What is the Interfaith Sustainability Project?
The White House has issued an invitation to American campuses to commit to one year of on- and off-campus interfaith and community service programming. Earlham has received the White House’s approval for our plan of action.

Off-Campus Initiatives
Earlham will train and equip “interfaith green teams” to provide energy audits for faith communities in Richmond. The green teams will begin in the fall with an off-campus retreat where they will be led in exploration of interfaith perspectives on environmentalism and be equipped with tools and knowledge for serving on the green teams. Once trained, green teams will visit local faith communities to provide energy audits for their buildings. Energy leaks will be identified using tools that Earlham is fortunate to own: a thermal imaging camera and a blower door. Then, using caulk and light carpentry skills, the team will seal windows and doors that need tightening.

Members of the green teams can get Bonner hours for their contributions!

On-Campus Initiatives
There will be multiple on-campus events put on in collaboration with student and faculty groups with whom we are working.

Who are we?
The Office of Religious Life is spearheading this project. However this will be a collaborative project, in which religious life, environmental life, faculty, students, maintenance, and the Richmond community all come together to cosponsor events and improve our community.

Where can I get more information?
For information about getting involved, contact Rachel Winsberg, 585-857-1360 or rawinsb10@earlham.edu. Or, go to the Office of Religious Life website for a link to our blog.