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August Update

Climate Change Highlights

Global temperatures from January-May 2015 exceeded 2010's as the warmest first five months of any year, according to NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies. May was the wettest month on record for the United States in NOAA's 121 years of record-keeping. With 91 degrees in Eagle Alaska in May, Alaska recorded the "hottest temperature ever recorded so early in the calendar year. North America saw its third lowest snow cover on record for May of 2015

Pope Francis on the Road to Paris: the End of the Beginning - TIPL Tele-Seminar

6pm CT / 7pm ET Wednesday August 26.

Join Cliff Cockerham to connect the sea-changing pope's encyclical to global climate protection negotiations. Cliff is a member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish of Nashville and the ministry team leader of its Faith and Justice Ministry.

You will need to register for this tele-seminar to receive the puff of the presentation so that you can follow-along with discussion leader. **To register, send an email to tennesseipl@gmail.com.**

TIPL Annual Meeting

10 am - 2pm: Saturday September 19, 2015

Church of the Good Shepherd (Fountain City)

SAVE THE DATE

Oak Ridge Climate Prayer Vigil

4pm Sunday October 11

The Pavilion

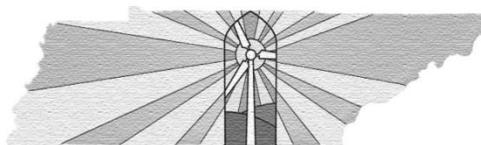
Melton Lake Park Oak Ridge

Knoxville TIPL's Weatherization Day October 31

Weatherizing homes both protects the climate by reducing carbon emissions and helps us adapt to a changing climate. Join TIPL and other partners in weatherizing two lower-income homes in Knoxville on Saturday. **SAVE THE DATE!**

TENNESSEE INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT

A SPIRITUAL RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE



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Climate change threatens humanity with severe environmental, social and moral consequences. We are called to practice what we know through our faith—to sustain life and to show compassion. The good that we do individually and together makes all the difference in the world.

TN Interfaith Power & Light is the state affiliate of a network of faith communities offering a spiritual response to climate change. Our mutual efforts will protect our climate through upholding the sacredness of life, defending those most vulnerable to the many impacts of climate change, and advocating for effective climate protection policies. Visit www.tennipl.org to learn more.

TIPL has prayer climate vigils in Knoxville and Nashville. We offer other opportunities for people of faith to advocate for effective climate protection policies that uphold the sacredness of life and protect the most vulnerable.

Through TIPL's faith community network, you can learn what other TN faith groups are doing to become more sustainable and advance climate protection policies. Faith partners and individual members are also invited to participate in our quarterly seminars on a spiritual response to climate change that are held by teleconference.

We invite you to join the growing number of faithful people in Tennessee and across the nation who address the climate crisis through understanding, practice, and outreach. Individuals can join as members on our website: www.tennipl.org. We welcome faith groups to become a TIPL partner. You can learn more about TIPL partnership on our website or contact us (TennesseeIPL@gmail.com) for more information. TIPL has no dues. We want your spiritual energy and engagement.

TIPL reaches out to people of all faith communities to join with us in offering a spiritual response to climate change. Together we will discover the spiritual path through the challenges of climate change.