



Trinity African Methodist Episcopal

History

Solar Faithful was launched as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 2023 by a collaboration of three faith-based nonprofits, a solar developer with 20 years of experience, and an impact investor.



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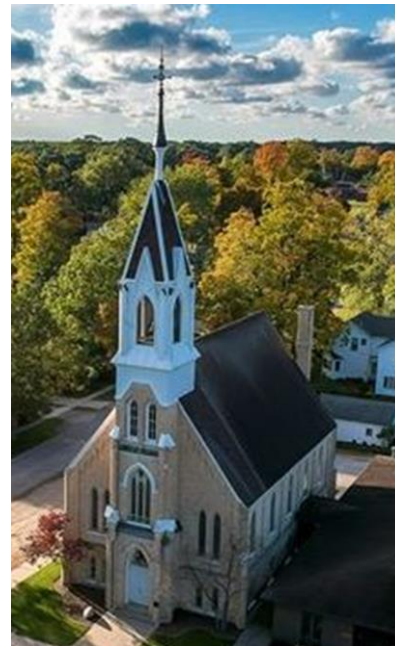
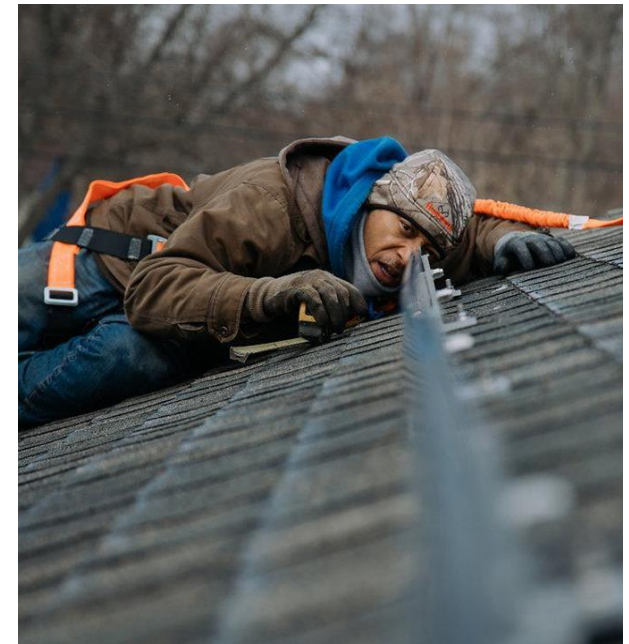


Why Solar?

- Care for the Creation
- Protect the world's most vulnerable
- Save money for your mission
- Inspire your community to action

Why *Solar Faithful*?

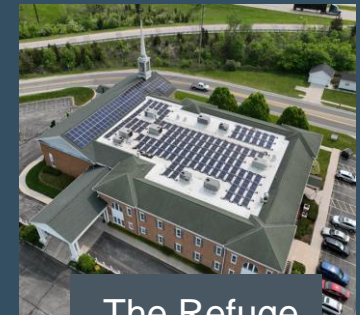
- Financial and technical expertise
- Trust
- Commitment to Climate Justice
- **Easy** to make the leap to clean, renewable energy
- Creative financing options (*everyone* can participate)
- Training for your community
- *Solar Faithful Network*



Ferry Memorial

Some early Participants:

- Faith Lutheran (Okemos)
- First Lutheran ELCA (Muskegon)
- Ferry Memorial RCA (Montague)
- The Refuge (Grandville)
- Trinity AME (Lansing)
- World Renew (Byron Center)



The Refuge

Three Financing Options



Today we are faced with a challenge that calls for a shift in our thinking, so that humanity stops threatening its life-support system. We are called to assist the Earth to heal her wounds and in the process heal our own - indeed to embrace the whole of creation in all its diversity, beauty and wonder. Recognizing that sustainable development, democracy and peace are indivisible is an idea whose time has come

— Wangari Maathai

- 1. Power-Purchase Agreement:** No financial investment on your organization's part. The solar array is owned by an investment group. You just sign the PPA and save at least 10% on the power produced.
- 2. Direct Purchase:** Most financially advantageous, but requires more resources and responsibility on your organization's part.
- 3. Congregant Investment:** A twist on the direct purchase model. Your members fund the panels and earn interest on the investment.


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Interest Form:
<https://bit.ly/SolarFaithfullInterestForm>

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Solar Faithful helps congregations and faith-based nonprofits of all faith traditions and demographic groups play a meaningful role in addressing the climate crisis and participate in the just, clean-energy transition. We make it easy for organizations to deploy solar energy at no cost while saving money on their utility bills.

Fully half of our organizational participants will be, 1) Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC), 2) low-income, and/or, 3) other than Christian.