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GREATER BROCKTON RESIDENTS TO DEMAND CLIMATE ACTION AT EASTON EVENT, OCTOBER 24

A petition, a rally, speakers, and a tolling of church bells will call for urgent action to avoid a global climate disaster. The event is one of over a thousand worldwide in a global day of action.

EASTON, MASS. The public is invited to gather at Easton's historic Unity Church at Easton's historic Unity Church at 10:00 A.M. on October 24 to demand action from the U.S. delegation to global climate talks. Speakers will give brief words of support, and the church will toll its bell 350 times. The event will be part of the worldwide 350 International Day of Climate Action, sponsored by 350.org and other groups. It will conclude with a rally and a photo on the church lawn. Participants will then sign a petition to the U.S. delegation.

This local event, at Unity Church of North Easton, 13 Main Street, will be one of more than 1,500 events in more than 125 countries around the world aimed at stopping global warming.

Addressing the U.S. delegation to the global climate talks to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, this December, the event's petition will demand that levels of atmospheric carbon be reduced to 350 parts per million (ppm) based on conclusions by leading scientists that any more carbon in the atmosphere will likely lead to runaway global warming.

Speakers from the Easton Green Communities Committee, Natural Resources Trust of Easton, UU Mass Action Network, and the Easton 350 Committee, will voice their support for the 350 ppm goal.

Event organizer Ken Love said, "It is urgent to act now before climate change passes a tipping point in the near future. We, the citizens of Greater Brockton, can make a difference." Love added, "We hope interested members of the public will attend our event and make their voices heard."

Information on the Web:

<http://www.350.org> , <http://sites.google.com/site/easton350climate/home>

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