

In honor of Earth Day, April's Special Offering goes to two environmental groups: **Cool Davis** and California Interfaith Power & Light (CIPL).

Cool Davis is a local group whose mission is to inspire our Davis community to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to a changing climate, and improve the quality of life for all. Cool Davis' actions include hosting many public events such as talks and educational forums, They work closely with the City of Davis to support their sustainability goals, and their community partners include schools, faith groups (including DUMC), non-profits and businesses, all with the objective of addressing the climate crisis. Cool Davis earned the City of Davis Environmental Recognition Award in the nonprofit category in 2020. https://www.cooldavis.org

California Interfaith Power & Light (CIPL) is a network of more than 700 California congregations of all faiths, including DUMC, who are committed to addressing climate change. The mission of CIPL is to be faithful stewards of Creation by responding to global warming as a moral issue. CIPL's core tenet is that we all have a responsibility to protect the earth for our children and future generations. CIPL helps educate congregations on the theological basis for eco-stewardship and assists them in implementing programs to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions and become more energy efficient. Working together, individuals and communities of faith can model to the rest of the world how to be the stewards of our precious Creation. https://www.interfaithpower.org

In honor of Earth Day 2024 please give generously to these important and effective groups.