



EcoFaith Recovery

Grounding for Action!

Engaging our faith communities in courageous, creative public action toward a sustainable future

Thursday, May 14th & Tuesday, June 9th

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Central Lutheran Church

1820 NE 21st Ave Portland, OR 97212

The EcoFaith Recovery Beyond Fossil Fuels Organizing Team invites you to join us for our monthly Grounding for Action organizing meetings. (Dates after June to be determined.)

Join Christians and others of good will who are saying no to increased fossil fuel extraction and export, and yes to a sustainable future. Together we seek spiritual grounding, shared values, common practices, and real relationships from which to act -- and act powerfully! Many volunteer leaders from EcoFaith Recovery's Beyond Fossil Fuels (BFF) Organizing Team facilitate Grounding for Action (GFA).

6:00pm - 6:30pm: Shared Meal. Regular BFF/GFA members provide bountiful potluck donations. All others are invited to bring something to fill out the meal. Or simply just bring yourself. There is always enough food.

6:30pm - 9:00pm: Relationship building. Spiritual Grounding. Discussion. Discernment. Decision-making. Singing. Evaluation. Sending.

In our time together you can expect:

GROUNDING...

- ...in relationships and other practices from community organizing (IAF)
- ...in spirituality and scripture from the Christian tradition
- ...in values and language from the tradition of Kingian nonviolence
- ...in the wisdom of the 12-step Recovery movement.
- ...in Movement Music!

ACTION:

We are an evolving, developing and welcoming group -- discerning and learning together:

- how to grow as leaders in our congregations and other groups, and
- effective ways to collectively answer our call to creative nonviolent action "for the recovery of human life and the healing of God's creation." (EcoFaith Recovery Mission Statement)

We are currently focusing our resistance efforts on the propane terminal proposed by Pembina Pipeline Corp of Canada to be built at the Port of Portland. Join us to learn more!

More on Beyond Fossil Fuels at: www.ecofaithrecovery.org

Register online for Grounding for Action meetings at: <http://www.ecofaithrecovery.org/join-us>

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