



Dear friends,

MORALITY, POLITICS AND THE CLIMATE CRISIS

Can Massachusetts Lead the Way Forward?

Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light's 2019 Annual Conference
Thursday, October 17, 2019, 7-9pm
Temple Shalom
175 Temple St. West Newton, MA 02465

Keynote speakers:



Representative Jennifer Benson, is the principal sponsor of *An Act to Promote Green Infrastructure and Reduce Carbon Emissions* (H.2810), which would fund between \$400 and \$600 million of local clean energy, transportation and resilience projects while protecting low and middle-income households. She represents the 37th Middlesex District consisting of Boxborough, Shirley, Harvard, and parts of Lunenburg, Acton and Ayer.



In *Morality and the Environmental Crisis*, **Professor Roger Gottlieb** combines compassion for the difficulties of contemporary moral life with an unflinching ethical commitment to awareness and action. Gottlieb is the author or editor of over 20 books and 150 articles on religious environmentalism. He is a member of Temple Israel in Boston.

Register [here](#) today.
Download a flyer [here](#).

Light refreshments served.
Donations gratefully accepted
Book signing following the event.

For more information contact Mary Anne Schoonover at maryanne@MIPandL.org or Vince Maraventano at vince@MIPandL.org or 617-244-0755.

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Youth-Led Climate Strikes on September 20th



On September 20th, 2019, young people and adult allies around the world will join together and strike for the climate. Following the lead and vision of Greta Thunberg, a climate activist from Sweden, strikers will call on their governments to take action on the climate crisis. School strikers are calling on everyone: young people, parents, workers, and all concerned citizens to join massive climate strikes and a week of actions starting on September 20. Youth (ages 13- 19) will be leading strikes in Boston, Lexington, Worcester and other cities.

Click [here](#) to apply for a leadership position.

For more information on the Boston strike contact: Amalia at amaliahochman@gmail.com and Audrey at audrey.maur.lin@gmail.com, or click [here](#).

To participate in the Lexington strike click [here](#). For more information on Lexington contact Grace Yang at

22yang20@lexingtonma.org.

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Solar Energy in Massachusetts



Keynote Speaker: Jim Nail, MA IP&L President

More than 50 houses of worship in Massachusetts produce their own electricity with solar energy. Learn how yours can too. Meet guest vendors of solar for houses of worship and residences.

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Dracut Old Yellow Meeting House,
10 Arlington St., Dracut MA

No cost. All are welcome.
Refreshments will be served
www.DracutOYMH.org

Rise — Being Church in a World of Climate Change



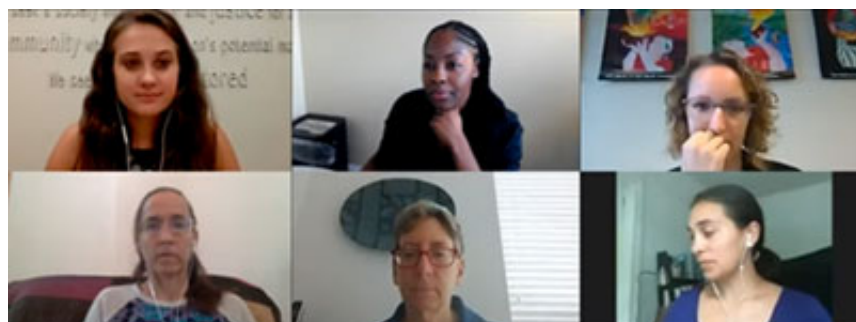
Vince Maraventano, MA IP&L Executive Director.

Why climate change is a moral crisis, and the faith community has a crucial role to play.

Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 10 am
The Congregational Church of Needham, UCC
1154 Great Plain Ave.
Needham, MA 02492

www.needhamUCC.org

A Religious Perspective on Carbon Pricing



As the impacts of climate change continue to worsen, Congress is stepping up its consideration of policies that will address climate change and support communities suffering its effects. This webinar provides a faith-based perspective on one such proposal: carbon pricing.

Speakers include:

- Cassandra Carmichael, National Religious Partnership for the Environment
- Emily Wirzba, Friends Committee on National Legislation
- Rebecca Eastwood, Columban Center for Advocacy and Outreach

Click [here](#) to see a recording of the July 31st webinar.

Peace and blessings,

Your friends at Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light