People of faith shared poignant testimonies calling for clean air and climate justice at a hearing held by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on Monday, October 1, 2018 in Chicago.

**Thank you to the over 200 people** who submitted a comment online or in person to the EPA to oppose weakening standards for pollution from coal power plants. Your faithful advocacy makes a difference! Read more about the EPA hearing here.

**Other October Highlights:**

As part of the Clean Jobs Coalition, Faith in Place hosted community conversations about how we advance clean jobs and clean energy in Illinois throughout September and October. Watch a video about one of our Listen, Lead, Share conversations in Chicago here.

Champaign/Urbana’s People’s Climate March mini-video came on-line.
Carbondale's Community Solar made a splash as it was featured in *Morsels* - the newsletter for the Neighborhood Co-op.  **Look at pages 10-11!** Picture: Pastor of solar house of worship **First Christian Church** in Carbondale, Karen Knodt and Sierra Club's Jane Cogie have a great Community Solar group.

**Get Connected in November!**

**Hop to it!** November is the IDEAL time to register for our Annual Celebration Fundraiser. This year's event is Dec. 13th, a continental breakfast at the I-Hotel.  [Get details and register today!](#)

**Listen. Lead. Share. Conversation about IL Clean Energy Future, Nov. 1, 6:30 pm at the Library, Harrisburg, IL**

As part of the Clean Jobs Coalition, Faith in Place is hosting this community conversation, exploring how we advance clean jobs and clean energy in Illinois. Together, we can build a clean economy for our neighbors and future generations. Pre-registration is requested, but not required:
Restoration Event at Warbler Ridge, Coles County, Nov. 3, 9-11 AM

What gets restored the most? The beautiful native habitat stewarded by Grand Prairie Friends? Or the people who spend a couple of hours breathing it all in? Find out by joining us for this Saturday morning outing. Carpools from C/U available.

Boneyard Clean Up Day in Champaign - Nov. 10, 10 AM til Noon

McKinley's Green Team invites others to celebrate America Recycles Day with a clean up of the Boneyard Creek. **You need to pre-register with the city for this event.** Find the meeting place and more details on Event page:

Giving Garden Sign Dedication, Sunday Nov. 4, 11:30(ish) AM, 5th and Daniel Streets, Champaign

You are invited to a dedication/unveiling! To celebrate the completion of the Giving Garden's first growing season, artist Barbara England executed the Giving Garden logo on a large sign. Passers-by can see and share the vision for the garden, which serves Garden Hills Food Pantry.

Youth Summer Seminar at Monmouth College is now Accepting Applications for June 2019.

Why are some people hungry while others have more than enough food? How does the food we eat impact our communities? These are some of the questions to explore in the 2019 theme: **A Place at the Table: Thinking Theologically About Hunger and Poverty.** Funded by a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment, this **two-week summer experience is free** to high school participants. **Share with your youth director!**
Southern Illinois - The Saluki Energy Forum, November 28th, 11-1 at the SIU Student Center

A keynote address on the recent IPCC report, an art exhibit and a campus and community forum (which includes Faith in Place) are highlights of this event. Meet organizations who are already working toward solutions! For more information:

Do you Work at the University of Illinois? Support Faith in Place through Workplace Giving.

University employees, you can support Faith in Place and other local environmental charities through EarthShare Illinois during the campus fund drive.

How it works: Fill out a pledge form available through your department office: choose EarthShare as the umbrella agency and then write in Faith in Place as one of the "charity designations." You can make a one-time gift or set up a recurring donation. It's so easy! You can also donate on the CCFD website.

Coal Ash Report Press Conference and Lobby Day in Springfield, Nov. 28th, Car Pools from Central Illinois

Educate yourself and lobby your legislator about the problem of coal ash in Illinois. Faith in Place joined with several environmental organizations to create the Coal Ash and Groundwater Report which will be released in Springfield. For details, time, and transportation, check the Event page:

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