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Dear Friend,

The global pandemic magnified our strengths and challenges as a nation, as communities, and as individuals. For Faith in Place, in 2020 we saw even more clearly how embodying our mission internally is necessary to advance our external partnerships with Green Teams and Faith Partners. The enclosed report details how our work empowered people of faith and justice to be environmental justice leaders through education, connection, and advocacy for healthier communities.

The wisdom of the ages teaches us to walk the talk. At Faith in Place this translated into board and staff trainings to further our accountability and feedback to advance anti-racism; coming together in racial healing and sharing circles; unpacking our power and privilege with professional facilitation; giving each other the space we needed to process and take care of ourselves; marching together for Black Lives Matter; and finding space to rest and reflect on the power of our mission.

The result: Faith in Place is a flourishing organization. We responded to our Green Teams’ needs and supported them as they responded to their communities’ challenges in a myriad of ways:

- Over $200,000 was raised to provide food and personal protection equipment in the midst of the pandemic’s food crisis
- Virtual townhalls with legislators and scientists provided information and resources about COVID-19
- A reimagined, innovative, virtual platform engaged our Eco-Ambassador high schoolers
- Racial healing circles for our Green Teams brought new opportunities for healing
- Experiments to renovate House of Worship kitchens to build local food resiliency
- Virtual meetings with policymakers to advocate for clean energy careers — particularly in neighborhoods with high unemployment
- Gatherings online to pray and share together

2020 IN REVIEW

Faith in Place rapidly partnered with Green Teams as they adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

Our Faith in Place team offered over 220 events, resulting in more than 13,000 individual participants from across the U.S. We worked tirelessly to communicate and connect the dots between public health, the global pandemic, climate change, and racial justice.

It is your support that makes advancing our mission possible. In 2020 you joined us by giving generously and volunteering your time. Please read this report to understand in greater detail how you helped fulfill our mission. We invite you to consider donating again by using the enclosed envelope or visiting: bit.ly/annual-report-21

Thank you for your consideration. We wish you, your loved ones, and colleagues strength and good health as we continue to join together in community. Please feel free to reach out to us or the rest of the Faith in Place team at any time. Thank you again for your support.

Rev. Brian J. Sauder
President
& Executive Director

Karen J. Lewis
Board Chair

P.S. In 2020, Faith in Place also announced the expansion of our Summer Youth Eco-Ambassador Program to year-round!
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www.faithinplace.org

VISION

Diverse people of all faiths sharing the commitment to care for the Earth.

MISSION

Faith in Place empowers Illinois people of all faiths to be leaders in caring for the Earth, providing resources to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities.

We believe that when people of faith lead the environmental movement, it is a movement focused on justice and care for our common environment. We operate from local offices serving Chicago, the North and West Suburbs of Chicago, Lake County, Central Illinois, and Southern Illinois.


Faith in Place is the proud Illinois affiliate of Interfaith Power & Light.

“All things work together when you have Faith in Place.”

– Pastor Reshorna Fitzpatrick
2020 PROGRAM IMPACT

Energy & Climate Change

Faith in Place addresses climate change by empowering Illinois residents to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels through energy audits, community outreach, solar panel installations, and more.

In 2020, we educated 7,163 individuals on smart energy and partnered with 20 Houses of Worship using solar power.

As a result, together we saved:

- **571.34** Metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions
- **631,029** Pounds of coal burned
- **$48,438** On energy bills
- **809,983** Kilowatt hours of fossil fuel energy burned

*Left: First Christian Church of Carbondale uses its solar installation as a teaching model for other Houses of Worship in their area.*

*Below: Solar installers from the Illinois Solar for All Program installed low-cost solar on a residence in Chicago’s South Side during Spring 2020 (Photos courtesy of Certasun).*
Sustainable Food & Land Use

Faith in Place increases access to fresh, local, sustainably-grown food and open spaces for recreation. We do this through Congregation Supported Agriculture (CSA) Farms and programs such as: Migration & Me Nature Outings, Story Circles, Habitat Restoration, and Nature Gardens. In 2020, these programs accomplished the following:

- **278,364 Pounds of Food Harvested** from 6 Congregation Supported Agriculture (CSA) Farms
- **66,584 Pounds of CSA Produce** donated to charity
- **350 Shareholders** subscribed to the CSAs
- **37 Acres** of farmland utilized to grow produce
- **1,249 People** attended in-person and virtual nature outings

Youth Empowerment

For over 10 years, our Eco-Ambassador Youth Program has been educating and inspiring young people in environmental stewardship and justice. Successes this past year include the following:

- **34 Youth**, ages 14-17, participated in the Eco-Ambassador Summer Youth Program
- **100% of students** completed and graduated from the program
- **90% of Youth** reported an increased awareness of environmental problems and solutions in their local communities

*In 2020, Faith in Place announced that our Youth Eco-Ambassador Program will expand to be a year-round program starting in 2021.*

2020 Ecological Educator, Nya, co-lead the Lake County youth program over the summer with other youth from across Illinois.
Advocacy

Faith in Place engages our Green Teams and faith constituency with policymakers across Illinois to demand equitable energy policies that prioritize benefits for environmental justice communities. Advocacy efforts led to the following accomplishments in 2020:

- **700 Faithful Citizens** traveled to Springfield, Illinois for an in-person Advocacy Day
- **800 Faithful Citizens** rallied and met with legislators online for a virtual Advocacy Day
- **34 Faithful Citizen Workshops**

Water

Faith in Place works with people of faith to build solutions for their most pressing water needs. Our water programs empower communities to work together to maintain a clean and abundant water supply for Illinoisans and prevent the disproportionate burden of flooding. In 2020, Faith in Place achieved the following impacts:

- **617,539 gallons of rainwater diverted** from combined sewer systems to prevent basement flooding
- **22,962 gallons of green infrastructure storage** capacity added
- **114 rain barrels** deployed and/or re-deployed
- **5 rain gardens** installed and/or maintained
The Green Team model is Faith in Place's most important strategy for mobilizing action for environmental and climate justice.

Green Teams are three or more members of a House of Worship who provide cooperative leadership to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities.

Green Teams educate their members and motivate their faith communities to incorporate environmental consciousness and justice into all activities. All Green Teams are mentored (at no cost to the Green Team) by a Faith in Place outreach staff “coach.” In 2020, we provided coaching support to 181 Green Teams located throughout Illinois. Check out these Green Team highlights from 2020.

The Green Team Model was honored as a finalist for Eco-America’s American Climate Leadership Award.

Stone Temple Heritage Peace Garden
With Board Member Rev. Reshorna Fitzpatrick, TIME Pastor of the Year and one of Fortune magazine's World’s 50 Greatest Leaders
Pastor Reshorna Fitzpatrick and the Historic Stone Temple Baptist Church created an urban garden as a safe haven of peace for the community. Faith in Place connected Stone Temple with Chicago Sinai Congregation, two different Green Teams from opposite sides of Chicago. The teams gardened together and shared their faith, heritage, and cultures. The creation of the garden was followed by the installation of a performance stage, and will soon be home to a meditation garden and a social enterprise to employ young people.

Preserving Water Through Education and Gardening
St. Simon's Episcopal Church in Arlington Heights expanded upon Faith in Place’s "Our Grandchildren's Water" curriculum by adding videos and creating a shareable presentation. The videos brought the presentation to life and made the lessons more engaging and relatable. The education and inspiration were a catalyst for St. Simon’s Green Team. The group also built a rain garden and butterfly/native plant garden to address water runoff and flooding issues at the House of Worship.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PIVOTING DURING COVID-19

COVID-19 Response - Food Relief Grants

Faith in Place’s mission is to build healthier communities. A healthier community consists of sustainable food, clean energy and water, a healthy environment, social justice, racial equity, public health, and more. In 2020, Faith in Place began partnering with the Chicago Region Food System Fund to connect 72 Houses of Worship with $200,000 of COVID-19 Emergency Food Relief.

“Since the pandemic started, we have seen patronage [at the food pantry] double, averaging 50-60 patrons/families representing as many as 420 individuals each distribution...We expect these connections to last beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.”

-McKinley Memorial Presbyterian Church

Reimagining Sustainable Food and Land Use Programs

COVID-19’s unprecedented challenges required Faith in Place to creatively adapt all programming. Our Migration & Me Program facilitates direct and meaningful connections with nature, especially for low-to-moderate-income communities of color.

Within just two weeks of the COVID-19 onset, Faith in Place premiered our first virtual nature outing video, a hike through Whistler Woods. Due to its success, staff produced additional videos filmed at natural areas located in environmental justice communities of color including Marian R. Byrnes Natural Area and Flatfoot Lake in Beaubien Woods where staff member Princess taught a summertime yoga lesson.

“I have lived near Eggers Grove [Forest Preserve] all my life and have never taken a walk through there. I will make it a point to do so as soon as possible.” ~ Virtual Nature Walker

Videos are available here:

www.youtube.com/user/faithinplace/videos
2020 GREEN TEAM SUMMIT

The 2020 Green Team Summit was Faith in Place's first virtual summit. Hosted over 5 days, the Summit included a keynote panel, workshops, and a closing networking session.

The theme of "A Just Recovery" was explored through experts and participants discussing the connection between climate change, racism, and COVID-19.

General Highlights

- Over 2,000 people registered from across the world including from 49 states, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico, and 25 countries
- We launched our first independent Green Team Summit event website
- 12 virtual, interactive, workshops were hosted by experts from across the globe
- We partnered with 27 organizations nationally, growing the network of faithful people caring for the Earth

NEW! YEAR-ROUND ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH PROGRAM

In December of 2020, we made the exciting announcement that Faith in Place would launch a new, year-round Eco-Ambassadors Youth Program. For 10 years, we have educated and inspired youth from environmental justice communities during the summer. This expansion allows the youth to continue their leadership projects, advocating for environmental justice, and connecting to nature all year. Your support allows more youth to be mentored and empowered to advance Earth care and justice.

“Faith in Place's Eco-Ambassador Program has helped grow my passion for environmental justice and to combat climate change. Striving for environmental justice is something I want to continue to fight for throughout my life." - Mia, 2020 Eco-Ambassador

Cesar, or "DJ Antonio Cesar" (right) was not only the Green Team Summit’s DJ, but the incredibly talented lead of our new, year-round youth program.
Thanks to your support, 2020 was a year of positive financial growth for Faith in Place. We are deeply grateful to our donors who made our growing statewide impact and net reserves possible, even during this challenging year. As a result, we are strategically positioned to continue to expand our mission in 2021.

**FINANCIAL OVERVIEW**

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Founders Circle Spotlight
Sharon Monday & Jack Paxton | Urbana, IL

"We choose to support Faith in Place because of its focus on empowerment, the many opportunities to listen and learn from and encourage each other, and advocate for a healthier environment.

We love connecting to the Earth and other volunteers at Sola Gratia Farm in Urbana; participation in the Green Team at First Mennonite Church Urbana-Champaign; and through the annual Green Team Summit and Advocacy Day. Most recently, we are supporting youth in Central Illinois to participate in the Eco-Ambassador program."

“Faith in Place has effectively mobilized faith communities throughout the state of Illinois to bring about environmental justice through creative processes that respect grassroots wisdom, public participation, and empowerment.”
- Sharon Monday & Jack Paxton

Joining the Founders Circle

The Founders Circle is composed of generous donors who make a 5-year commitment to support Faith in Place. Contributions made by Founders Circle members support Faith in Place’s unrestricted operating funds to provide a stronger foundation and a stable future for expanding our programs.

**Founders Circle members make a pledge at one of three generous giving levels:**

- **Healthy Soil**: A pledge to give $1,000 per year for five years, or approximately $83 a month. Donors at this level help our communities connect to the Earth through programs like Congregation-Supported Agriculture, nature outings, and habitat restoration.

- **Fresh Water**: A pledge to give $5,000 per year for five years. Donors who give at this level support communities with efforts like installing rain barrels, building rain gardens, and protecting our shared drinking water.

- **Clean Air**: A pledge to give $10,000 per year for five years. Donors at this level support our advocacy and education efforts to champion just climate solutions and create a safe and healthy future for all communities.
Fellows Circle
Members of the Fellowship Circle have supported Faith in Place with generous gifts of $500 or more in the past year. This unique fellowship of diverse individuals of all faiths shares a commitment to care for the Earth. Fellowship Circle contributions are critical to sustaining Faith in Place’s work to educate, connect, and advocate for healthier communities.

Founders Circle and Fellowship Circle Members are invited to exclusive programs, presentations, and events throughout the year, and are recognized on our website, in our Annual Report, and at the Annual Celebration and Fundraiser.

If you would like to fund Faith in Place’s mission in perpetuity, please consider leaving a bequest or estate gift in your will. Contact Rev. Brian Sauder for more details at brian@faithinplace.org or 217-649-1898.

Earth Champions
The Earth Champions program was created to build a sustaining commitment between Faith and Place and the Houses of Worship we serve. Faith in Place provides free resources and support to faith communities to advocate for the Earth. When a House of Worship gives back to Faith in Place with a gift of $50 or more, we celebrate them as an Earth Champion with a signed certificate, and recognize them on our website. We celebrated over 35 Earth Champions throughout Illinois in 2020.

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Katie and Megan (above) and Faith in Place joined Black Lives Matter Protests following the death of George Floyd in 2020.

Faith in Place helped fund the food relief distribution across the state in 2020 in rapid response to the Covid-19 pandemic.
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“When you have more than you need, you build a bigger table, not a higher fence. Food justice is a civil rights issue.”

-Monica Brown Moss, 2020
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- Dr. Natasha DeJarnett, 2020 Green Team Summit

We cannot meaningfully address climate change without addressing injustice. Justice has to be at the center of our climate actions.

- Dr. Natasha DeJarnett, 2020 Green Team Summit
Pastor Scott Onqué, Policy Director, was given the Illinois Environmental Council’s Advocate of the Year Award in 2020.
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Green Team member from First Congregational Church of Western Springs (above) collected styrofoam for recycling. Below is a container garden at Stone Temple Garden.
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THEREIN SHALL BE REVEALED THE EXCELLENCE OF HUMANKIND, THEREIN SHA
THE RAYS OF THE SUN OF TRUTH SHINE FORTH ON EVERY HAND. WE GATHER,
MANY FAITHS, BUT OF ONE WORLD WHOSE BREATH OF LIFE AND ONE DESTINY
SHARE. WHATEVER ELSE WE HOLD AS SACRED, THIS WORLD AND THE SHARED
DESTINY OF ALL LIFE IN AND OF IT ARE HOLY. LET US CONTINUE TO BE THANK
CONSCIOUS AND HOPEFUL. LET US BE THE LIGHT THAT WE SEEK FROM YOU.
HELP US BE BRAVE, COURAGEOUS, AND PATIENT IN SUFFERING, AND FAITHFUL
ADVERSITY. MAY WE HONOR ONE ANOTHER, TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER, GLOR
YOU TOGETHER. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A COMMUN