

- **Nancy Higgins**44:41

Good Morning EVERYONE

- **Joan Pauly Schneider**44:55

Good morning everyone!!!

- **lindacrosby**45:15

Lovely to see you all. I miss you!

- **carol**45:22

Good morning to all!

- **Cheryl**45:44

Good morning everyone! So good to see you all !

- >>> **Lori True**45:59

Soooo good!

- **Patricia**46:15

Good Morning!

- **Sue Allison**46:20

good morning!

- **Corinne Cavanagh**46:23

Good morning!

- **gailkorell**46:29

Great to be here and hear the chatter!

- **Jill Underdahl**46:38

Good morning! So glad for the opportunity to be together in this way with you. Thank you Community Assembly planners and all who have helped this meeting come to be!

- **fmsteichen**46:43

I cannot hear

- >>> **Lori True**46:45

we're all in this together

- **fmsteichen**47:06

i cannot hear

- **fmsteichen**48:11

i cannot hear

- **carol**48:34

Thank you Jenna! It's great to know everyone who wants to come can come in.

- **kryan**51:26

Turn your volume up

- **Corinne Cavanagh**52:13

or see if you signed in with audio

- **Jenna Bendel**53:13

Hello all! I will also be privately messaging folks individually regarding tech issues, so even if there's not a public message, I am addressing issues individually with folks.

- >>> **Eric Celeste**58:30

Thanks for the technology help, Jenna! And thanks for trying to upgrade the account, even if it didn't quite "take."

- **Sharon M. Howell, CSJ**58:41

Thank you so much for today's donation! Very much appreciated.

- >>> **Eric Celeste**58:48

Donation details are available at <https://csjforum.org/community-assembly/>

- **Gary Olson**59:25

Thank you for the beautiful recognition of where we all live, Cathy!

- **Gary Olson**01:00:44

Please advise where we can send the donations to support St. Kate's food shelf, at some point this morning. Thank you!

- **carol**01:00:45

beautiful words, bold vision!

- **Jenna Bendel**01:01:38

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- **Jenna Bendel**01:04:23

Hello, all! I did upgrade the account, but unfortunately Zoom is still limiting us to 100. I am seeing if there are any options to attempt to get additional folks in without interrupting the meeting.

- **Jenna Bendel**01:05:37

Breakout Questions:

- **Jenna Bendel**01:05:39

Moving through extraordinary times together, the Spirit has been moving us, toward what? In light of our current situation, which underpinning principles

help or challenge us? Where has our interdependence with all in the Earth community been part of our awareness?

- **Gary Olson**01:23:00

Nice, Rachel!

- >>> **Rachel Schauer**01:23:21

Thank you!

- **carol**01:31:58

thank you

- **Jenna Bendel**01:34:21

1. What would an ecological conversion look like in our community? 2. Discuss the three priority areas and offer suggestions and affirmations- Carbon Reduction & Neutrality- Zero Waste- Education & Advocacy

- **Jenna Bendel**01:34:33

Please choose one speaker to report for your group.

- **Jill Underdahl**01:34:34

Thank you, Clara and Rachel, for participating and presenting at this community assembly! Your contributions are impactful!

- **Kathleen O**01:34:45

Is it possible to see this power point again?

- >>> **Eric Celeste**01:35:30

Yes, the powerpoint slides are available at <https://csjforum.org/community-assembly/>

- >>> **Clara**01:54:46

Brilliant idea! at St. Kate's the educational pieces have been essential.

- **carol**02:00:46

after multiple requests, my grocery store now use compostable bags for produce. They also sell reusable net bags.

- **Corinne Cavanagh**02:01:02

where is Tare Market?

- **Jenna Bendel**02:01:27

<https://www.thetaremarket.com/>

- **>>> Clara**02:01:33

Tare Market --> Zero Waste Store Link. They are doing delivery and curbside pick up during COVID. located in Minneapolis.

<https://www.thetaremarket.com/>

- **Jenna Bendel**02:01:41

2717 E. 38th Street Minneapolis, MN 55406

- **Marilyn's iPad**02:01:51

Nancy where so you buy bees wrap?

- **Corinne Cavanagh**02:02:07

thanks

- **Karen Zeleznak**02:03:03

The coops also sell the beeswax wraps - they are a little spendy but they are reusable

- **Jill Underdahl**02:04:55

Thank you, Cathy, Jennifer, Karen and John, for your work on province sustainability plan.

- **Corinne Cavanagh**02:05:13

Amen!

- **Nancy Higgins**02:05:18

most reusable are more expensive, but in the long run last longer, even bar soaps for shampoo, body & dishsoap bars last a lot longer.

- **Jill Underdahl**02:07:31

any host can unmute Eric

- **ritaquigley**02:07:54

we could certainly reduce the paper reports used at community meetings. It means learning new behavior and giving up our devotion to individual reports. we're addicted to handouts.

- **Karen Zeleznak**02:16:31

I like how Zoom can "share" the handouts on screen so i don't have to print them out, unless they are important to save and then I can save them electronically

- **>>> Clara**02:17:13

Yes! some ideas as well are farmers markets, co-ops, & supporting smaller local vendors.

- **Corinne Cavanagh**02:19:19

Hennepin, Ramsey and Dakota counties have Master Recycler

- **>>> Jennifer Tacheny**02:19:38

To Sandy's question, we will be hosting a Master of Public Health practicum student working with Celeste's Dream and our environmental work. It is not a class being offered at St. Kate's.

- **Corinne Cavanagh**02:20:03

/Composter programs that are excellent.

- >>> **Clara**02:20:51

Although we can definitely explore courses taught by professors at St. Kate's in regards to sustainability!

- **Jill Underdahl**02:21:45

Making 'uncomfortable' decisions is a great challenge!

- >>> **Rachel Schauer**02:24:07

Yes we are working on sustainability courses at St. Kate's. I would be happy to answer any questions or collaborate on ideas related to sustainability courses. There is more information and my contact information at <https://www.stkate.edu/sustainability>

- **anitaduckor**02:24:08

Thanks for the outstanding presentation. Kudos to all of the committee members and presenters. Be well, be safe and be healthy. Looking forward to hearing more.... Anita

- >>> **Jennifer Tacheny**02:28:01

Thanks for highlighting Green Burials, Kathleen. This work can be Congregational as well.

- **Bridgette Kelly**02:29:21

Agree with Mary, these initiatives need nurturing in us and in community.

- **carol**02:30:18

Buy bamboo paper products for campus

- **Kate**02:31:35

Thank you so much to Eric for hosting us and organizing us, Eric!

- **Cheryl**02:33:00

Thank you Eric for your work organizing and keeping us on track! Thank you St Kate's students for all you are doing and your presentations today! I hope that we can work more together with ministries like Sarah's and St Kate's and the 'commercial properties' which John et al thank you for all you are doing. Marvelous!

- **Sandy Burton**02:33:46

Thank you to all conveners and speakers. It was a most informative session.

- **Connie Bowen**02:34:03

thank you Kathleen for mentioning green burials. just wanted to highlight that Marilaurice, Karen and others are involved in the Land Conservation Natural Burial Project, which is found on Facebook

- **Corinne Cavanagh**02:34:32

Great conversation. Thank you all.

- **Sharon M. Howell, CSJ**02:35:04

Thanks to Jenna, Eric, John, and Lori for your efforts in bringing this meeting to and for us!

- **Kate**02:35:27

Amen, Sharon!

- **Bridgette Kelly**02:35:53

Great energy and thanks for all!

- **Jenna Bendel**02:36:13

The pledge: <https://csjcarondelet.org/members/congregational-committees/>

- **lindacrosby**02:37:09

Many thanks for all the hard work on this Assembly. Very nicely done and good to see so many of you! Peace and take good care.

- **Jenna Bendel**02:38:28

How to become more sustainable: <https://bit.ly/may2020green>

- **Jenna Bendel**02:38:51

Sustainability advocacy letter: <https://bit.ly/may2020advocacy>

- **Kate**02:39:49

Thank you, Clara!

- **Jenna Bendel**02:39:54

Evaluation form: <http://bit.ly/may2020eval>

- **Karen Zeleznak**02:41:43

Eric - thanks for all your efforts in making this making go smoothly! It's a big learning curve for the community!

- **Marcia L Bailey**02:41:46

Thank you everyone

- **Jenna Bendel**02:42:06

Thanks to all! Again, most of the links and resources can be found at <https://csjforum.org/community-assembly/>

- **Barbara Kellett**02:42:40

Thanks to ALL.

- **Susan Hames**02:43:17

Yes, thanks to all!