



# SUSTAINABLE SANCTUARY coalition

## June 2014 Newsletter

### Get involved

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### Monthly Gathering

No Program in July

### Wise Words



*Nature is painting for us, day after day, pictures of infinite beauty.*

*beauty.*

- John Ruskin (1819-1900)

### SSC's Mission

*Partnering with faith communities to practice environmental sustainability.*

*We support and educate green team members, facility managers, and spiritual leaders.*

### June Program

**Join SSC tonight for our June**



**program**

featuring Dr. Mani Mani

**Precious Water**

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Village Church, Room 127

### Solar Program

Recent reports have shown that the need to cut our carbon footprint is greater than ever. One way to accomplish this is through clean solar energy. Congregations and other non-profits have the opportunity to get a no upfront cost system through a solar lease program.



The KCP&L rebates which allow for this program however are ending soon. Also, there are some building requirements that must be met. Additionally this program is limited to nonprofits on the Missouri side in the following zip codes:

64111, 64112, 64116, 64117, 64118, 64119, 64101, 64102, 64105, 64106, 64108, 64123, 64124, 64125, 64052, 64053, 64054, 64150, 64151, 64152, 64153, 64154, 64109, 64110, 64113, 64114, 64120, 64126, 64127, 64128, 64130, 64131, 64132, 64137, 64138, 64139, 64145, 64146, 64147 and parts of 64133/64134.

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## Upcoming Events



**June Program**  
**Dr. Mani Mani**  
June 02, 7-8:30 p.m.

**Recycling Event**  
**Village Church**  
June 7, 9-12 p.m.

**Solar Presentation**  
June 17, 6-8 p.m.

**Recycling Event**  
**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
June 28, 9-12 p.m.

**NO MONTHLY PROGRAM**  
July 07

**Recycling Event**  
**Holy Cross**  
July 26

**August Program**  
**Robert Francis-- Native American Spirituality**  
August 04

**Recycling Event**  
**Platte Woods**  
August 09, 9-12 p.m.

To learn more come to an informational meeting/ice cream social sponsored by SSC and Brightergy. Here are the details:

- **Where: Community Christian Church**
- **When: Tue Jun 17, 2014**
- **Time: 6-8 p.m. Central Time**

## Grant Received



SSC has received a \$4000 grant from Mid America Regional Council (MARC). This grant funds programs that improve water quality in the Greater Kansas City area by focusing on educating citizens about how storm water contributes to water pollution in area lakes, rivers and streams, and how residents can reduce such pollution. SSC has several program which will help address this serious issue such as our monthly education meetings and a day of service. Please join SSC by making a donation to help match the funds MARC is providing.

## Religious-Environmental Training



The GreenFaith Fellowship Program is the world's only comprehensive program to prepare lay and ordained leaders from diverse religious traditions for religiously based environmental leadership. As a GreenFaith fellow you'll:

- Learn: At three retreats and on monthly webinars over the program's 18 months.
- Experience: Through inspiring faculty, outdoor/experiential education, stimulating discussions, fascinating field trips and a community of over 50 Fellows nationwide.
- Create: Your own eco-theological statement and leadership project which will transform your community and your life.

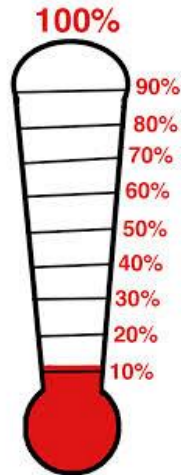
The application deadline for the GreenFaith Fellowship Program is **June 16**. To learn about this program you can:

**EarthServe**  
September 13

- Access a recording link [here](#).
- Review application materials [here](#).
- Find dates for the retreats [here](#).

For more information, please contact GreenFaith's [Fletcher Harper](#).

## Spring into Action Fund Campaign



Join Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition on this \$25,000 campaign. Help us meet our goal and partner with us as we educate, serve, and advocate for the earth. The campaign began on Earth Day, April 22 and ends on Labor Day, September 01. Here are some of the ways you can participate:

- Make a onetime personal contribution
- Make a monthly personal contribution
- Raise funds on behalf of SSC
- Host a recycling event at your congregation, work, or school
- Encourage your congregation to make a contribution to SSC

Give online [here](#) or mail contributions to P.O. Box 732  
Mission, KS 66201.