

Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition

Helping Congregations Care for the Earth

October, 2013, Newsletter



Electronic Recycling Event

Sat., Oct. 5th, 9am-12pm
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
12800 West 75th Street
Shawnee, KS 66216
[Click here for details](#)

Trivia Night and Silent Auction

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 6pm
Community Christian Church
4601 Main Street, KCMO 64112
[See article to the right.](#)

October Monthly Program

Monday, Oct. 7th, 7-8:30pm
Village Presbyterian Church
6641 Mission Road, PV KS

Alternative Holiday Celebrations and Projects

Looking for more meaningful, spiritual, and Earth-friendly ways to celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas on a personal level or in your congregation? Come get some really good ideas and resources for your family or your Green Team. Many have been done in local congregations, so all the materials are ready for your use. Get a free copy of *Greenability Magazine* filled with suggestions.

Electronic Recycling Event

Sat., October 19th, 9am-12pm
Unity Church of Overland Park
10300 Antioch Rd, Overland Park
[Click here for more details](#)

Clergy Workshop

Thurs., Oct. 24th, 11am-3pm
Village Presbyterian Church
6641 Mission Road, PV KS

A Light for the Earth: Leadership for a Green Congregation

See article to the right.

November Monthly Program

Monday, Nov. 4th, 7-8:30pm
Village Presbyterian Church
6641 Mission Road
Prairie Village, KS 66208

Native American Spirituality

Robert Kennedy Quote

"We protect nature because it's the infrastructure of our communities. If we want to create communities for our children that provide them with the same opportunities as the ones that our parents gave us, we've got to start by protecting that infrastructure: the air that we breathe, the water that we drink, the landscapes that enrich us."



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Concert for the Climate and Highlights of the Kennedy and McKibben Talks

by Carol Meyer

The rain may have dampened attendance at last Saturday's Concert for the Climate, but not the enthusiasm of those present. Environmental author Bill McKibben and activist and river-keeper Robert Kennedy, Jr., gave rousing and informative talks I wish everyone could have heard. [Read more to hear what they had to say.](#)



Clergy Workshop and Luncheon - Thursday, Oct. 24 "Leadership for a Green Congregation"

The environmental crisis and its serious consequences and resultant suffering for millions of people is a moral and religious issue of utmost importance. This workshop will help clergy learn how they can lead the way, get their congregation on board and preach and educate on Earth stewardship. Keynote by Rev. Dr. Heather Entrekin on Faith and the Crisis of Creation. [Read more about other topics and speakers and SIGN UP TODAY!](#)



Why Are People Excited to Be Involved with SSC? An Interview with Stan Chappell

What makes people take their precious time to volunteer with Sustainable Sanctuary and donate to the organization? We asked Stan Chappell, our newest board member, and here is what he said: *"I am excited to be on the board because it gives me an opportunity to combine my faith journey with my concern for the environment. I think the religious community is fertile ground for environmental action."* [To learn how he became an environmentalist and what he wants to say to you, click here.](#) (photo shows Stan at Keystone Pipeline opposition rally.)



Your last chance to sign up!

Trivia Night, Dinner, and Silent Auction

Be a part of the fun happening this Saturday, 6 pm,

at Community Christian Church, 4601 Main, KCMO. Cost of this fundraiser is \$30, payable at the door. Come enjoy dinner, play Trivia in a team, and get bargains at the Silent Auction. For a list of auction items, [click here.](#) Call 913-677-8672 today to make a reservation!



Project Greenway KC - A Sustainable Fashion Show

Saturday, November 2, 1 pm

Grace Covenant Church, 11100 College Blvd, OPKS

Christine Caseres is organizing this creative and unique event as a fundraiser for SSC, so we hope you will support her efforts. Contestants will model previously owned clothing repurposed into wearable fashion. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$5 for students, payable at the door. For more information and contestant information, [click here.](#)

