



IOWA INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT

Dubuque Chapter of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light

The mission of Iowa Interfaith Power & Light (Iowa IPL) is to inspire and equip people of faith to become leaders in pursuing solutions to climate change.

An Iowa IPL Chapter is a citywide interfaith “green team” made up of members from local congregations and religious organizations. The purpose is to build and strengthen regional networks of people of faith wanting to act together to heal the climate and bring about climate justice. Members of these chapters will offer one another mutual support, resources, and encouragement through regular meetings and through joint planning of events.

The Dubuque Chapter of Iowa IPL is the first in the state and they serve as a pilot and model to the rest of the chapters forming around the state.

All persons of faith in the greater Dubuque area from both sides of the river are invited to attend the regular meetings.

When: Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 3pm - 4:30pm

Where: Meeting locations rotate between area member congregations

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Dubuque Chapter Goals:

Educate, Advocate and Reach Out to engage other congregations in the Dubuque area in caring for creation. Some of our upcoming projects are:

- Dr. James Martin-Schramm will speak on joyful stewardship on September 24, 1pm at the Srs. of the Presentation. He is a Luther college religion professor and author responsible for helping the college drastically cut their emissions, and former board chair of Iowa IPL.
- Sponsor the Iowa IPL educational program, The Good Life Redefined, on February 18 at the Srs. of the Presentation.
- Share our “Green Assessment for Congregations” with Dubuque-area congregations and supporting them as they use it.
- Support policies and practices reducing the usage of plastic bags.
- Create community partnerships with interested parties and others (the City, Green Iowa Americorps, Green Dubuque, etc.)

Please join us in our efforts in Dubuque to seek climate justice for our neighbors at home and around the world.

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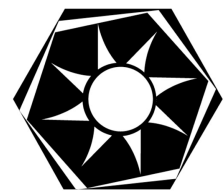
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