



Massachusetts

Interfaith Power & Light

honors

Brayton Shanley

with our “Prophetic Voice for the Earth and Its Inhabitants” Award. Brayton Shanley is the co-founder of the Agape Community in Ware, Massachusetts. Agape, founded in 1982 by Brayton and his wife Suzanne Belote Shanley, is a community experiment in Christian living, combining gospel nonviolence with simplicity of living and commitment to prayer. Brayton and his wife have traveled throughout the U.S. and Canada to offer training in peer mediation and conflict resolution. In addition to this prophetic witness for peace and care of creation, the Agape Community has put its faith into ecological action. The Agape Community is an example of faith-based sustainability, boasting a highly efficient straw bale house as well as solar panels and a grease-powered car. Thank you, Brayton, for delivering the keynote at MIP&L’s 4th Annual Meeting and for your powerful environmental stewardship.

Thomas E. Nutt-Powell
Co-Founder and President

Stephen B. MacAusland
Co-Founder and Treasurer

Signed on this Eighth day of November 2005.

