

# Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light 2018 Annual Conference



Facing the Climate Crisis

## Called to Save Our Sacred Home



register at [PAIPL.org](http://paipl.org)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh  
1066 Washington Road, Mt. Lebanon  
**Saturday, October 27, 2018. 11:30 to 4:45**



**Facing the Climate Crisis: Called to Save Our Sacred Home:** October 27, 11:30 am - 4:45 pm. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1066 Washington Rd. Mt. Lebanon.

**Embracing a Blue-Green Religious Vision**, by Dr. Charles McCollester, looks at Pittsburgh's history through the voices of immigrants and workers and asks, "How can we build on our history to establish a vision of health and solidarity for generations yet to come?"

**Listening for the Voice of the Earth**, by Rev. David Carlisle, in collaboration with Dr. Patty DeMarco, reflects on DeMarco's *Pathways to our Sustainable Future: A Global Perspective from Pittsburgh*, with a focus on the Universal Declaration of the Rights of Mother Earth.

### Choose From Six Workshops:

#### **Asase Ye Duru: The Earth Has Weight**

LaKeisha Wolf & Frankie Harris of the Ujamaa Collective share cultural principles that guided Original (Black/Africana) people before systems of white supremacy, reflecting on the value of coming back into alignment with these values.

#### **Engaging Your Congregation in work to care for Creation**

Rev. John Creasy, with Rev. Noah Evans, will discuss leading congregations in environmental sustainability, including denominational divestment, urban farming, sustainable practices for church property, clean energy options and care for the earth as congregational practice.

#### **Finding Our Power—Community Conversations**

Kirsi Jansa will present short documentaries on climate change and local sustainability solutions, followed by exploring our feelings about climate change by facing reality and moving to hope and positive action.

#### **International Aid, Pennsylvania Action and Witness**

Dr. Paul Nelson will discuss how international development aid programs address climate issues, promote energy access and support adaptation by communities most affected by climate change.

#### **Petrochemicals, Pipelines, Pollutants, Plastics, and Pennsylvania**

Kari Pohl, CSJ, and Thaddeus Popovich will discuss the petrochemical industry's presence in our communities. They pose the questions "What's the purpose of the petrochemical industry's expansion? How do we protect God's creation?"

#### **Reconnecting with Our Sacred Landscape**

Dr. Ellesa High (Cherokee) speaks to "How do we 'walk in beauty'?" High will share her own experiences in reconnecting with the sacred landscape all around us, in a way that participants may repeat in their own settings.

**To register, please go to <http://paipl.org> and click on "registration".** The registration fee of \$35 includes a vegetarian (non-gluten) lunch. Group registration is \$30. Doors open for lunch and registration 11:00.