



## **Michigan Interfaith Power & Light**

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*Michigan Interfaith Power & Light's mission is to inspire and equip people of faith to exercise stewardship of and love for all Creation. We offer practical ways to put faith into action by promoting energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other sustainable practices that lead to a cleaner, healthier, and more just world.*

### **Membership Covenant**

As a faith community, we affirm the sacredness of Creation. We affirm that it is our moral duty to be good stewards of the Earth and to love our neighbors, especially the most vulnerable. Striving for the renewal and restoration of this sacred trust, we seek opportunities to help end the degradation of our common home and to help bring about a more just and sustainable world. As a member of Michigan Interfaith Power and Light, we will support its mission and promise to pray for the work we will do together.

*With this covenant, and with the help of Michigan Interfaith Power & Light, we agree to:*

- Speak about caring for Creation as a moral issue in our congregational life—for example: in worship services, discussion groups, retreats, meetings, and as a part of religious education.
- Use our resources wisely as a congregation—like water, food, paper, electricity, waste, and more.
- Lower our congregation's carbon footprint by investigating and implementing energy-saving practices.
- Be informed about public policy issues affecting the protection of our air, land, and water, and to discern when to raise our moral voices to advocate for positive change.
- Support the work of Michigan Interfaith Power & Light. This may include making an annual donation.

*With this covenant, and with your help, Michigan Interfaith Power & Light agrees to:*

- Lift up and amplify the voices of people of faith who are champions of Earth stewardship in their congregations and in the public sphere.
- Equip you with information on how to reduce your carbon footprint through energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other sustainable practices. Provide additional support by connecting you with technical experts, peer communities, and relevant programs.
- Offer guidance on starting and maintaining congregational "Green Teams."
- Keep you informed about public policy issues that affect the health of our communities and our common home, and provide you with opportunities to advocate for systemic change.



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Thank you for affirming your membership and renewing your commitment to the important work we do together! By completing and returning this form, you agree to Michigan Interfaith Power & Light's Membership Covenant.

**Please provide the following information and return to the address above.**

**Contact Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Email/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
**Congregation Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Congregation Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_, MI \_\_\_\_\_  
**Congregation Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Congregation Size (est.):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Building sq. footage (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Religion/Denomination:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clergy Name & Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Clergy Email/Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### On our website:

- You can also fill out this form online at: [MichiganIPL.org/Covenant](http://MichiganIPL.org/Covenant) .
- Your membership entitles you (and all members of your congregation) to discounts on sustainable products and services. Visit our Member Center for details: [MichiganIPL.org/MemberCenter](http://MichiganIPL.org/MemberCenter) .

If you have not supported Michigan IPL financially in the last 12 months, consider making a donation today. (We offer membership freely, and your gift makes a big difference.)

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks should be made payable to "Michigan IPL." Michigan IPL is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax exempt to the extent of the law.*