Sustaining Earth, Our Island Home

A Call to Action for All Episcopalians

July 15, 2020

12:30-2:00pm Eastern Time

Workshop offered by The Episcopal Diocese of California

Sustain Island Home: A Web-based Platform to Advance Climate Related SDGs (webinar training)

Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/97443130362?pwd=dU5EdXo1VDdD MW5QZWxYYXQ3ekRJdz09

In the United States alone, 40% of greenhouse gas emissions detrimental to the climate are the choices made by households – how we power our homes, transport ourselves on the ground and by air, nourish our bodies, and recycle our waste. The workshop *Sustain Island Home: A Web-based Platform to Advance Climate Related SDGs* will give attendees an opportunity to learn about an innovative tool customized for the Episcopal Church and available to other communities to empower climate solutions.

The platform has the reach of the internet, but with features that both educate and connect the user to his/her community; and, with metrics that support advocacy. The program helps the user baseline their household carbon footprint, create household climate action plans, connect their actions to others in their church community and aggregate impacts from household to Church-wide. This tool supports users in taking actions that relate to SDGs 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13. The workshop will be interactive, with time for questions and conversation with the workshop team at the end.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Marc Andrus,

Episcopal Bishop of California and *We Are Still In* Leaders Circle member will talk about the role of faith bodies for a more sustainable life.

Sheila Andrus, PhD, Episcopal Diocese of California Sustainability Core Team member and lead for rollout of The platform across the Episcopal Church will provide an overview of the tool.

Ms. Lisa Altieri, lead designer and Founder of Climate Solutions Net will provide a live demo of the platform.

For more information or for questions after the workshop, email sustainislandhome@diocal.org