



Earth Speaks



The Rev. Dr. Clare Butterfield

As Faith in Place's executive director and a Unitarian Universalist minister, Rev. Dr. Clare Butterfield has a life-long interest in environmental matters and preaches and teaches regularly at congregations throughout Illinois, while coordinating programmatic and organizational development. She started as Faith in Place's original organizer and developed the organization into a regional voice for people of faith to understand that ecology and economic topics are important social justice issues for people of faith.



Dr. Peter B. McIntyre

Dr. McIntyre is Assistant Professor, Center for Limnology, UW Madison and an expert on global lakes and rivers, fish diversity, fisheries, the Great Lakes, and water resource management issues. He will address the scientific issues implicit in the global threats to water.

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Water, a Sacred Gift of Life: Sustaining It For All

An Interfaith Conversation

Sunday October 16 and Monday October 17, 2011
Siena Retreat Center
5635 Erie Street, Racine, WI

As people of faith, what are our responsibilities to ensure the sustainability of water? What are the forces that are stopping access? What can we do locally, regionally and globally? Join us for this two-day interfaith conversation about water and the challenges we face.

In addition to our keynote presenters, we will be joined by an interfaith panel of respondents:

- ◆ Huda Alkaff, (Muslim perspective), Founder and Director of the Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin.
- ◆ Dr. Daniel N. Weber, (Jewish perspective), is Senior Scientist at the Children's Environmental Health Sciences Core Center and the Great Lakes Water Institute, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- ◆ Dr. Jame Schaefer, (Roman Catholic perspective), systematic theologian and ethicist, teaches Religious Foundations for Ecological Ethics at Marquette University.

The conference begins with a light supper at 5:30 pm on Sunday, October 16th and concludes on Monday, October 17th at 4 pm. A variety of workshops will be offered on Monday afternoon. Cost is \$100 per person, which includes overnight accommodations (single room) at the Siena Center, three meals and all conference materials. Commuter fee for the conference (includes 3 meals w/o sleeping room) is \$70. Sunday evening registration for the keynote presentation and discussion (not including supper) is \$25.

REGISTRATION

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Name(s): _____

Street: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____ @ _____

Denomination/Faith Tradition (optional) _____

Early Bird Registration (fees listed are prior to October 1st). After October 1st add \$10 for each category.

____ Number of Registrations (single rooms) x \$100

____ Number of Commuter Registrations x \$70 (includes 3 meals)

____ Number of Reservations Sunday Evening Only (does not include supper) x \$25

I/we want: __Vegetarian Meals; __Kosher Meals; __Halal Meals; __Other dietary needs: _____

Mail your registration with a check payable to "WCC" to the address at the left. Online registration with payment by check or credit card is available at: www.wichurches.org under List of Events.