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Dear Faith Leaders in our community;

Attention: An urgent call to prayer, mediation and focus for guidance in stewarding and caring for our planet Earth.

We are writing to you from *Greening Sacred Spaces*, inviting you to participate in an extraordinary opportunity: **Earth in Mind and Spirit.**

A nation-wide program, *Greening Sacred Spaces* assists faith communities in taking actions to create a more sustainable place of worship and to educate members of the community about ecological issues.

Our wondrous planet is in danger.

We see the alarming and disastrous effects of global climate change daily in the news and weather.

At *Greening Sacred Spaces*, we believe that the environmental crisis is, at its root, not merely a crisis of pollution, environmental degradation and extinction, but a crisis of alienation and fragmentation, a crisis of the spirit.

It has been said that it will take a major spiritual transformation to awaken people to a different way of life and heal the planet.

People of faith are in the best position to assist with this shift in consciousness because every faith teaches the importance of caring for the planet and its well being.

Synchronized prayer by each of our faith congregations can help guide us in restoring the stewardship spirit and return us to the sacred balance we have lost.

So we invite you, as a faith leader to participate in **Earth in Mind & Spirit** by committing a time during the weekend of **May 13, 14 or 15** when your faith community members congregate together, to pray for guidance and assistance to become better stewards of the Earth.

Greening Sacred Spaces is also developing a 'tool kit' for your convenience that will raise awareness and support for that day. It will include a poster, slide show, links to earth-centred prayers, mediations and poems, ideas and examples of what your faith group can do to make a special day.

The more faith groups that participate to create a unified spiritual front, the more chances there will be of success.

We will contact you in the next few weeks to determine your interest in participating in this event, receiving the free tool-kit, answering any questions and hearing your thoughts and ideas about this event.

Yours truly,

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