

# ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES *of* OREGON

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## **Testimony of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon in Support of the Healthy Climate Bill the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee, February 1, 2015**

Oregon has long been a leader in environmental stewardship, but we have fallen far behind, especially on climate change. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) and its Oregon Interfaith Power and Light Program (OIPL) support the passage of a strong Health Climate Bill to put Oregon back on a path of leadership and responsible stewardship of the natural beauty and abundance that Oregon has been blessed with.

OIPL's mission is to engage the faith community to strive for accountability in our individual and collective energy decisions in an interdependent world. We work with over 550 congregations throughout Oregon with programs to improve household and congregational energy efficiency, advance renewable energy and advocate for sound energy and climate policy. Our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Earth Care Summit drew over 300 people of faith to the University of Portland on January 31, 2016 who desired to be equipped, informed and inspired to restore creation and slow climate change. Faith values of justice, stewardship, the sacredness of Creation and protection of the vulnerable compel us to speak out at this important crossroads.

Oregon has the choice in the 2016 legislature to account for the cost of climate pollution in our economy, on our health, on God's Creation and in our communities. It is the most vulnerable such as the children, the elderly, people with low-incomes, those in poor health and communities of color who suffer the most from climate pollution. The increasing wildfires and periods of drought hurt rural communities and drain public resources. It is past time to hold big polluters accountable for the cost of climate pollution. Putting a cap on emissions based on the best science and creating opportunity to invest revenues to benefit energy efficiency, clean energy, rural communities and people with low-incomes will improve Oregon's prosperity.

The faith-based movement for a safe climate has grown by leaps and bounds over the past several years and recently has been energized greatly by Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudato Si* which urgently calls for both personal action and action by leaders in the spheres of government and politics to address climate pollution as a moral imperative.

The session is short, but so is the window of time to act on climate change. There is much to gain to by passing a strong Healthy Climate Bill in 2016. Further delay would be a travesty. To follow, are the signatures of 100's of clergy and people of faith throughout Oregon who are asking you to be bold and take decisive action for the good of all Oregonians by putting a price and cap on climate pollution. We are ready to stand by you.

With Gratitude for Your Service to the People of Oregon,



Jenny Holmes, EMO Environmental Ministries and OIPL Director

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Name Tamara Knowles  
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Name Betty Cole-Olson  
Address: 4646 SE Broadway City Portland Zip 972067

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Name Kathy White  
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Address: 129 Deerbrook City Oregon Zip 97045  
Drive City

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Name Deborah Downing  
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Name

Sharon Allen

Address:

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Name

Charlotte Ann

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Name Placenta Cervantes

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AND STOP the EXPERTS of CARBON FUELS

Your constituent, including business. Asid is bigger than Oregon. The carbon we slip out will kill our descendants, nobody

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Name Don Merrick

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*Please especially work on OR's diesel pollution issues!*

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Name Ava Hargreaves

Address: 2127 NW Missisquoi PDX zip 97210

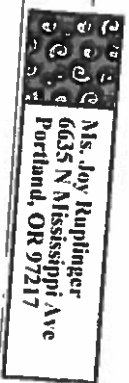
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Ap# 1005

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From: "Pastor Lynne" <pastor@ainsworthucc.com>  
Subject: signed letter of support for climate change legislation  
Date: Wed, January 27, 2016 6:08 pm  
To: oipl@emoregon.org

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Hi,  
I have attached the letter of support and my information to let you know that Ainsworth United Church of Christ voted on January 24th to sign the letter of support.

Thank you,

Rev. Lynne Smouse López  
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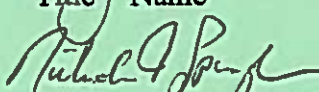
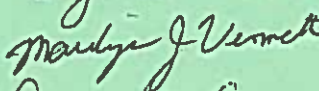
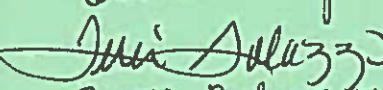
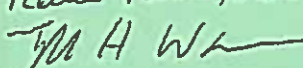
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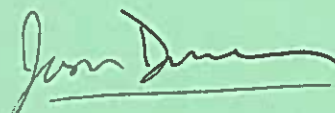
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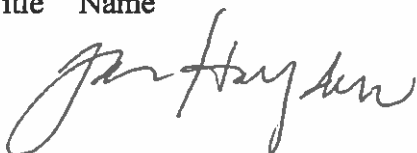
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# Episcopalians lead interfaith pilgrimage call for climate justice

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Sunday, December 6, 2015. Today, just over 200 people representing at least 22 congregations of the Jewish, Christian, and Buddhist faith traditions walked two miles through northwest and downtown Portland with the Portland Interfaith Pilgrimage for Climate Justice. Our purpose was to call for a just treaty as climate negotiations continued at COP 21, the United Nations climate change conference in Paris. We began at Havurah Shalom, a Reconstructionist Jewish Community, singing, "Don't Let the Light Go Out," and listening to a prayer led by Rabbi Joseph Wolf. Meg Ruby and Peter Sergienko, co-organizers of the pilgrimage, from St. Michael & All Angels, Portland, read a prayer (appearing below) calling for our leaders and the negotiators at the COP 21 meeting in Paris to act for climate justice. Michael Midghall presented the pilgrimage with a book of statements by religious leaders calling for climate justice. Gloria Brooks / Spotted Earth Woman, a First Nation elder, led the pilgrimage south to Couch Park.

It was a fine day. Singing, chanting, and drumming kept it lively. At Couch Park, the pilgrims listened as Fr. Bill, a Roman Catholic priest, and Jess Ingman, a pastoral assistant leader of St. Ignatius Catholic Church, read from scripture and Pope Francis's Encyclical on the Environment.



Our next stop was Congregation Beth Israel, a Jewish Reform Congregation, where Rabbi Michael Cahana welcomed the pilgrims with a call to fight for climate justice. Walkers continued south on 19th Avenue to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral where Rev. Jim Bethel shared climate change reflections by Katharine Jefferts Schori, the newly retired presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, who was an Oregon State University oceanographer in her previous career.

Miranda Powers, a member of St. Matthew, Portland, captained the squad of safety volunteers. Some of these people, members of St. Michael's, had also helped plan the walk. The safety squad, dressed in green construction hats and orange vests, kept the pilgrims safe as they continued south across a busy Burnside Street and east along Alder Street to downtown. Many pilgrims wore green ribbons to highlight the climate negotiations in Paris. They carried signs that read "Climate Justice = Cap on warming to 1.5°C", and "UN Leaders the Time is NOW! Vote for Climate Action!"

After crossing over the freeway at Morrison Street, the pilgrims gathered in the beautiful Plaza Garden of First Presbyterian Church, where lay leaders Roberta Badger and Jenny Holmes addressed the pilgrimage. Robert Beatty of Portland Insight Meditation Center spoke to us next.





We continued south to First Baptist Church, where we assembled on the great stone steps of the 160-year-old building to hear the Rev. Dr. David Wheeler, a scholar and preacher from Kentucky, who quoted Genesis and Job to explain aspects of Baptist eco-theology. One of God's most important messages to us: "Everything God made is important, regardless if it is useful to us (humans) or not!" Rev. Wheeler concluded: "We Baptists are simple people. Our roots are rural. We love the simple complexity and the complex simplicity of God's Creation. We need simple justice for the Earth's climate and her people."

First Unitarian Church was the last stop of the pilgrimage. Walkers were welcomed by the Rev. Kate Lore with tea and coffee and gentle Native American flute music. For the pilgrimage's ceremonial closing celebration, the Rev. Jayna Gieber, director of People of the Heart and representing the Earth Holder Sangha of Zen Master, Thich Nhat Hanh, founder of Engaged Buddhism, read from his book, "The World We Have":

The bells of mindfulness are sounding. All over the Earth, we are experiencing floods, droughts, and massive wildfires. Sea ice is melting in the Arctic and hurricanes and heat waves are killing thousands. The forests are fast disappearing, the deserts are growing, species are becoming extinct every day, and yet we may continue to consume, ignoring the ringing bells.

All of us know that our beautiful green planet is in danger. Our way of walking on the Earth has a great influence on animals and plants. Yet we may act as if our daily lives have nothing to do with the condition of the world. The future of all life, including our own, depends on our mindful steps.

We have to hear the bells of mindfulness that are sounding all across our planet. We have to start learning how to live and act in compassionately so that a future will be possible for our children and our grandchildren. Can you hear the bells ringing?

A brief meditation followed with a temple bell made of melted bomb casings and bronze from Vietnam. The meditation closed with an adaptation of a traditional Buddhist chant: "May the merits of this day benefit Mother Earth and all beings and bring peace..."

Spotted Earth Woman then offered teachings on the four directions and how we all are connected regardless of skin color. "We must remember we are all related," she said and invited us to join her in saying, "All my relatives!" She closed with a moon song for the healing of Mother Earth and all beings.

The pilgrimage organizers, spiritual leaders, and visionaries were invited to stand in the center of the circle holding hands, with participants stepping forward, placing a hand on the shoulders of the inner circle, forming a web of connection as this prayer was offered by Rev. Jayna: "We feel our feet upon Mother Earth, asking for your guidance in our efforts on your behalf ... We call upon the ancestors and the future generations, we open our ears to hear your words of wisdom ... We breathe in and send out the energy we have raised together on this day, holding it all in the light, in prayer, that the climate negotiators in Paris at the UN Summit, may make a just decision for all people, all beings, and planet earth."

Rev. Kate Lore offered a closing blessing for the pilgrimage, the pilgrims, and the climate summit, sending us all out in loving action!

—Submitted by the Portland Interfaith Pilgrimage for Climate Justice, Meg Ruby and Peter Sergienko, St. Michael & All Angels, Portland

The story behind the story from Meg Ruby:

Peter Sergienko and I decided to organize an interfaith pilgrimage to highlight the call of faith people for a just climate agreement. We chose December 6 to coincide with United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris. We invited congregations, networked with faith groups, and formed a committee that included folks from St. Michael's and St. Matthew's along with representatives of Buddhist, Jewish, Quaker, and three other Christian denominations. We organized it in 60 days, and it was an awesome experience – of grace and right actions for the good of all.

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