

*An Ecumenical Green Congregations Training Workshop*  
*Sponsored by Luther Memorial Lutheran Church and*  
*Virginia Interfaith Power & Light*  
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**What:** This is a **FREE** training event for Green Teams of congregations-offering practical and inspirational guidance and resources for the process of bringing "care for creation" into your congregation.

**When:** Saturday, February 27, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Blacksburg, Virginia

**Who is leading:** The Rev. Dr. David Rhoads, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and Director of the Green Congregation Program, [www.webofcreation.org](http://www.webofcreation.org)

**Who should come:** Anyone interested in greening your congregation. We encourage teams of 3 to 5 people (or more) who would serve as a catalyst to bring care for creation into your congregation or to learn more to enhance their greening programs. Pastors and lay professionals are encouraged to come to learn about the program, to offer support, and to be part of the process.

**Why:** All people have reason to be concerned about the environmental state of the world. As Christians, we have a special call to care for the earth by reducing our negative impact upon God's creation and seek to discover ways to care for Earth. This is an opportunity to learn practical hands-on steps to care for creation in your congregation.

**Schedule for the day:**

8:30 to 8:45 a.m.	Registration and welcome
8:45 to 9:00	Worship
9:00 to 9:15	Introduction: Why We Do This.
9:15 to 9:45	Comments and Questions.
9:45 to 10:15	The Green Congregation Program
10:15 to 10:30	Break
10:30 to 11:45	Action Plan
	(teams work to develop an action plan and next steps)
11:45 to 12:30 p.m.	Next steps and closing. How to follow up.

In order to help us plan for set-up and food, please register your congregation and the approximate number of participants at

<http://quest.event.com/i.aspx?1Q%2cM3%2c24835668-eb2c-4ce0-a6a9-571bcaf67ef2>

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