

Being Church in the 21st Century

Saturday, March 5, 2011

9 AM - 3 PM (REGISTRATION 8:30 AM)

St. Martin's Episcopal Church
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Keynote: Sabine McDowell Our Green Choices

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the Midwest, she felt the need to communicate the idea of sustainability in her new home town. She created her own Q/A web site **Ourgreenchoices.com** where she posts the simple steps that congregations, schools and other non-profit organizations can take to save energy and save emissions. She is a member of the US Green Building Council (USGBC) and a LEED AP. She is co-chair of the 'Creation Care Ministry' at Grace, a committee member of the Climate Action Task Force at the Government of Creve Coeur and loves to talk about all things sustainable. Her keynote address will include how as *Places of Faith* we can and need to alleviate suffering through a better understanding of our green choices. She will present detailed information about no-cost energy audits, low-cost changes and upgrades that will save energy cost and lower our impact on our environment--God's gift to all of us. She'll also share the changes that Grace in Kirkwood has made to lower its carbon footprint, and ideas on how to effectively communicate sustainability to our parishioners to help them make greener choices.

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