

The mission of

Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light

is 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.

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CLIMATE CHANGE AND RELIGIOUS VALUES

If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith.

— Pope Francis, 'Laudato Si':
On Care for Our Common Home'

The impact of climate change will fall disproportionately on those who have contributed the least to this problem – the world's poor. Jesus said, 'What you do unto the least of these, you do to me.'

— The Rev. Dr. Joel C. Hunter, Board of
Directors, National Association of Evangelicals

Climate Change is the greatest human induced crisis facing our world today. It is indiscriminate of race, culture, class, nationality or religious belief. It affects every living organism on the planet— including us.

— Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Global warming is not just a scientific or political issue – it is a moral issue. It is time for the moral voice of religion to speak up loudly to demand action.

– Rabbi David Saperstein, Director of Religious
Action Center of Reform Judaism

God – Whom we know as Allah – has created the universe in all its diversity, richness and vitality: the stars, the sun and the moon, the earth and all its communities of living beings. All these reflect and manifest the boundless glory and mercy of their Creator. All created beings by nature serve and glorify their Maker, all bow to their Lord's will. We human beings are created to serve the Lord of all beings, to work the greatest good we can for all the species, individuals, and generations of God's creatures.

— Islamic Declaration on Climate Change

People of all faiths working toward a just and sustainable future.



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Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light was formerly known as Wisconsin Interfaith Climate and Energy Campaign

Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light (WIPL) is a group of people of all faiths working to reduce the emissions that cause global warming.

We are concerned about the effects of climate change, especially the majority which are caused by the burning of fossil fuels.

The combustion of fossil fuels not only releases carbon dioxide—the most common of the “greenhouse gases”—but a host of other toxins and carcinogens including nitrogen-oxides, mercury, sulfur-dioxide and particulate matter or soot.

It is our own future that is at stake. Studies have linked air pollutants to health problems: respiratory disease, asthma, heart and lung conditions and premature death.

Find us at www.facebook.com/WisconsinIPL/ or www.WisconsinIPL.org for more information and resources.

WISCONSIN IPL PROJECTS:

- Cool Congregations Program to help faith communities and their members reduce their carbon footprint
- Cool Harvest / Carbon Covenant Program to support communities on the front lines of climate change impacts
- Preach-In on Climate Change / Faith Climate Action Week
- State-wide Conferences, Regional Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
- Speakers Bureau, Consulting, Congregational Outreach & Education
- Interfaith Earth Month Poster Contest
- Interfaith Energy Awareness Month / ENERGY STAR Change The World Campaign
- Wisconsin IPL Display/Booth at local, regional & state events
- Newsletters
- On-going collaboration with faith-based environmental groups
- Sustainable Travel to Worship

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- I wish to become a Wisconsin IPL Supporter (donation)
- Send me e-alerts and news from Wisconsin IPL

Please tell me:

- How I can sign the Wisconsin IPL **Individual Climate Covenant**
- How my faith community can become a Wisconsin IPL **Covenant Congregation**
- How my organization can become a Wisconsin IPL **Partner**

Please send me information on:

- The Cool Congregations Program
- Faith Climate Action Week
- Sustainable Travel to Worship

Questions or Comments:

Name

Address

Congregation (optional)

Phone

E-mail