

Reflections on the 10 Commandments & the Sustainability Imperative: Jewish-Christian Environmental Perspectives

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2:30—4:15 pm

In the first part of the program Rabbi Ehrenkrantz & Rev Gafney will examine how the 10 Commandments, a concept that arose in an obscure nomadic ensemble 3000 years ago has developed into a multi-denominational world wide guide for responsibility to ourselves, to our family and to our neighbors - near and far. The second part of the program then builds on that responsibility with specific guides for our community in the realm of environmental sustainability.

Joy Bergey's work focuses on the current US Federal Climate Change Legislation Bill, which passed the US House of Representatives in June. Ms. Bergey will explain this critical legislation, including the component on Energy Efficiency, which will off set the cost, making it affordable.

Rachel Vassar's work on the "Next Great Cities" initiative strives to integrate sustainability into all of Philadelphia's operations, create private/public partnerships for the City – making the city greener and more sustainable, so that it will become a model city in sustainability.

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