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**Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light**

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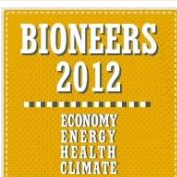
### Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light is Thankful

WIPL is deeply grateful for the many generous contributions we have received during the past year. To date, we have received \$2030 toward our matching grant from the Regeneration Project, but we have another \$1970 to go (less than \$5 each from everyone on our mailing list!) **by December 1** in order to receive any matching funds.

We need your contribution today! If you haven't already done so, please mail your check, payable to Wisconsin Interfaith Power & Light, to: WIP&L, 750 Windsor Street, Suite 301, Sun Prairie, WI, 53590

**Other ways you can help support WIP&L:** Go to WIPL's [Facebook](#) page and "Like" us or go to [Twitter](#) and "Follow" us! The Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin will donate \$1 for each NEW FAN of WIPL on [Facebook](#) or each NEW FOLLOWER of WIPL on [Twitter](#). Each \$1 will be matched by another \$1 from Interfaith Power & Light. Please spread the word to your friends and family and "Like" and "Follow" WIPL!

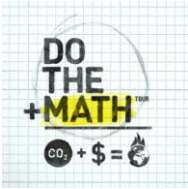
P.S.: Read a Thanksgiving message from Rev. Canon Sally Bingham, Interfaith Power and Light [here](#).



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### Visit WIPL's Display:

December 12-13, 2012, Badger Bioneers Conference, Union South, University of Wisconsin-Madison, <http://sustaindane.org/events/bioneers/>; list of exhibitors: <http://sustaindane.org/events/bioneers/2012-sponsors/exhibitors/>



## Do the Math!

WIPL co-sponsors the Do the Math Tour with Bill McKibben on Thursday November 29, 2012, 7 pm, 301 Wisconsin Ave, Madison. See <http://wisconsinipl.org/dothemath.htm> and <http://www.cleanwisconsin.org/mckibben> **SOLD OUT!**

## Third Wisconsin Interfaith Teleprayer for Earth/Climate Change

**Wednesday December 5, 2012, 12:00-12:45 pm**, by Phone  
Click [HERE](#) to register, or e-mail us at [info@WisconsinIPL.org](mailto:info@WisconsinIPL.org).



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

[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, and sustainable future for all.

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 (lasting one half-hour or less) will include prayers offered by religious leaders from varied faith traditions, followed by time for comments, sharing, and other responses.

We invite you to be part of these calls. Register [HERE](#) or e-mail us at [info@WisconsinIPL.org](mailto:info@WisconsinIPL.org) and we will send you the call-in and other information.

If you are a member of the clergy in your faith community, and would like to lead a prayer in a future teleconference, please let us know!

## **2013 National Preach-In on Global Warming: Save the Date!**

### **A Message from Rev. Canon Sally Bingham, Interfaith Power and Light**

Dear Friend,

Please save the dates of February 8-10, 2013, for the 2013 National Preach-In on Global Warming. On the weekend before Valentine's Day, thousands of clergy will join in our annual event to express love for Creation and address climate change as a serious moral issue.

Our focus for 2013 will be on vulnerable communities working on the front lines of climate change, both in North America and around the globe. On February 8-10\*, please join us in sharing messages about the need for people of faith to mobilize in a religious response to global warming. Whether you are clergy, a lay leader, or a caring individual, [sign up your congregation now](#), and in the coming months we'll send you reminders as well as links to free resources to help you prepare sermons, reflections, devotionals, Bible studies, children's activities, and more.

In addition, Interfaith Power & Light will offer low-cost resources to help you reach decision makers and mobilize your community. Watch future emails for details. We look forward to your involvement in the 2013 National Preach-In on Global Warming!

With love and faith,  
*Sally G. Bingham*

The Rev. Canon Sally G. Bingham  
Interfaith Power & Light

\*P.S. Although most congregations will take part in the Preach-In on the weekend before Valentine's Day, the materials and message are relevant at any time of year.



## A Successful Ground for Hope-Wisconsin!

About 200 people attended the interfaith environmental Ground for Hope-Wisconsin event that took place on Sunday October 21, 2012 at the Islamic Society of Milwaukee Community Center, 815 West Layton Ave., Milwaukee and Monday October 22, 2012 at the Archbishop Cousins Center, 3501 South Lake Drive, St. Francis. Co-sponsored by WIPL. See <http://wisconsinipl.org/groundforhope.htm>; materials from presentations are at <http://greenfaith.org/programs/ground-for-hope/wisconsin-presentations>

Presentation by Huda Alkaff, WIPL President, at Ground for Hope, Islamic Community Center, Oct. 21, 2012



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## If you missed the ENERGY STAR for Worship Facilities TeleSeminar . . .

. . . Materials from the October 31, 2012 teleseminar with

- Jerry Lawson, National Manager, ENERGY STAR Small Business & Congregations Network, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and
- Steve Bell, Portfolio Manager, ENERGY STAR Small Business & Congregations Network, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

are posted at <http://wisconsinipl.org/energystarforcongregations.htm>



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