

KAIROS Sunday 2008

KAIROS is YOUR church in action for justice. We are a partnership of eleven Canadian churches and church agencies committed to faithful action for justice and peace. We work for human rights, trade justice, debt cancellation, Aboriginal rights, ecological justice, corporate social responsibility, the rights of refugees and migrants, and an end to poverty. We work with partners in Canada and around the world.

Our network of local ecumenical groups and thousands of church-based activists in Canada welcomes new members like you. Every year KAIROS also takes on a focused campaign and action, uniting local action with global justice. This year, we are campaigning for energy justice. (See reverse for details.)

We welcome anyone who wants to get involved with justice work. KAIROS and its ecumenical grassroots network are rooted in the Canadian churches, but include partners and supporters of diverse backgrounds. Our networks extend to every region of Canada and our partners are located in every region around the globe.

Get involved! Consider joining or forming a local ecumenical or interfaith KAIROS community, organizing a worship service or educational event, or using KAIROS materials. Sign up for our e-newsletter, *Kairos Times*.



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Re-energize...
time for a carbon sabbath

**And God saw everything God had made and behold,
it was very good. Genesis 1: 31**

Our addiction to oil is killing people and the planet.

Sound too strong?

Consider: We know fossil fuels won't last forever. We're extracting and burning them so rapidly that the Earth's air and water are polluted. Communities closest to oil extraction sites and pipelines are often caught up in conflict, and the oil that was supposed to bring wealth instead breeds poverty and war.

Climate change is underway, thanks in part to our over-use of fossil fuels. We're already seeing changes to Canada's weather patterns, sea ice, and plants. But climate change is going to have the hardest and fastest effects on the global South, people living in poverty, island nations, and Indigenous peoples like the Inuit of Canada's far North. They are telling us loud and clear that the time for action is now.

For years, the Canadian churches and KAIROS have called on the government and local churches alike to take action on climate change. For years, local churches have taken action in support of a just economy, care of Creation, and human rights. All of these are steps on the way to God's vision of peace with justice for all.

KAIROS believes our faith and our action show us a way to a future where living within our means, respecting human rights, and respecting the Earth are all possible. **Join us. Re-energize yourself, your church, your community and our world!**

Learn more about the impacts of our oil dependency—and how we can get over it. 100-mile picnics, urgent actions, worship, bible study, local events and “energy fasts”: all these and more need your energy. See www.kairoscanada.org, www.re-energize.org or contact KAIROS or your national church office.