## Respect one another and respect the earth!

As an expression of their concern for the land, the Algonquin First Nations have called for a day of prayer on January 30th. All people and every Faith are called to join together at the Beaver Pond Forest in Kanata.

It is the simplest of things that are the foundation of creation. A stone, a seed, water, a feather, a chipmunk, a tree; these are among the things that shape the world. Together they form an architecture of beauty and abundance. Working together, the substance and creatures of this earth are mutually supportive. As humans, what we see and what we believe determines how we belong. Our spirits inform our connection to the land. A simple prayer can link us to the earth and determine our future. All peoples and every Spiritual Faith have a sacred connection to the land. Let us join together in solidarity and pray that our children and grandchildren can walk on the good earth as we have. Let us pray that good minds will prevail and the Forest will be saved from destruction.

Although we live in an uncertain world, in which creation is being destroyed all around us, you can make a difference. Come to the Beaver Pond Forest in Kanata on January 30th to celebrate our relationship to the earth and pray for the restoration of the land. If you can not attend in person please encourage your Faith community to remember the struggle to save the Beaver Pond Forest when you gather together this week. pray for the land

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