

Announcing a Prayer Service on the Care of Creation

September 11, 2010
Salyersville, Kentucky

“The Cross in the Mountains: An Ecumenical Prayer Service to Renew Appalachian Communities”



Purpose Statement: We of various faith communities assemble to pray with residents of mountain communities living in fear from the devastation of mountaintop removal to their property, land and the God-given natural resources that surround them. We pray for renewal of human and ecological communities throughout the mountains and for alternative work to bring greater diversity and choice for employment. We pray by raising the Cross of Christ to remind us that Earth belongs to God by creation and to us by delegation, and ultimately God must rule over all human affairs.

For People of Faith: We invite you to participate in this prayerful expression to link employment and community with conservation and creation. Using a modified version of the traditional Way of the Cross, we will reflect about our responsibility in faith to build a just society while exercising our vocation as stewards of God’s Earth. This prayer service is open to all people of faith.

Date, Time & Directions: *Saturday, September 11, 2010.* Because the prayer service will occur at a remote location, please meet at **11:00 a.m. to car pool** in the parking lot of **St. Luke Catholic Church, 1221 Parkway Dr., Salyersville, KY** (Juncture of Mountain Parkway and KY 114). Registration is strongly encouraged: www.ccappal.org ; Further information: ccappal@citynet.net ; (606) 663-0823.