Welcome & Introductions

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- Get into groups of 3 or 4 (with someone you don't know)
- Introduce yourself
- What region/city are you in?
- What is your faith tradition/house of worship (if any)?
- What have you or your faith community done to be more environmental?
MISSION

Faith in Place empowers Illinois people of all faiths to be leaders in caring for the Earth, providing resources to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities.
Why focus on faith communities?
Our Model

**Educate**
faith partners on the ways to bring the message of environmental consciousness to their communities

**Connect**
faith communities to one another and to important resources such as funding and green experts

**Advocate**
with local and statewide environmental partners for accountability
You want to do more to connect your faith with care for the Earth, but you are unsure where to begin. You don't want to go it alone. What should you do?
Solution
Our Organizing Model

Green Team

Green Team Coach
Programs

Energy & Climate Change

Sustainable Food & Land Use

Water Preservation

Advocacy
The building where you gather for service is at least 100 years old and quite large. The gas bill is scary as is the electric bill. Which Faith in Place program could help in this situation?
Solution: Energy and Climate
Energy Audits & Retrofits ● Smart Energy Workshops ● Fossil Fuel Divestment ● Solar Panels ● Transportation ● Waste ● Nonprofit Green Lending Program
Energy & Climate
You want to get your family and members of your faith community more connected to one another, the land, and where their food is grown. Which Faith in Place programs could help?
Solution:
Sustainable Food & Land Use
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Winter Farmers Markets • Just Eating curriculum
Congregation-Supported Agriculture • Vegetable Gardens
Migration & Me • Habitat Restoration
Native Plant Gardens
Sustainable Food & Land Use

Winter Farmers Markets
It rained heavily over the entire weekend and you come home to find your basement is flooded with water. What Faith in Place Program would help combat this?
Solution: Sustainable Food & Land Use (Cont'd)
Water Preservation

Water Audit & Retrofits ● Rain Garden ● Rain Barrels ● Interfaith Water Curriculum
Water Preservation at Advocate United Church of Christ
Problem

You and your family members have developed similar symptoms, after an assessment it was found that the service line connecting the water main to your house could be made out of lead. What Faith in Place program could assist you in fighting for clean water?
Solution: Advocacy
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Springfield Advocacy Day
Faithful Citizen Workshop
FEJA (Future Energy Job Act)
Advocacy

Annual Advocacy Day
Problem

How are you going to empower the next generation to work on environmental issues? Plus, the young people in your family or faith community could use a break from technology to spend some time outdoors. Which Faith in Place program could help?
Solution
Engaging the Youth

We empower youth to become environmental leaders in their communities through our Eco-Ambassador Summer Youth Program.
Help us connect you with the right information!

Your Interests:

- Start a Green Team / Learn More
- Energy & Climate Change
  - How to save money with peak time rebates
  - Reducing energy usage and cost with hourly pricing
  - Free Energy Assessment & Energy Saving Products for your House of Worship
- Sustainable Food & Land Use
  - Nature Outings
  - Community Gardens
  - Winter Farmers Markets
- Water Preservation
  - Rain Barrels
  - Rain Gardens
  - Interfaith Water Curriculum
- Advocacy
  - Faithful Citizen Workshops
  - Annual Advocacy Day to Illinois State Capitol

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Questions?
Thank You!

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