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This week, our congregation is raising up Creation care alongside dozens of fellow Maryland faith communities, inspired by Pope Francis’ visit to our region and our own call to respond to what is happening to our world.

It’s not right that 80% of the energy we use to light our sanctuaries still comes from fossil fuels:

- **Everything is related**, and dirty energy is polluting our air and water and making our children and elders sick.
- Because **we are woven together**, our use of dirty energy is pouring heat-trapping climate pollution into our atmosphere, hurting our poorest neighbors around the world.

Now, caring folks across Maryland are **uniting as brothers and sisters** to speak out for Creation by committing to shift our state to cleaner energy.

Join our **wonderful pilgrimage** today by filling out this card:



Dear Legislator,

I am part of a Maryland faith community that feels called to care for our neighbors, and to protect God’s blessings of clean air and water.

We are calling on you to follow our lead this year by fully implementing Maryland’s Climate Action Plan:

Renew the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Act.

This groundbreaking law will continue to reduce climate pollution across Maryland.

Expand Maryland’s clean energy standard.

Increase clean, renewable energy — like solar and wind power, energy “from heaven” — that we use to power our communities. Let’s get to 25% renewable energy by 2020.

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