



Communities of faith responding to climate change

Faith Community Energy Efficiency Seminar

Faith Community properties are a wonderful asset but can become a significant drain on financial resources that could be better used for mission and outreach priorities. You will learn how to be better stewards of your properties with energy management strategies that save you lots of money and demonstrate your care for God's creation.

Wednesday August 4th from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

First United Church of Christ (Millvale), 425 North Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15209

Tentative Program Agenda

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| 7:00 - 7:30 | Welcome, Introductions, Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light, Energy Efficiency as an Affirmation of Faith |
| 7:30 – 8:00 | Faith Community Property Energy Audits |
| 8:00 - 8:30 | Financial Benefits and Opportunities for Energy Efficiency Projects |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Panel Discussion Questions and Answers from the Audience.
Distribution of EERS postcards |

Our Presenters will include:

William Thwing, BPI, is a retired Pastor and certified residential energy auditor. Bill's most recent pastorate, First United Church of Christ in Ebensburg, was designated as an "Energy Stewardship Congregation" by the Environmental Protection Agency in 2002 because of the many energy saving measures implemented on its properties. Bill is a member of the Steering Committee of Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light (PAIPL). PAIPL is the state affiliate of a nationwide network of over 10,000 Faith Communities who are covenanted to practice "Energy Conservation, Energy Efficiency and the use of Clean Renewable Energy" as a demonstration of moral leadership in their communities. Bill has been performing gratis "walk-thru energy audits" for churches on behalf of PAIPL. Bill can be reached at: (814) 421-5384

Gregory Wozniak, CEM, CDSM, CEA, BPI, is the founder of G.A. Wozniak & Associates, a Pittsburgh, PA-based company that provides energy consulting services to clients that operate and manage governmental, commercial, industrial, religious, institutional, and housing facilities. G.A. Wozniak & Associates' broad areas of expertise allow for a thorough building performance analysis and the ability to address all aspects of energy consumption, resulting in lower utility costs. Greg's special interest in helping churches and schools reduce and manage their energy cost has led to a portfolio of clients that includes East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Trinity Cathedral, St. James Roman Catholic Church, Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, The Pittsburgh New Church, St. Edmunds Academy and The Ellis School. Greg can be reached at (412) 919-0909.

Mary Seymour serves as Vice President and Associate Director for Investments and Loan Origination of the Cornerstone Fund. She is a graduate of Kent State University and received her Masters of Divinity from Methodist Theological School in Ohio. From 1985-1996, she worked as a Regional Loan Officer and Branch Manager with TransOhio Savings Bank and Star Bank. In 1997, she joined the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries, working with the Church Building Revolving Loan Fund and the Cornerstone Fund. She is a member of Bethany United Church of Christ in Cuyahoga Falls, OH where she has served as President of Consistory and is the currently Financial Secretary and chairperson of the Stewardship Committee.

Light refreshments will be served. For reservations & information call (814) 421-5384 or email: istchurch1@verizon.net