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Wisconsin Interfaith Groups Sponsor Interfaith Prayer for Earth via Teleconference, September 16, 2013

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6th Wisconsin Interfaith TelePrayer for Earth / Climate Change

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



[Wisconsin Interfaith Power and Light](http://wisconsinipl.org/interfaithteleprayer.htm) (WIPL) and the [Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin](http://islamicenvironmentalgroup.org/) 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 sixth Wisconsin Interfaith TelePrayer is scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2013, 12:00-12:30 pm. To register, click [HERE](#) or e-mail 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 Monday, September 16, 2013 Interfaith TelePrayer for Earth:

- Art Shegonee, Member of the Menominee and Potawatomi Tribes in Wisconsin
- Rabbi Bonnie Margulis, Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice, Madison
- Rev. Dr. Neddy H. Astudillo, Parroquia San José, Beloit
- Sister Suzanne Moynihan, School Sisters of Notre Dame and The EDGE, Elm Grove
- Rev. Tina Lang, First United Methodist Church, Madison
- Mary Grossnickle, Interfaith Community for the Earth, Stevens Point
- Dr. Zulfiqar Ali Shah, Islamic Society of Milwaukee, Milwaukee
- Melissa Taylor, Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church, Racine & WIPL
- Rev. Adam Arn, Vineyard Community Church, Grafton & 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. The seventh interfaith teleprayer is currently being planned for November 2013.

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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/>