

Earth Words 2012

Recognize your clergy or lay speakers for an inspirational sermon on creation care! Oregon Interfaith Power and Light, a project of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is pleased to announce its third annual Earth Words contest. This is a wonderful opportunity for congregations of all faith to remember their deep faith connections to the Earth and inspire sustainable living. In addition, as an interfaith community we will be able to celebrate and recognize our great clergy and lay speakers.

Goals: To raise awareness of the need to care for creation and sustainable living within Oregon's faith community and of the need for and value of good preaching, homilies and faith messages on the Earth. To motivate the faith community to get more involved in caring for creation. To raise the visibility of Interfaith Network for Earth Concerns.

The Invitation and Prizes: You are invited to nominate a sermon, homily or other written and spoken faith message on care for creation. The faith messages will be judged on clarity and focus of the entire sermon, aesthetic appeal, theological foundation, call to action, and creativity.

Top Prize: 6 items from ShopIpL.org for your congregation or your favorite low-income community project and a \$50 gift certificate at Powell's Books.

Two Runners-up Prizes: 3 items from ShopIPL.org for you congregation or your favorite low-income community project and a \$25 gift certificate at Powell's Books.

How to Enter: Please send an audio version of the sermon along with the sermon writers contact information by mail or email to.

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