



SPRING MEETING
GOING GREEN!

April 1, 2009

Going, Going, Going, Gone Green

That's our theme for the Spring Gathering. We want to know what your church is currently doing to be good stewards of the environment. We also are asking for submissions for a one time grant to help you implement a "green" project at your church. We will have exhibitions with environmental products as well as our usual mission partners.

We will gather on Thursday evening, April 23 at St. John's Chesterfield at 4pm. Dinner will be at 5:15pm. Gathering music will be provided by Susan Drake and Julie Jennings. We will have a panel discussion, and Rev. Dr. Jack Seville will provide special music for our service.

The reservation form is included or you can download it and return it to the Conference office with your check for dinner (\$10 adults, \$3 children) by April 16.

We want to know what your church is doing to be good stewards. Let us know about ongoing environmental stewardship projects at your church by sending a description of them to the Conference office (411 E Lockwood Ave, St. Louis MO 63119) or by sending an e-mail to Stephanie (stephanie@mmsucc.org).

Also we want your submissions for a grant or grants. We will need to know what your plan is, how you are going to implement it and the cost as well as a final report when the project is completed. These submissions may also be sent to Stephanie at the conference office. If you have any questions, please call me at 314-631-5560.

Please be aware that there will be time for sharing of ten one-minute Announcements during the Spring Association Meeting. Announcement opportunities may be requested by contacting me at 314- 631-5560 or via e-mail at kathie29@earthlink.net. First come, first served. Please respond by April 21. Thanks!

Let us gather as the United Church of Christ, enjoy food and fellowship, and become better stewards of our environment.

See you there!

Blessings,

Ms. Kathie Spross
President, St. Louis Association