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*Happy Thanksgiving*



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## Don't be a Turkey! **GO GREEN!!**

*This month Carbon Bigfoot tries to install a programmable thermostat. Will she find God- or burn her house down? [Find out here.](#)*

### *MIP&L Stewardship Assessment: Diocese of Massachusetts*

*At its 221st Diocesan Convention, the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts passed a resolution with a clear mandate for the 185 Episcopal parishes in the diocese to undertake energy conservation measures. A year later, how are they doing?*

*[Click here to read the MIP&L assessment.](#)*

## NEW! MIP&L's "Everyday Environmental Stewardship" (EES) report on something you do every day...*showering!*

How much time do you spend in the shower each morning? (...and your *teenagers??*) What kind of impact does this have on your carbon footprint?

In our newest EES brief, you'll learn how your morning shower is impacting creation- and what you can do about it. [Click here.](#)



The Showering EES is accompanied by a [Shower Cost Calculator](#). Use it...and make a few simple changes that will be creation-saving!

## November Spotlight: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Wellesley

MIP&L recently visited St. Andrew's in Wellesley, took a close look at their facility and made a series of recommendations to bring their house of worship into "environmental stewardship" mode. [Read the St. Andrew's Environmental Stewardship Assessment](#) (ESA) and see what MIP&L has recommended.

Is **your** faith community struggling with an older facility, aging energy systems, and a limited budget?

Join the crowd.

We find these challenges are common throughout our MIP&L membership. We also know that the will to make creation-honoring changes requires a faithful, determined and vocal environmental advocate.

### Could this person be YOU??

The choice is yours. Send your money to the Kingdom of Wall Street (big oil, etc.) or improve your environmental stewardship and use it towards the Kingdom of God.

Because if we don't...who will?

*Sincerely,*

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Energy Star, a program of the US Environmental Protection Agency, announces its [2007 Congregation Award winners.](#)

Energy Star has special advice for congregations who want to improve energy efficiency. [Click here.](#)



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