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**Wisconsin Interfaith Groups Sponsor Interfaith Prayer for Earth via Teleconference  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Interfaith TelePrayer for Earth / Climate Change  
<http://wisconsinipl.org/interfaithteleprayer.htm>



[Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light](#) (WIPL) 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.

The third Wisconsin Interfaith TelePrayer is scheduled for Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 12:00-12:30 pm. To register, please e-mail [info@WisconsinIPL.org](mailto:info@WisconsinIPL.org). We invite anyone interested to be part of these calls. Persons who register will be sent the call-in information.

Prayer Leaders and Presenters on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 Interfaith TelePrayer for Earth:

- Urmila Bharadwaj, The Hindu Temple of Wisconsin, Pewaukee
- Surjit Singh, Sikh Religious Society of Wisconsin, Brookfield
- Dr. Dan Weber, Congregation Anshe Sfard Kehillat Torah, Milwaukee & WIPL
- Rabbi Laurie Zimmerman, Congregation Shaarei Shamayim, Madison
- Rev. Will Brisco, Milwaukee Inner-city Congregations Allied for Hope, Milwaukee
- Sister Joanne Kollasch, OSB, Holy Wisdom Monastery, Middleton
- Pastor Nick Utphall, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church (ELCA), Monona & WIPL
- Huda Alkaff, Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin & WIPL
- Dr. Peter Bakken, WIPL, Sun Prairie

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.

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Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light works 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.  
<http://wisconsinipl.org/>

The Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin, a volunteer group formed in 2005, intends to educate its members, the Muslim community and the general public about the Islamic environmental teachings, to apply the Islamic environmental teachings in daily life and to form coalitions with interfaith environmental organizations in Wisconsin working toward a just, peaceful and sustainable future. <http://islamicenvironmentalgroup.org/>