



Check Out These Exciting Events

Electronic-Waste Recycling Event

Drop off old electronics and help SSC!

Sat., June 29, 10AM - 2PM
Holy Cross Church
8311 W. 93rd St., OP, KS
[More Info.](#)

July Program & Gathering

Join us this Monday Evening
Come watch a DVD called *Sun Come Up*, which will present a heart-felt story of climate change.

[Read More](#)

Green Facilities Workshop

Wed., August 7, 8AM - 3PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
[Register Now.](#)

Trivia Night & Silent Auction - SSC Fundraiser

Save the date!

Sat. October 5, 6 PM
Community Christian Church
4601 Main St
Kansas City, MO 64112

Belief in Climate Change: A Matter of Choice or Survival?

By Rev. Helen Nelson, Pastor of Oak Grove Christian Church

It may be difficult for some of us to believe, but many persons of faith continue to argue over the role of human behavior in climate change, even as mounting evidence - and sea levels - rise. And, if you think climate change denial is a phenomenon limited to the United States of America, you may be surprised to learn that other nations are also engaged in this debate; and that for some, their very lives depend on the outcome.

[Keep reading.](#)

Don't miss our monthly program

Global Warming Made Real - One Island's Story

Monday, July 1, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Village Presbyterian, 6641 Mission Road



Come watch the 38-minute documentary, *Sun Come Up*, that tells about the effects of climate change on a Pacific island nation. It powerfully connects our first world actions with our impact on people around the world. It is a resource you can use with your congregation to help them activate their concern for others, especially the poor, in ways they may not have considered.

[Find out more.](#)

Inspiration

"I wake up each morning torn between a desire to save the world and a desire to savor the world."

E. B. White

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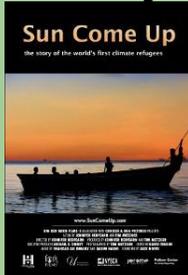
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A Film About the First Climate Refugees



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Tips for a Green Vacation

Want to use the time you spend relaxing and having fun on vacation to also help the Earth with very little effort? We have some great tips for you, from lodging choices to modes of transportation.

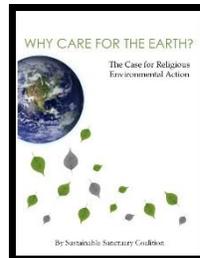
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ACT. PRAY. GIVE.
Have a little faith.
Give big for the Earth.
Donate to SSC's Annual Giving Campaign

The Biblical message, with over 1000 references to the Earth, is clear. All of God's creation--nature, animals, and humanity--are linked and interdependent. As creation cares for us, we too are called to care for it and engage in healing and sustaining it. SSC is helping local congregations do this through its educational programs, resources, consultation, and networking. Please partner with us to give back to the Earth, to God, and the local community. Thank you in advance!

[Click here for more information and to make a donation.](#)



Why Care for the Earth?

The Case for Religious Action on Behalf of the Environment

What do you say to those people who think religion and environmental action should be kept separate? SSC has produced a short document presenting reasons why caring for the Earth and speaking out about it should be a concern of faith communities. Share it with others so they make the connections too.

[Click here to read it.](#)

Sign up today for SSC's third annual

Sustainable Facilities Workshop

Wednesday, August 7, 8 AM - 3 PM

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 40th and Main, KCMO

- Learn how to save thousands of dollars and help the Earth by making your congregation facilities more sustainable and energy-efficient.
- Learn from the experts and those congregations that have been there and done it.
- Includes a keynote talk, a choice of 12 breakout sessions, green business information, an optional facility tour, and lunch.



[Click here for full details, a flier to share with your congregation's facility manager, and quick online registration.](#)

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