



**Massachusetts**

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Promoting environmental justice and care of creation with the community of faith in Massachusetts

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### **“An Inconvenient Truth” – sign up now!**

Nationwide, state-based Interfaith Power and Light organizations will present *An Inconvenient Truth*. Join us during the week of October 1 through 8, as congregations around the country screen what has been called “the most important film to be shown in America this year.” It engages viewers intellectually and moves them to a place of action.

If your congregation would like to host a **free** screening of the film *An Inconvenient Truth* during the week of October 1-8, we need to know by **the end of August**.

Your congregation will receive a free DVD of *An Inconvenient Truth* along with a leader’s guide and information packets for all the folks who come to see it. To sign your congregation up, go to [www.MIPandL.org](http://www.MIPandL.org) and follow the link, or go directly to

[www.theregenerationproject.org/InconvenientTruthForm.html](http://www.theregenerationproject.org/InconvenientTruthForm.html)

### **The time to sign up is now!**

*A description of the film from climatecrisis.net:*

“Humanity is sitting on a ticking time bomb. If the vast majority of the world’s scientists are right, we have just ten years to avert a major catastrophe that could send our entire planet into a tail-spin of epic destruction involving extreme weather, floods, droughts, epidemics and killer heat waves beyond anything we have ever experienced.

“If that sounds like a recipe for serious gloom and doom -- think again. From director Davis Guggenheim comes the Sundance Film Festival hit, AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH, which offers a passionate and inspirational look at a fervent crusade to halt global warming’s deadly progress in its tracks by exposing the myths and

misconceptions that surround it. With wit, smarts and hope, AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH ultimately brings home the persuasive argument that we can no longer afford to view global warming as a



political issue - rather, it is the biggest moral challenge facing our global civilization.” ■

### **DON’T WAIT**

Now is the time for a free **Home Energy Audit**. Act promptly to ensure that you have done all that you can for environmental stewardship in your own home...and then tell your friends.

Call 1-866-527-7283 to schedule your audit now.  
*If we don’t, who will?* ■

### **New Address for Mass. IP&L**

As of September 1, 2006, the Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light mailing address will be:

Mass. Interfaith Power & Light  
1773 Beacon Street  
Brookline, MA 02445

This address is the home of All Saints Parish, Brookline. You can continue to reach us at 800.406.5374, or at [mipandl@mipandl.org](mailto:mipandl@mipandl.org) ■

## For the first time ever: Join Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light as an individual member!

In the past, only congregations could join Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light (MIP&L). New for June 2006: now you can join as an individual! Whether your congregation is a member of MIP&L or not, this is a wonderful way to support MIP&L and to be more involved.

Several levels of membership are available:

- Senior/Student/Limited Income - **\$15**
- Basic membership, individual - **\$25**
- Basic membership, family - **\$35**
- Ultra Green membership - **\$100**
- Ultra Green family membership - **\$250**
- Lifetime membership, individual - **\$500**
- Lifetime membership, family - **\$1,000**

### What do you get for membership?

Mostly, you get the satisfaction of helping MIP&L and becoming part of our **mutual ministry** toward environmental justice and care of the earth and its inhabitants. You will also be added to our e-mail distribution list and our newsletter mailing list. You will be notified of all upcoming MIP&L events and other related events. MIP&L is a 501(c)3 non-profit, and your membership and donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Please make checks payable to Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light and mail to:

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### In addition to membership, there are other ways to be more involved with MIP&L.

Do any of the tasks/roles below appeal to you? Let us know! Check of any and all that you might want to explore, and mail this back to us. (You can also e-mail responses to [mipandl@MIPandL.org](mailto:mipandl@MIPandL.org).)

- Working on the newsletter
- Working on the website
- Learning to do Environmental Stewardship Assessments
- Learning to do presentations
- Becoming an Executive Committee member
- Serving on the Advisory Board

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