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WHAT IS THE INTERFAITH CLIMATE CHANGE NETWORK?

It is an electronic advocacy network on the issue of climate change that will provide members information and suggestions about what you can do at home, in your congregation, by joining with others and through public policy advocacy.

The network has a web site (www.protectingcreation.org) that provides these suggestions and has information about pending U.S. legislative and other policy decisions that relate to climate change. The web site also has sample letters that you can send to your U.S. senators and representative and other policy makers right on line.

Those who join will be contacted periodically by e-mail, alerted to new developments and opportunities for public policy advocacy. Emails will contain background information suggestions for other activities as well.



WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

The purpose is to bring the informed voice of the interfaith community to the congressional and administrative decision-making process, and to assure that the moral issues of protecting God's creation and God's people are effectively presented as policy makers consider, debate and vote on these matters.

WHO SHOULD JOIN THE NETWORK?

Religious people of all faith commitments are invited to be a part of this effort. Many theologies include the concept of stewardship of the Creation. This is the voice that is needed in this debate, and that the Network will seek to empower for public policy advocacy.

WHY IS THE FAITH COMMUNITY CONCERNED ABOUT GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE?

It is a matter of justice:

1. Justice for poor people in developing nations who will be most severely impacted by changing weather and rising seas and who have the least capacity to adapt.
2. Justice for future generations who will inherit an unstable climate and potentially catastrophic rises in sea level, migration of tropical diseases, and disrupted agricultural production.
3. Justice for all of creation that is threatened by climate change.

HOW DO I JOIN THE NETWORK?

It is very easy. You can register online at the Interfaith Climate Change Network's website:

<http://www.protectingcreation.org>

or

You can fill out the form on the back of this brochure.

On the website you will find information on how to take action to preserve the environment:

1. through public policy;
2. in your congregation;
3. in your home and your daily life;
4. in your community.

You will also find links to other programs and organizations with similar interests, as well as information on projects to help you and your congregation carry out your commitment to be good environmental stewards.

*“The Earth is the Lord’s
and all that is in it.”*

Psalm 24:1