



Grounding for Action!

**Organizing People of Faith to participate in
Fossil Fuel**

Resistance Actions

Tuesday, April 29, 2014

6:00pm - 9:00pm

The EcoFaith Recovery Beyond Fossil Fuels Organizing Team invites you to join us for our monthly Grounding for Action organizing meeting.

Join Christians and others of good will who are ready to move beyond fossil fuels and who seek spiritual grounding, shared values, common practices, and real relationships from which to act--and act powerfully!

Leaven Commons

(formerly Redeemer Lutheran Church at 20th and NE Killingsworth in Portland)

A meal and childcare will be provided

6:00pm-6:30pm: Shared Meal. The organizing team will provide several kinds of soup. Your "potluck" contributions are invited to help fill out the meal.

6:30pm-9:00pm: Session. Description below.

Please let us know in advance if you need childcare, so we can plan appropriately. Include your need for childcare on the registration form when signing up online.

In our time together you can expect:

GROUNDING...

...in relationships and other practices from community organizing (IAF)
...in spirituality and scripture from the Christian tradition
...in values and language from the tradition of Kingian nonviolence
...in the wisdom of the 12-step Recovery movement.
...in Movement Music!

and ACTION:

During this gathering, we will be hearing from those members of the Beyond Fossil Fuels community who have chosen to sign the "pledge of resistance," joining tens of thousands of others who will participate in civil disobedience should the state department/Obama administration approve the KXL oil pipeline (a decision that was to have been made in early May, though now has been postponed).

Using their inspiration, as a Grounding for Action group, we will be in active discernment about how we grow as leaders and answer our calls to active resistance. How do we prepare for a decision like this? How can we support one another? How can we build the movement together?

Grounding for Action is facilitated by leaders from EcoFaith Recovery's Beyond Fossil Fuels Organizing Team.

More info: <http://www.ecofaithrecovery.org/events-2/grounding-for-action/>

Register here: <http://www.ecofaithrecovery.org/join-us>