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SPEAK UP FOR THE CLEAN AIR ACT!

Over the past four decades, The Clean Air Act has saved lives -- and money -- that would otherwise be lost to preventable illness, premature death, and missed school and work days.

But this vital, life-saving law is under attack. Congress is considering legislation that would block and/or delay the EPA from using the Clean Air Act to regulate harmful carbon pollution. A vote could come as early as next week -- So it is urgently important for you to raise your voice *now*.

Tell Congress to oppose any legislation that would block or prevent action to clean up our air and protect the most vulnerable Wisconsinites. Call Senator Kohl at (202) 224-5653 and ask him to oppose ANY efforts to delay implementation of the Clean Air Act. Then, Send an e-mail to both Senators and Your Representatives by going to:

<http://capwiz.com/wichurches/issues/alert/?alertid=37144501>

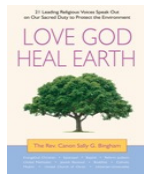
ISLAM AND ENVIRONMENTALISM – a Free Public Lecture by Ibrahim Abdul-Matin, Author, *Green Deen: What Islam Teaches About Protecting the Planet*, and Senior Advisor, New York City Mayor's Office on Long-Term Planning and Sustainability. 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 24, 180 Science Hall, 550 N. Park St., UW-Madison, Madison WI.

EARTH DAY SUNDAY RESOURCE FROM THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Where Two or More are Gathered: Eco-Justice as Community (2011). Building sacred community that affirms interdependence and interconnectedness in the midst of cultural and economic forces that encourage and reward individualism is the theme of this year's offering from the NCC Eco-Justice Program. To download this resource (which is also available in versions specially adapted for use in Episcopal, United Methodist, Presbyterian, and Reformed Church in America congregations), go to:

<http://nccecojustice.org/resources/#earthdaysundayresources>

Save the Date! WISCONSIN INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT LAUNCH EVENT!
Sunday, May 15, 2011, 3:00-5:00 pm, Holy Wisdom Monastery, 4200 County Highway M,
Middleton, WI. See <http://www.wisconsinipl.org/launchevent.htm> for more information.



BONUS! Have your congregation recognized at this event for its commitment to save energy and combat climate change by completing and returning the Congregation Covenant form, available at <http://wisconsinipl.org/join.htm>. The first forty congregations to return their form will receive a FREE copy of *Love God, Heal the Earth*, edited by The Rev. Canon Sally Bingham, founder of IPL, and with contributions by 21 religious leaders from diverse faith communities.

SEVENTH ANNUAL WISCONSIN INTERFAITH EARTH MONTH POSTER CONTEST

For All K-12 Students. Organized by WIPL and the Islamic Environmental Group of Wisconsin. Visit <http://www.wisconsinipl.org/interfaithearthmonth.htm> for details and registration. –
Deadline APRIL 30, 2011.

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