Looking Back

On Tuesday, October 29th, a proud group of Southern Illinoisans joined hundreds of Earth advocates at the Statehouse in Springfield to demand our legislators support a clean and just energy economy in Illinois.
From learning the basics of speaking to representatives to practicing with them during in-person meetings throughout the day, we engaged as citizens deeply concerned about the well-being of our communities and environment. The day ended with a rally pushing Illinois to address the climate crisis now and youth from across the state delivered letters to the Governor asking him to take action.

Thank you to everyone that joined us for this Advocacy Day! To learn why this trip was so important for addressing the climate crisis in Illinois, check out our blog post.

Growing

As we near the end of the year, we are excited to celebrate all that you did to protect our Earth this year. From Green Teams creating beautiful native gardens to Houses of Worship installing solar panels to hundreds of faithful citizens rallying in Springfield to demand clean energy, we are honored to support your Earth advocacy.

To celebrate your work and Faith in Place’s 20th anniversary, we had a small gathering at the home of a generous supporter for Southern Illinois’ first Annual
Celebration and Fundraiser on November 1, 2019. It was a joyful time of reflection and the opportunity to generously give to our work for 2020.

If you or your House of Worship would like to financially support Faith in Place’s work in Southern Illinois, click on the button below. To see a list of our statewide Annual Celebration and Fundraiser events, click here.

Donate

Faith in Place’s Waste Toolkit

Did you know the average American produces almost 4.5 pounds of trash every day? One way to care for our Earth is by reducing the amount of waste we create and helping others do the same. Check out our Waste Toolkit to brainstorm ways you can help your House of Worship reduce the amount of trash it produces.

Download the Toolkit

Celebrating Green Team Success

We are proud to announce the newest Solar House of Worship in Illinois! The Green Team of St. John United Church of Christ, Freeport, recently “flipped the switch” on a 65 kW system that will supply 100% of their electricity for the foreseeable future!

To celebrate your 2019 Green Team’s success, our Outreach Directors will be reaching out to Green Team leaders collect stories and photos from all your success over the year!

#GivingTuesday Fundraiser Guide

#GivingTuesday is a fantastic way you can support our work by joining the global day of giving coming up on December 3rd. We are asking supporters to host a Facebook Fundraiser for us to help reach our giving goals. To learn how to set up a fundraiser, we have created a toolkit with a quick video tutorial. Thank you for being our champion in your community!

Get the Guide
Interfaith Power and Light Cool Congregation Contest

Is your House of Worship an environmental leader in your community? Then check out Interfaith Power and Light’s Cool Congregation Contest and share about the work you are doing for a chance to win $1,000! Entries are welcome until December 15th.

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Carbondale Winter Farmers Markets


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