

# Sustainable Sanctuary Coalition

September 2013 Newsletter



## Participate in These Great Events

### Monthly Program Sept. 9 Tour of Project Living Proof

*See firsthand the energy improvements you can make.* See article to the right.

### Trivia Night & Silent Auction - SSC Fundraiser

*Save the date!*  
Sat., October 5, 6 PM  
[Click here for a flier.](#)

### GreenWish Golf Tournament

*A Fundraiser for SSC*  
Monday, October 7, 7:30AM  
Alvamar Country Club  
[More info.](#)

### Electronics Recycling

Sat., October 5, 9-non  
Good Shepherd Church, 12800  
W. 75th Street, Shawnee  
[More info.](#)

### Clergy Workshop

*Leadership for a Green Congregation*  
Thursday, Oct. 24 11 am-3 pm  
Village Presbyterian Church  
6641 Mission Road  
See article on the right and  
[click here for flier.](#)

## Inspiration

**"If you think you are too small to make a difference, you've never been**

## SSC Trivia Night and Silent Auction Fundraiser

**Saturday, October 5, 6:00 PM**  
Community Christian Church  
4601 Main, KCMO



- Come play Trivia with a team of friends and win prizes
- Enjoy socializing, dinner and drinks
- Get great bargains at the Silent Auction
- Have fun and support a great organization

[For more information and to make a reservation, click here.](#)



## Clergy Workshop and Lunch *A Light for the Earth: Leadership for a Green Congregation*

*Thursday, Oct. 24, 11 am-3 pm, Village*

### Church

Rev. Dr. Heather Entrekin will speak on *"Faith and the Crisis of Creation: How People of Faith Must Lead the Way."* Includes breakout sessions on how to develop an Earth care ministry, educating on creation stewardship, and Biblical/Rabbinic texts on the Jewish perspective on environmental ethics. [Read more.](#)



**Sustainable Facilities Workshop a Great Success!**

## in bed with a mosquito!"

Anita Roddick



### Quick Links

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### Green Resource ENERGY STAR Guide for Congregations



This guidebook provides congregational facility managers with guidance to improve energy efficiency easily and cost-effectively, with links to numerous resources.

[Click here to view and/or download the free guide.](#)

It was heartening to see the 47 attendees (pictured above with presenter Richard Yoder) so intent on learning how to green their congregation facilities. All were energized by the rousing opening talk by Rev. Paul Rock, the 12 breakout sessions, and the 11 green business displays and information. [For PowerPoint presentations from the workshop and information on the green businesses, click here.](#)

### Monthly Program

## Project Living Proof Tour

Monday, September 9, 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
4750 Troost, KCMO



Come join our guided tour of Project Living Proof home and garden to learn about healthy, green, efficient, and renewable home and landscaping improvements. Come see for yourself and then consider scheduling a tour for members of your congregation. PLP is a project of the Metropolitan Energy Center. [Learn more.](#)

## A Financial Appeal for SSC

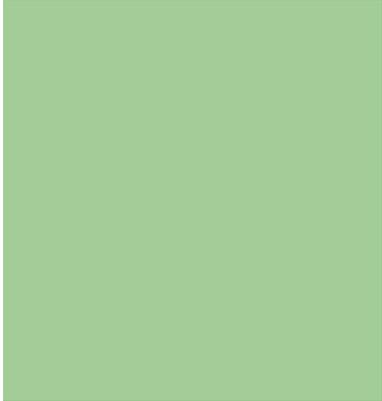
by SSC Executive Director Carol Meyer

We are working hard to raise the money for SSC to continue and expand its important work for the Earth. Will you include us in your giving in 2013? Here's what a few of our supporters have to say:

- *"I am so grateful that a group like SSC exists."* Camilla, Wichita, KS
- *"I'm astonished at all SSC has done in just a few years and how many people and congregations you've reached who are taking action for the Earth."* Janet, KCMO
- *"I really appreciate all that your group is doing. You are a role model for us!!"* Margaret, Tustin, California

Please donate today. Mail a check to: SSC, PO Box 732, Mission, KS 66201 or click on the donate button to give on our website.

[Make a Donation](#)



**\_GIANT SQUASH GLEAN - Idea for a Fall Volunteer Project for Your Congregation**

It's the perfect green project--can involve all ages, helps feed the hungry and the Earth, and is a one-time event. St.

Andrew's Gleaning Society is seeking a 1000 volunteers between November 3-6 to help gather squash and pumpkins from a farm near Liberty to supply food kitchens.

[Click here for more information and to get involved!](#)

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