

# THE EIGHTH DAY CONFERENCE: FAITH, ACTIVISM, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST @ 4-8 PM

The Eighth Day Project of Progressive Christians Uniting invites you to the first Conference on Faith, Activism and Environmental Justice. We'll bring it all together – local issues, global challenges, and concrete opportunities for action. Wilderness conservation in the San Gabriels and local parks in East LA, fresh locally-grown produce in Los Angeles schools and the international effect of farm subsidies, air pollution and the regional and global patterns that produce it – our speakers will address all these and more, and provide suggestions for advocacy and activism. Make connections with others from across the Southland, learn more about local and regional organizations, and end the evening inspired by keynote speaker, author, and environmental activist Bill McKibben. Put your faith into action, and action into your faith!



## Keynote Speaker: **BILL MCKIBBEN**

an American environmentalist, writer, and activist who frequently writes about global warming, alternative energy, and the risks associated with human genetic engineering. Beginning in the summer of 2006, he led the organization of the largest demonstrations against global warming in American history. Active in the Methodist Church, his writing has been noted for its spiritual bent. His newest book, *Deep Economy: the Wealth of Communities and the Durable Future*, addresses the shortcomings of the growth economy and envisions a transition to more local-scale enterprise.

### LOCATION:

PASADENA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
585 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91101

### TIME:

- 4-6 PM Presentations and workshops on environmental justice and activism in Los Angeles. Come prepared to learn and to take action!
- 6-7 PM Break for visiting tables and booths, with friends and food in the neighborhood support local restaurants and coffeeshops!
- 7-8 PM: Bill McKibben

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### WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:

- Juana Torres  
The Sierra Club
- Andrea Azuma  
Urban and Environmental  
Policy Institute,  
Occidental College
- Andrea Hricko  
Keck School of Medicine,  
Southern California  
Environmental Health  
Sciences Center

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