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Calendar

SSC Program & Meeting
First Monday of the month
7:00-8:30 pm, Village Church

May 6
Creative Prayer for Creation

June 3
Green Team Rally

Other Programs/Events

Saturday, May 11
Electronic Waste Recycling

9:00-1:00 pm
Country Club United Methodist
400 W. 57th St., KCMO
Everyone welcome to drop off items.

Wednesday, May 22
Green Team Training

Wednesday, August 7
Facilities Workshop

[Click here for more info](#)

SSC partners with inner-city congregations

When Sustainable Practices Make a Difference



Colleen Simon, a leader at St. Mark's Hope and Peace Lutheran Church located in the inner city, recently reached out to SSC to ask for help incorporating sustainability into their social justice mission. Since then, an exciting new collaboration has begun.

Keep reading...

Efforts Featured in KC Star



The April 20 article, "Are we good stewards of God's creation?" featured the important work of SSC and its efforts to get clergy to preach on Earth care in 2013. So far, approximately 70 clergy have agreed to do so, many having already given an Earth-related sermon near Earth Day last month.

If you missed the article, you can read it [here](#). Find out what Carol Meyer and several clergy had to say about preaching about Earth care.

Come to our monthly program next Monday night, May 6



Creative Prayer for Creation

Incorporating Reverence for Earth into Prayer and Ritual

Led by Rev. Suzanne Kerr

Come for something entirely different this month. This program will be a hands-on experience--engaging, participatory, creative, prayerful, and fun. And it's something you can use with your green team or with a group in your congregation, or even in your own prayer life. Curious? Read what Suzanne says about the program [here](#).

Come early and have snacks and visit with other folks.

Words of Wisdom

"Caring for creation is a religious imperative and part of our Jewish tradition. No issue is more important."

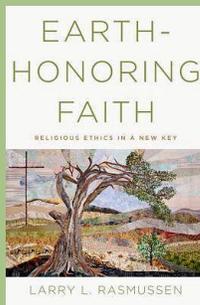
Rabbi Alan Londy

"1500 verses in the Koran emphasize earth care issues such as wasting resources and care of animals."

Syed Hasan, UMKC professor

Resource Corner

Earth-honoring Faith reminds us that we must live in the present with the knowledge that the eyes of future generations will look back at us.



Earth-honoring Faith: Religious Ethics in a New Key
By Larry Rasmussen

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Our Mission

Invite your friends to the program too. Everyone welcome.

Save the Date!

SSC's Annual Green Facilities Workshop



Wednesday August 7, 7:45AM-3:00PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church,
40th & Main



One of our most anticipated workshops is back and bigger than ever this year. Next month we will unveil the new topics, speakers, and resources that will be featured this year.

Whether you are thinking about it or already making your congregation's facilities more sustainable, this workshop is geared to take you to the next level. Plan to be there!

Reflections from a local congregation leader

Caring for Our Neighbors through Earth Care

In reflecting on her desire for earth care and her motivation to partner with SSC, Colleen Simon makes a profound connection between caring for the poor and caring for the earth - are they one in the same?



Read her reflections

Green Team Training

Wednesday, May 22, 7-9PM
St. Mark Hope and Peace Lutheran



SSC's Green Team Training has helped numerous KC congregations begin their green efforts. Is your congregation considering taking the first step? Or, do you have a friend you want to get involved? Bring them to this training!

Sign up Today

*To partner with, encourage,
and assist faith groups to
preach, teach, model, and
advocate for sustainable
living and ecological justice
for all creation*



We Need You **Calling All Volunteers**

We could really use your help in the following:

- Grant Writing
- Office work a few hours a week
- Developing resources
- Program hospitality
- Designing fliers
- Making phone calls
- Staffing an SSC table at an event
- One-time volunteer needs



Please contact Carol at 913-677-862 or carolm@ssckc.org to get more information or to sign up.

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