



**Interfaith Climate Stewardship Advocacy Day
Hudson Hall, Willamette University, Salem, OR
March 4, 2009, 8:30 a.m., to 4:00 p.m.**

*Sponsored by Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Interfaith Power and Light
in partnership with congregations and organizations.*

Your congregation or faith-based organization is invited to play an active role in bringing a moral voice to major global warming policies. The 2009 Oregon Legislature will present outstanding opportunities to move forward on making Oregon a leader in addressing global warming. But we must make our voices heard!

Please complete and return this form. Fax to (503) 223-7007 or mail to: Oregon Interfaith Power and Light, Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon 0245 SW Bancroft St., Portland, OR 97239. Make checks payable to OIPL/EMO. Questions? Call 503-221-1054, ext. 214.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Congregation: _____

What state senate and house districts do you reside in? _____

Are you willing to be a carpool driver? _____ A carpool rider? _____ From: _____

Would you be interested in taking a bus from Portland? _____

Meal Preference: Vegetarian__ Vegan__Meat __

Donors of \$50 and over are listed in the program and brochure. We also accept individual co-sponsorships.

Tentative Agenda

- 8:30am Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Opening Reflection and Prayer.
Welcome and Introductions: The Rev. Karen Wood, Associate Chaplain for Vocational Exploration
- 9:15 Keynote: Governor Ted Kulongoski (invited): *Climate Change and our Grandchildren's Future*
- 9:35 Interfaith Reflections on Climate Stewardship: Bishop Dave Brauer-Rieke and others
- 10:00 Background on Key Energy and Climate Bills and the Western Climate Initiative.
- 10:40 Questions
- 10:55 Break
- 11:05 Workshop: Effective Citizen Advocacy: How to have an effective visit with your legislators.
Tom Novick, Executive Vice-President, M&R Strategic Services
- 11:35 Panel of Citizens and Legislators: Advancing Climate Stewardship in Oregon; Challenge and Opportunity
- 12:30 Lunch. Purchase your own lunch in Goudy Commons or bring a brown bag. Meet with people from your same district to plan your visit.
- 1:15 to 3:15 Legislative Visits: Each participant is encouraged to visit both their Representative and Senator with a group of others from the same districts.
- 3:20 to 4:00 Return to Willamette University
 - Debriefing & Next Steps:
 - What did we learn from our visits? What are you inspired to do?



March 7th, 6:30 pm

There will be games, dancing, snacks, and a costume contest for both young and young at heart.



\$6.50 for adults and \$4.00 for kids age 4-11.

Game tickets are twenty cents

Don't miss the fun and bring friends!

Purim Basketry

According to tradition, *mishloach manot*, the exchange of gifts on Purim, is designed to boost friendship. Baskets should not be sent anonymously and may be sent as "peace offerings" to those with whom you have disagreed. They must contain at least two different kinds of food.

While the usual basket has a few hamantashen, a box of raisins, and an apple, modern *mishloach manot* have taken on airs. There are themed baskets—everything chocolate, or herbal teas, or all teh ingredients needed to make a pizza. Others choose to cut down on calories and honor recipients with donations to *tzedakah*.



Feinstein Spring Challenge to Fight Hunger Increases Donation Amounts

During the months of March and April, 2009, for every donation Marion-Polk Food Share receives, The Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation of Rhode Island will provide added monies. The Foundation gives away \$1 million each spring to participating nonprofit, hunger-relief agencies across the nation, dividing the money according to each agency's portion of the total amount raised. This is the 12th consecutive year that the Foundation has helped hunger-fighting agencies increase their donations during this spring-time campaign. Remember to mention the Feinstein campaign when donating during these months.





February 2009

Tevet-Shevat 5769

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 7 Shevat 	2 8 Shevat	3 9 Shevat	4 10 Shevat 8:30 am Weekly Minyan	5 11 Shevat	6 12 Shevat 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	7 13 Shevat Beshallah 9:30 am Meditation 10:00 am Shabbat Morning Service
8 14 Shevat 	9 15 Shevat	10 16 Shevat	11 17 Shevat 8:30 am Weekly Minyan 11:30 am Hamantashen Dough Making at Roth's Sunnyslope	12 18 Shevat 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting	13 19 Shevat 6:15 pm Tot Shabbat 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	14 20 Shevat Yitro 9:30 am Meditation
15 21 Shevat 6:00 pm Jew Crew	16 22 Shevat OFFICE CLOSED NEWSLETTER DEADLINE PRESIDENT'S DAY	17 23 Shevat	18 24 Shevat 8:30 am Weekly Minyan 6:00 pm Hamantashen Making	19 25 Shevat 12:00 pm Hamantashen Making 6:00 pm Board Meeting	20 26 Shevat 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	21 27 Shevat Mishpatim 10:00 am Toni Decker Bat Mitzvah
22 28 Shevat 	23 29 Shevat	24 30 Shevat	25 1 Adar 8:30 am Weekly Minyan	26 2 Adar	27 3 Adar 7:30 pm Shabbat Service	28 4 Adar Terumah 9:30 am Meditation 12-2 pm Potluck Shabbat Lunch at Greene home
March 1 5 Adar 	2 6 Adar	3 7 Adar	4 8 Adar 8:30 am Weekly Minyan	Religious School Class Times  Hebrew classes: 9:30 am Religious School classes: 10:45 am		Gift Shop Hours Sun. 10:45am-12:45pm Contact the office for details on shopping by appointment

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February

- 6- Jeff Tross
- 13- Francine Shetterly
- 20- Elaine Day
- 27- Craig Cowan

March

- 6- Marney Roddick
- 13- Herb Aschkenasy
- 20- Ellen Eisenberg
- 27- Marty Mehr

Candlelighters

February

- 6- Marilyn Johnston
- 13- Mike & Kaylynn Rockow
- 20- The Decker Family
- 27- Todd Silverstein

March

- 6- Wendy Steinberg
- 13- Geoff Sugerman
- 20- Jeff & Linda Tross
- 27- Abbey Vanderbeek

Onegs

February

- 6- Butter Braids Fundraiser
- 13- Konick/Russell
- 20- Decker Family
- 27- Sherman/Shurman

March

- 6- Auerbach/Johnston
- 13- Shetterly/Silberman
- 20- Silverstein/Sugerman
- 27- Tross/Vanderbeek

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