

THE BALTIMORE GREEN FORUM

An environmental education & discussion forum

Presents:

Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin

of the Baltimore Jewish Environmental Network

Jerry Raitzyk

of the Network of Spiritual Progressives

Allison Fisher

of Greater Washington Interfaith Power & Light, and

Bill Breakey

of Chesapeake Covenant Congregations

Leading a discussion on: **'Spirituality and the Environment: How Different Faiths Approach Stewardship of Creation'**

Sunday May 18th, 2008 4:30 - 6:30 PM

MD Presbyterian Church, 1105 Providence Road, Towson, 21286

Networks of Environmental Stewardship: Climate change – with both humanitarian and environmental impacts – has deep moral implications. In response, people of faith have formed networks of religious and faith-based organizations. The panel of speakers will describe their networks, and discuss how they mobilize for collective action.

The **Baltimore Jewish Environmental Network** is committed to working to promoting an attitude of awe, appreciation, and stewardship toward creation. BJEN challenges people of faith to re-imagine the definition of a good life, a good community and a good economy in a spiritually fulfilling, socially just and environmentally sustainable manner.

Among the four basic tenets of the **Network of Spiritual Progressives** is a commitment to foster a New Bottom Line of love, generosity & ecological sensitivity in our economy, education, media, & government. NSP works to promote awe, radical amazement, gratitude & developing an inner spiritual life.

Greater Washington Interfaith Power and Light helps congregations, religious institutions and others in the Washington, DC area work for a more just, sustainable and healthier creation by reducing the threat of global warming. GWIPL helps congregations buy clean, renewable energy, cut energy use, and weave energy/justice concerns into their teaching and worship

Chesapeake Covenant Congregations take seriously God's call to be stewards of creation, particularly the Chesapeake Bay. One goal is to help congregations with educational, action, and worship resources so that the faith community can be actively engaged in protecting the Chesapeake Bay.

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