Dear Faith Climate Action Week Leader,

Thank you for joining Faith Climate Action Week! It’s exciting to be supporting your efforts around Earth Day to care for Creation. The enclosed materials can help you inspire and educate your faith community to play a part in working for climate justice.

Interfaith Power & Light’s week to encourage nationwide action on climate is April 16-25, 2021. With the help of people like you, Faith Climate Action Week has reached over two million people with more than 10,000 climate and Earth stewardship sermons and talks nationwide. We greatly appreciate your leadership on this critical issue.

In this moment in our country’s history we are experiencing three great overlapping challenges: a pandemic sparking an economic downturn causing more families to go hungry, racial injustice awareness rising, and the climate crisis worsening. We have an opportunity to address all of these issues with one focus – our food practices.

Our theme this year is Sacred Ground: Cultivating Connections Between Our Faith, Our Food, and the Climate. IPL invites congregations to examine how our food systems contribute to injustice and to climate change, and how our faith traditions call us to respond through practical solutions. There is also an opportunity to address the new Secretary of Agriculture with the enclosed postcards that IPL will deliver all together in early May.

In the kit:
- Organizer’s instructions
- Sacred Ground Guide – learn how healthy soil can help solve the climate crisis and support food justice, plus suggestions for action for congregations and individuals
- Garden Blessing Ceremony
- Postcards to the Secretary of Agriculture and a pre-addressed envelope to mail them to IPL
- Shoppers wallet guide to help you select food grown in healthy soil
- Links to the nationwide Climate Prayer, with more online worship resources
- Climate change fact sheet
- Option to add a screening of “Kiss the Ground”, an important film on how farming for Creation can help solve the climate crisis
- Option to add a seed kit to start your own garden

Thank you for being part of this exciting national event to raise awareness about climate change. Please contact IPL or your state IPL with any questions or for further assistance.

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