

Conference on Faith and the Environment

October 30-31, 2009

**Pilgrim United Church of Christ
3011 Academy Road, Durham, NC**

AGENDA

Friday, October 30 6:00 – 9:00 PM (Dinner included)

Keynote Address: “Faith and the Environment”

Dr. Norman Wirzba, Research Professor of Theology, Ecology & Rural Life, Duke Divinity School



Saturday, October 31 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM (Lunch included)

Keynote Address: “Faithful Response to Global Warming”

Rev. Michael McClain, S.C. State Coordinator, Climate and Energy Campaign, National Council of Churches of Christ in USA

Issue and Action Workshops:

- ☐ **Global Warming** ☐ **Water Resources at Risk**
- ☐ **Stewardship of Materials and Energy**
- ☐ **Land and Agriculture** ☐ **Conserving Energy** ☐ **Recycling**
- ☐ **Agriculture With Care** ☐ **What Can Churches Do?**



The Inquiry: How does our faith call us to respond to the environmental challenges facing our local and global communities - global warming; adequate, affordable and clean energy; sustainable food production and distribution; abundant, clean water for all?

What are the roots and details of these challenges, and what actions we can take as individuals, local communities and churches to promote environmental healthfulness, justice and hope?

Please join us in this exploration of environmental concerns, faith, action, hope and celebration!

PREREGISTRATION REQUESTED

Use registration form on back. For additional forms go to www.pilgrimucc-durham.org or call (919) 489-1381.

(Day of event registration also accepted, but meals may not be available.)



Schedule of Events

Friday, October 30

- 6:00 pm Gathering and Registration
6:30 pm Supper, featuring local foods prepared by local chefs
7:30 pm Keynote Address: **Faith and the Environment**
Dr. Norman Wirzba, Research Professor of Theology, Ecology and Rural Life
Duke Divinity School

Saturday, October 31

- 8:30 am Gathering and Registration
9:00 am Keynote Address: **A Faithful Response to Global Warming**
The Reverend Michael McClain, S.C. State Coordinator, Climate and Energy Campaign,
National Council of Churches of Christ in USA
10:00 am Break – refreshments and displays
10:30 am Morning Workshops
Follow-up on Global Warming Rev. McClain
Water Resources at Risk Hope Taylor, Clean Water for N.C.
Stewardship of Materials and Energy John Blackburn, Prof. Emeritus, Duke University
Land and Agriculture Rural Advancement Foundation Intl.
12:00 pm Lunch and Fellowship
1:00 pm Afternoon Workshops (Focused on concrete actions we can take.)
Conserving Energy Tom Higgins, Clean Energy Durham
Recycling Orange County Recycling
Agriculture With Care Carolina Farm Stewardship Assoc.
What Can Churches Do? Anatoth Community Garden, Cedar Grove, NC
& United Church of Chapel Hill

Reserve Your Place Today! Reservations requested for meal and workshop planning. Form may be used for more than one registrant in a single household. Reservations end October 23rd.

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

E-mail address (for reservation confirmation): _____

Date(s) and number attending _____ Friday evening _____ Saturday

Amount included (\$5 per day per person) _____ and/or indicate number of scholarships requested based on limited household income _____

Saturday workshops you would like to register for: (indicate number of persons attending each workshop)

Morning (Choose one per person)

- ____ Follow-up on Global Warming
____ Water Resources at Risk
____ Stewardship of Materials and Energy
____ Land and Agriculture

Afternoon (Choose one per person)

- ____ Conserving Energy
____ Recycling
____ Agriculture With Care
____ What Can Churches Do?

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