

***“We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now....”
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.***

We urge President Obama to honor his inspired pledge to halt the destruction of the Earth from climate change by taking bold and courageous actions, including rejecting the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline.

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**Palms, Matzah, Our Planet and the White House:
A Religious Call to Civil Disobedience
Washington, DC**

Thursday, March 21, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

<u>Welcome</u>	Jacqui Patterson	NAACP - Environmental & Climate Justice Program
<u>Call to Prayer</u>	Native American Jewish - Shofar Christian Prayer Islamic Call to Prayer	Mary Phillips, Omaha/Laguna Pueblo Rabbi David Shneyer, Am Kolel Congregation Catherine Skopic, Chair, Env. Task Force, Cong. of St. Saviour, Cathedral of St. John the Divine Ibrahim Ramey, Muslim American Freedom Society
<u>Remarks on the Symbolism of Matzah – Past and Present</u>		Rabbi Arthur Waskow (The Shalom Center)
<u>Remarks on the Symbolism of Palms - Past and Present</u>		Rose Berger (Sojourners)
<u>Remarks – Healing the Planet</u>		Rev. Terence Ellen (Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice)
<u>Closing Song</u>		We've Got The Whole World In Our Hands

CD Action Begins

We honor the honor the victims of Hurricane Sandy & Climate Change by reading their names.

Leader: Reads Name & Age of each Victim

Response: All Say “Presente” to acknowledge the presence of the spirit of the deceased

We are calling on President Obama to break the silence on climate change by taking necessary actions such as these:

- 1. Permanently refuse permits for the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline**
- 2. Call a National Summit Conference on the climate crisis**
- 3. Publicly support and advocate for:**
 - a) A Carbon Fee**
 - b) Ending subsidies to the coal, oil and gas industries**
 - c) Providing substantial subsidies for research and development, and use of renewable, sustainable, and jobs-creating clean energy sources**