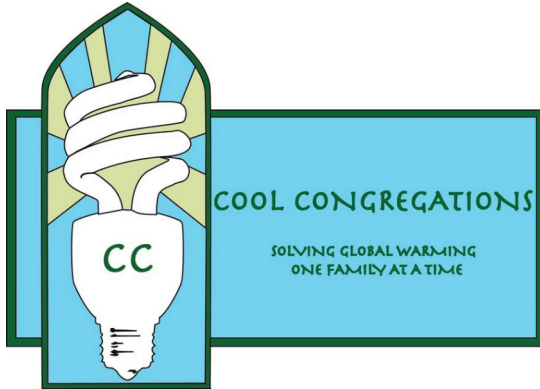


Information and Registration



Cool Congregations:

A workshop to help your congregation reduce its carbon footprint

Saturday, March 7, 2009

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

[Shepherd's Corner at Dominican Acres](#)

987 N. Waggoner Rd., Blacklick, OH 43004-9505

Optional tour of Shepherd's Corner starts at 1:00 p.m.!

This workshop was created by the folks at Iowa Interfaith Power & Light, and it has helped hundreds of congregations work together to reduce their carbon footprint. Send a team from your congregation to learn straight from its creator how this workshop and toolkit can help your congregation do the same.

About Cool Congregations

This Cool Congregations workshop is a "train-the-trainers" event. Your team will be given all the tools and knowledge you need to bring Cool Congregations back to your home congregation. The tool is fun and easy to use, and the workshop will help you develop a strategy for successful use in your congregation. If you've been looking for the activity that would get the whole congregation involved in stewardship of the Earth, this is the workshop for you.

This workshop also serves as the education component required for congregations who wish to receive an energy audit from OhIPL, and helps qualify your congregation for a personal set-up assistance visit from an OhIPL volunteer who will help you complete a carbon footprint analysis for your congregation and set up an EPA Portfolio Manager energy use profile and tracking system for your house of worship.

Schedule:

1:00 p.m.	<i>Optional tour Shepherd's Corner LEED restored barn and organic farm</i>
1:30 p.m.	Registration and refreshments
2:00-5:00	Welcome from Dr. <i>Greg Hitzhusen</i>
	Cool Congregations workshop with <i>Sarah Webb from Iowa Interfaith Power and Light</i>: Introduction to carbon footprint calculators and training session on how to use the tools to make your congregation "cool"!
	Overview of OhIPL Energy Audit opportunities
5:00 p.m.	Closing

The three-hour workshop will include breaks, talking time, and help you to understand:

- What's a Cool Congregations program?
- ABCs of global warming
- Why we care about this in our congregation: The religious response to global warming
- Measure your own carbon footprint and find ways to reduce it
- What's Your Style: How to organize a Cool Congregations program
- Begin plans to start your own Cool Congregations program.
- The Other Side of the Meter: Where does our state's energy come from, and what can we do about it - local, state and federal policies on energy and global warming

The training includes a CD with resources for success, including the specially designed computer program to calculate global warming pollution emissions from your activities.

Information and resources to receive energy audits, and to qualify for a one-year no interest loan to cover the up-front cost of an audit, will also be provided.

FAQ about Cool Congregations

What information do I need to bring with me?

You will need information for your entire household about:

- car make, model, mpg, and miles driven for the last 12 months
- airplane miles flown in last 12 months
- last 12 months kilowatt total for electricity usage*
- last 12 months heating gas used, and
- garbage produced each week measured in gallons (kitchen bags are 13 gallons, large garbage bags are 33).

***I don't keep 12 months of utility bills. Can I get this information from my utility provider?** Yes – call your electric and gas providers and ask for a 12 month activity statement. Here's where to call:

Electric

American Electric Power, Columbus Southern Power: (800) 277-2177

Ohio Power: (800) 672-2231 www.aepohio.com

Duke Energy Ohio: (513) 421-9500; (800) 544-6900

<http://www.duke-energy.com>

Dayton Power & Light: (937) 331-3900; (800) 433-8500

www.waytogo.com

FirstEnergy: (800) 589-3101 (CEI Division);(800) 633-4766 (OE

Division);(800) 447-3333 (TE Division) www.firstenergycorp.com

Natural Gas

Columbia Gas: (800) 344-4077 www.columbiagasohio.com

Dominion East Ohio: (800) 362-7557 www.dom.com

Duke Energy Ohio: (800) 544-6900 www.duke-energy.com/ohres

Vectren: (800) 227-1376 www.vectrenenergy.com

To Register for this Cool Congregations Workshop, complete and submit the registration form on the next page:

Sign Me Up!

Cool Congregations Workshop

A \$15 registration fee is payable at the door. Congregations may send up to 3 people for a \$30 contribution. This is a suggested amount; no one will be turned away.

Name

Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Please mail, fax or email this form to:

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