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Interfaith Prayer Service to Focus on the Environment

WHO: Bishop John Noonan, Rev. Jeff Linman, Reverend James Coffin, Rev. Scott Circe, Imam Muhammad Musri, Imam Ashiq Kermalli, Jasbir Bhatia, Rev. Paul Lutze, government agencies, non-profits and faith-based communities

WHAT: Diocese of Orlando is participating in a Caring for Creation Expo and Interfaith Prayer Service to encourage everyone to save precious natural resources and to educate local residents how to be responsible stewards

WHERE: Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church
1801 Rouse Road, Orlando
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Expo
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Interfaith Prayer Service

WHEN: November 12, 2011

Additional Information: Each day people use 80-100 gallons of water, produce 4.4 pounds of garbage and drive an average of 37 miles. This event will help people become more conscious of the depletion of our limited natural resources as well as learn new ways to: rethink, reduce, reuse and recycle. Vendors will display information and materials that benefit the environment. Participants will gather for prayer and praise God for the gifts of creation and for stewardship of the earth, with an understanding that each person is called to care for creation.

Participating Faith Communities:

Bilal Muslim Mission of America
Christ Church Unity
Catholic Diocese of Orlando
Islamic Society of Central Florida
Maximum Life Church
Markham Woods Seventh Day Adventist
Orangewood Presbyterian Church
Sikh Society of Central Florida
Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
Seventh Day Adventist
Interfaith Council of Central Florida
Nile Foundation

Participating Vendors:

Catholic Relief Services Fair Trade Coffee

EcoPreserve

Evoscape

Fish2Food Aquaponics

Florida Water

Friends of the Wekiva

Go Electric Bikes

Maya Papaya Farms

Progress Energy

Solar Car

Solar Ray