



Interfaith Power & Light
A Religious Response to Global Warming

Dear Faith Climate Action Week Leader,

Thank you for joining Faith Climate Action Week! It's exciting to support your efforts around Earth Day to care for our Sacred Earth. The enclosed materials can help you inspire and educate your faith community to play a part in working for climate justice.

Interfaith Power & Light's week to encourage nationwide action on climate is April 19-28, 2024. With the help of people like you, Faith Climate Action Week has reached over two million people with more than 10,000 climate and Earth stewardship sermons and talks nationwide. We greatly appreciate your leadership on this critical issue.

Humankind's impact on the environment does not discriminate; its consequences are felt across communities, regardless of their race, religion, or economic status. However, the burden is not equally distributed. It is often the historically marginalized communities and the less privileged who bear the brunt of environmental injustices, exacerbating existing disparities and inequalities. We have an opportunity to address all of these issues with one focus – our food practices.

This year's theme is Common Ground: Cultivating Connections Between Our Faith, Our Food, and the Climate. IPL invites congregations to examine how our food systems contribute to injustice and climate change and how our faith traditions call us to respond through practical solutions. There is also an opportunity to pledge to vote with the climate in mind with the enclosed postcards.

In the kit:

- Organizer's instructions
- Common Ground Guide – learn how healthy soil can help solve the climate crisis and support food justice, plus suggestions for action for congregations and individuals
- Garden Blessing Ceremony
- Postcards to pledge to vote with the climate in mind, a pre-addressed envelope to mail to IPL, and stickers for those who pledge
- Links to the nationwide Climate Prayer, with more online worship resources
- Climate change fact sheet
- Option to add a screening of "Common Ground," an important film on how we grow our food can help solve the climate crisis
- Option to purchase a seed kit to start your own garden

Thank you for being part of this exciting national event to raise awareness about climate change. Please contact me or your state IPL with any questions or for further assistance.

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