth" Interfaith Power and Light bumper sticker!

To be a sponsor or exhibitor, contact us using this form.

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION TO WIP&L -- TODAY!

Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light has received a challenge grant of $3000 from the Regeneration Project. Your contribution will be matched dollar for dollar!

The faith community has a unique role in generating the public will to act on climate change and build a clean energy economy. Your gift, in any amount, will help us to amplify your voice on behalf of creation, our most vulnerable neighbors, and future generations.

Send a check made out to Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light to the address at the bottom of this newsletter, or donate via PayPal using the button below.

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In Memoriam: Rev. David Steffenson

1937-2016

We are saddened to report the death of the Rev. David Steffenson last April. Dave founded and directed the Wisconsin Interfaith Climate Change Campaign in 1999, which later became the Wisconsin Interfaith
Climate and Energy Campaign, and is now Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light.

Dave made tremendous contributions to mobilizing a faith-based response to climate change in Wisconsin and to calling for environmental ethics and sustainable economics. He will be missed as a religious leader, environmental advocate, colleague and friend. WIP&L in particular owes him an enormous debt.

Read more about Dave's life and accomplishments here, as well as where to send memorial donations.


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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.