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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.

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There’s still time to register for Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light’s Statewide Conference!

Earth Care: A Faith Imperative

Don’t miss this opportunity to gather with other persons of faith to learn how you and your congregation can speak out and take action on the challenge of climate change!

“Earth Care: A Faith Imperative” will be Sunday, September 18, 1-5 p.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 724 E. South Street, Appleton (note change of location from prior announcements.)

Register by September 10 and receive a special registration rate as an individual ($15) or for your congregation team of four or more ($50).
Evangelical author and scholar Steven Bouma-Prediger, Professor of Religion at Hope College, Holland, Mich., will give the keynote address, “An Evangelical Perspective on Laudato Si’: How Pope Francis’ Message Inspires All of Us to Care for the Earth” You can read more about Dr. Bouma-Prediger on his Amazon author page.

Conference workshops will give you deeper insight and practical tools for a faithful response to climate change in your own faith community:

“The Global Climate Crisis: Health, ethics and Opportunities through Action,” Prof. Jonathan Patz, Director, UW Global Health Institute. Prof. Patz is an internationally renowned expert on the health impacts of climate change. Read his profile.

“Developing an Ethos for Creation Care in Faith Communities,” Debra Schneider, an active member of St. James Catholic Church (Menomonee Falls) and past associate instructor in ecology and society at Carroll University, will share best practices on starting and maintaining a fervor for creation care in one’s faith community.
approach. The Group Buy program is recruiting interested households through September 16. Learn more and sign up at www.madisunsolar.com. Tell them Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light sent you, and if you install solar, a donation will be made to WIP&L on your behalf!

“Greening our Buildings in Design, Operation, Remodeling, and Energy Sourcing,” Mark Hanson, Hoffman Planning, Design & Construction. Hoffman’s projects include religious congregations, chapels, churches, and schools, with an emphasis on providing green facilities at conventional cost or less.

“Making a Difference as Faith-based Advocates,” will be led by three experienced faith-based advocates who work with a broad range of religious communities: Rev. Cindy Crane, Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin; Brittany Ederer, Young Evangelicals for Climate Action; and Rabbi Bonnie Margulis, Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice.

Read more about all of these workshops.

The conference will conclude with a video presentation and panel discussion about effective ways to talk about climate change in the context of faith communities.

Don’t delay – register today!

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