

# The Energy Path to Better Financial Stewardship



Reduce Your Church Operational Cost

Access A Potentially Lucrative No-Cost Untapped Funding Source

Protect Your Witness To The People You Serve In Your Community

Practice your Social and Environmental Justice Beliefs

Fund Meaningful New Projects

In January the conference launched a Pilot Program “**The Energy Path to Better Stewardship**”, the program is a fully sustainable program promoting both financial and environmental stewardship. The utility invoice audit is the foundation of this initiative. This process has been a financial success to our member churches. The programs team members, Michael D. McAfee with Better Cost Control, Jerry Lawson with the EPA ENERGYSTAR<sup>™</sup> Program and Emmanuel Hales with 2rw Consultants, Inc., will speak briefly at the Buffett Luncheon and can be found at the exhibitor booths.

## United Church of Christ Central Atlantic Conference Pilot Program

In our Pilot Program, The Energy Path to Better Financial Stewardship we have completed a utility invoice audit for Saint John’s United Church of Christ and we are near completion in the process of auditing Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ of Washington DC and Heritage United Church of Christ of Baltimore. We have recovered monies for all three audits. The recovery of funds has ranged from \$1,200.00 to in excess of \$7,000.00.