



The National Religious Coalition on Creation Care

National Prayer Breakfast on Creation Care

Tentative Agenda

Monday morning, 10 AM, September 21, 2015
Capitol Hill Lutheran Church
212 East Capitol St NE, Washington, DC 20003
ver. September 7, 2015

Welcome and Introductions

Rev. Owen Owens *and* Rabbi Warren Stone, Pennsylvania and Maryland

History and Interfaith Protocol

Fred Krueger, NRCCC, Santa Rosa, California

Opening prayers

Rev. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas - Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

Rabbi Fred Dobb - Jewish Reconstructionist Federation, Bethesda, Maryland

Rev. Tom Carr - Interfaith Ecojustice Network of CT, Suffield, Connecticut,

Prayer Breakfast Theme

Laudato Si! Papal Encyclical on Care for Our Common Home

Keynote speaker: Standing in for [Roman Catholic Cardinal Donald Wuerl](#)

[Patrick Carolan](#), Director, Franciscan Action Network, Connecticut (20 minutes)

Responses (5-6 minutes each)

Rabbi Larry Troster, Conservative Judaism, Teaneck, New Jersey

Rachel Lamb, Evangelical Environmental Network, Youth coordinator, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Rev. Gerald Durley, Providence Missionary Baptist Church, former youth assistant to
Dr. Martin Luther King, Atlanta, Georgia

Prayers for the awakening of Congress and the nation to the urgency of global climate change

Connie Hansen, Christians Caring for Creation Prayer Network, Pasadena, California

Fr. Sergei Kapral, Orthodox Church in America, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Rev. Lisa Grey - Missionary Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia

Allen Johnson, Christians for the Mountains, West Virginia

Report on 2015 Steward of God's Creation award to HAH Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

Rev. Tom Carr, Suffield, Connecticut

Dr. Lise Van Susteren MD, Bethesda, Maryland

Dr. Tom English, San Diego, California

QUICK Announcements: (under 2 minutes each)

Allen Johnson and Bo Webb, West Virginia: Ending Mountaintop Removal

Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed, "Islam and Climate Change," Islamic Society of North America

Farley Lord Smith, Hudson, Wisconsin Announcing new Interfaith Ocean Ethics Campaign

(1 minute each)

Connie Hansen, Pasadena, California: Christians Caring for Creation Prayer Network

MAC-Earth Day program on the Mall, speaker to be determined

Announcing NRCCC's new tropical reforestation project in Guatemala and Belize

New NRCCC book: *Religion and Global Climate Change* (January, 2015)

New NRCCC book: *Spiritual Help in Hard Times* (due out September, 2015)

Singing: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Closing prayers

Fr. Jacek Orzechowski, OFM, Silver Springs, Maryland

Rev. Dr. Gerald Durley, Atlanta, Georgia

Carlos Agnesi, San Antonio, Texas

Others to be identified

David Carroll, Grantsburg, Wisconsin, Time Keeper