



Climate Change & Faith

Nov. 13-14, 2009

Learn more about climate change and how you can reduce it. Explore the spiritual call to care for Creation that is shared by all faith traditions. For people from all faiths and spiritual walks.

Friday Keynote: Hunter Lovins
Saturday Keynote: Rev. Sally Bingham

Workshops to meet all interests
 Networking
 Resource sharing
 Green vendor exhibits

Friday, Nov. 13, 6:00-8:30 p.m. and
 Saturday, Nov. 14, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 At Spirit of Christ Catholic Community
 7400 W. 80th Ave., Arvada CO

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Keynote speaker: The Reverend Canon Sally Bingham, a priest and Canon for the Environment in the Episcopal Diocese of California, is founder & president of The Regeneration Project, which focuses on its Interfaith Power and Light campaign, a religious response to global warming. The IPL movement includes 10,000 congregations with affiliated programs in 29 states. As one of the first faith leaders to fully recognize global warming as a moral issue, she has mobilized thousands of religious people to put their faith into action through energy stewardship and advocacy.

Keynote speaker: Hunter Lovins, President and founder of Natural Capitalism Solutions, a consulting firm that advises communities, businesses and governments at all level on how to become sustainable. She has co-authored nine books, including Natural Capitalism and Climate Protection Manual for Cities. She is a founding member of and Professor of Business at Presidio School of Management and is a member of the board at The Regeneration Project.



Guest Speaker: Dr. Melinda Marquis, Ph.D., is a physical scientist at NOAA's Earth System Research Lab in Boulder. She joined NOAA in 2007, after serving as Deputy Director for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group I. She has worked with NASA on several satellite projects, including leading two mission projects at the National Snow and Ice Data Center at the University of Colorado.



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- **You choose:** A variety of workshop topics to expand your knowledge of climate change and explore a faith-based responsibility to respond.
- **Action tips:** learn the first or next steps you can take to reduce your own greenhouse gases
- **Save money:** low cost actions to help Creation produce lasting savings!
- **Catch up:** Update your knowledge with a "state of the science" briefing from a climate scientist.
- **Energize you congregation:** how to start or expand a creation care group.
- **New tools:** Help you can incorporate into your own and your congregation's efforts to live lighter on the planet.
- **Resources:** Explore video and print resources for small group learning experiences.
- **Discover:** What other faiths teach about our responsibility to care for Creation and join in an interfaith worship service.
- **Prepare:** Acting on latest legislative and policy issues on climate change and improve your ability to act in the political arena.

Please bring a bag lunch on Saturday. We'll provide beverages and dessert!

Conference Schedule

Friday, Nov. 13, 6-8:30 pm

6:00	Registration, Refreshments, Exhibits
7:00	Keynote Speaker: Hunter Lovins, President & Founder, Natural Capitalism Solutions Interfaith Worship for Restoration of the Earth

Saturday, Nov. 14, 8:30 am-5:00 pm

8:30	Registration, Coffee, Food, Exhibits				
Theme	Clim. Change 101 (The Basics)	Faith topics	Digging Deeper	Mixed bag	Videos (no sign-up needed)
9:30	Basic Climate Change Science [1A]	Ecology and Spirituality [1B]	The Food Connection [1C]	Irreplaceable Wildlife [1D]	Renewal (stories of congregations)
10:15	Guest Speaker: State of the Science, Dr. Melinda Marquis, Ph.D.				
11:00	Basic action steps [2A]	Clim. Change, Justice & Poverty [2B]	Addressing climate skeptics [2C]	Story of Stuff, video/discuss. [2D]	Fighting Goliath (Texans stop coal)
11:45	Lunch [Please bring a bag lunch, we'll provide beverages and dessert], Exhibits				
12:45	Guest Speaker: Legislation, Policy, Copenhagen				
1:15	Keynote Speaker: Rev. Sally Bingham, President & Founder, The Regeneration Project				
2:15	Carbon Calculators, Carbon Offsets [3A]	Congreg. Green groups panel [3B]	Residential Solar Electricity & Heat [3C]	Decarbonizing the Grid [3D]	Rising Waters (Impact on low-lying islands)
3:00	Break, Exhibits				
3:20	Home Energy Efficiency [4A]	Faith teachings panel [4B]	FaithBUILDINGS Alliance/Solar [4C]	Transition Town Movement [4D]	Kilowatt Ours (Coal impact in US)
4:10	Conclusion, commitments, closing worship service				

To register, complete and mail in the registration insert or download a register form online at www.coipl.org.

Workshop schedule may change slightly. Please make sure we have your email!

Tickets (\$8) to attend Hunter Lovins' address Friday night can be obtained at coipl.org for non-conference attendees.

Workshop Descriptions

Indicate for your 1st & 2nd choices on registration form. (No sign up for videos—just drop in.)

9:30—1A Basic climate change science: intro or refresher; **1B** Ecology and Spirituality explore relationship between the two; **1C** The food connection, how what we eat matters; **1D** Irreplaceable wildlife: the threat to species.

11:00—2A Basic action steps: primer on what we can do; **2B** Clim. change., justice & poverty: how the poor will be impacted and how to help; **2C** Addressing climate skeptics: responses to “deny-er” claims; **2D** Story of Stuff (video & discussion): explore how shopping & consumerism relate to climate change.

2:25—3A Carbon Calculators and Carbon Offsets: using carbon calculators to help lifestyle decision making & intro to “offsets”; **3B** Congregational green groups (panel): Hear what local congregations are doing; **3C** Residential solar: basics on solar photovoltaic energy, rebate & tax credit information for homeowners; **3D** Decarbonizing the grid: the impact of coal use for electricity and how we can help.

3:20—4A Home energy efficiency: what energy auditors can teach you—and save you! **4B** Faith teachings; explore what other faiths teach; **4C** FaithBuildings Alliance/help for congregations, solar financing for houses of worship; **4D** Transition Town Movement.: “Relocalization”—the response to peak oil helps climate change too.

Cost: Adult regular: \$25; College student/senior/low income: \$20. Secondary student: \$15.; if you volunteer at the conference, \$10. (Volunteers, please contact Betty Goebel before registering.)

We are committed to affordability. Contact us if scholarship aid is needed. **Donations to our “Break Even” fund are welcomed to enable others to attend.**