



Preservation of the environment, promotion of sustainable development and particular attention to climate change are matters of grave concern for the entire human family . . . With increasing clarity, scientific research demonstrates that the impact of human actions in any one place can have worldwide effects.

*Pope Benedict XVI, September 1, 2007*

**Marianist Environmental Education Center Presents  
*Energy Stewardship: from Pew to Planet***

A workshop to equip congregations to reduce energy use

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

**9 am – 5 pm**

**Marianist Center Building, Mount St. John**

**Join a dynamic faith-based community engaged in environmental initiatives to:**

- ♦ Learn about faith-based energy ethics
- ♦ Confront the realities of our energy crisis
- ♦ Understand recent scientific findings on climate change impacts and justice implications
- ♦ Explore energy audits and ways to reduce the carbon footprint of your congregation
- ♦ Discover congregational resources for energy education and action

**Presenters/Facilitators:**

- ♦ Greg Hitzhusen, Mdiv, Ph.D., Director of Ohio Interfaith Power & Light
- ♦ Kevin Hallinan, Ph.D., Chair, UD Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
- ♦ Leanne Jablonski FMI, Ph.D., Director of Marianist Environmental Education Center
- ♦ Tara Poling, Program Coordinator, Marianist Environmental Education Center

**Registration fee:** \$40 for first member of congregation; \$30 for second member; \$25 each for third and fourth members . Fee includes buffet lunch, refreshments and education resources.

**Space is Limited. Submit advance registration by January 16<sup>th</sup>.** To register, make checks payable to Marianist Environmental Education Center and send congregation name, participant names, mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses to: MEEC, St. Joseph Hall, Mount St. John, 4435 East Patterson Road, Dayton, OH 45430-1095.

**For more information visit <http://meec.udayton.edu>, email [meec@udayton.edu](mailto:meec@udayton.edu) or call (937)429-3582.**

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