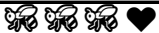


## GTS 2022 Session 4 Chat Log


Brian Sauder (he/him):	Hyde Park Chicago!!
Christina Krost (she/her):	Mattoon IL!
Michelle Luu (she/her):	gurnee IL!!
Wade Halva (he/him):	Marion, IL!
Carla Aldana (she/her):	hello from waukegan IL!
Ginnie Judd (she/her):	Glen Ellyn, IL - about 25 miles west of Chicago
Donna:	Morton Grove, IL
Delmar Gillus (Elevate):	Carpentersville, IL
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	The People's Republic of Urbana
Audrey Detrick:	indianapolis. what is today's topic?
Greg Tisher (he/him):	Welcome everyone!
Faith in Place:	Climate Resilience!
Sr. Pat Cataldi, CPS:	Greetings from Louisa in eastern KY
Wade Halva (he/him):	@Audrey - Session 4: Climate Resilience from a Justice Perspective
Faith in Place:	Welcome, all! Thank you for joining us!
Rev. Veronica Johnson (she/her):	Thanks for great music DJ Antonio Cesar!
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	Welcome, Everyone!
Donna:	Great music, Antonio
grace:	madison wisconsin
Ginnie Judd (she/her):	Love this music, DJ!
Jackie Eddy:	Evanston, IL
Richard Wayne:	DeSoto, Texas
Kevin Long (he/him):	Harrisburg PA
Karen A.- Portland, OR:	Karen LaMantia - Portland Oregon,
Sheri Nelson (she/her):	St. Paul, MN
Jan Sabey:	from Urbana, IL
Samantha Miller (She/Her):	Chicago's Westside...West Garfield Park
Tiffany Carey:	Detroit, Michigan
Alice Berkson:	Champaign, IL
Gretchen:	North Texas
Kira Dault:	Learn about the history of the land you reside on:  <a href="https://native-land.ca/">https://native-land.ca/</a>
Kira Dault:	Check out our resources on learning from, listening to, supporting, and connecting with Native Communities:  <a href="https://www.faithinplace.org/listening-to-indigenous-voices">https://www.faithinplace.org/listening-to-indigenous-voices</a>
Jackie Eddy:	Council of Three Fires, Evanston
Wade Halva (he/him):	Marion, IL - Kaskaskia
Jeff Spencer (he,him):	Zooming in from the unceded territory of the Ohlone people.
Michelle Luu (she/her):	calling in from potawatami, peoria, & hochunk lands
Christina Krost (she/her):	Miami, Ochethi Sakowin, Kaskaskia, Kickapoo
Karen Byers:	Waukegan—same!
Ginnie Judd (she/her):	Council of Three Fires, Glen Ellyn, IL

Sharon Samoska:	From Waterbury, CT. I am researching our ancestral heritage-it is difficult to find.
Kevin Long (he/him):	Susquehannock
Dianne Glave:	Dianne glave. Jamaica. Arawak. Cibboney
Donna:	Council of Three Fires
Karyn Bigelow:	Hi. Karyn Bigelow from Piscataway land (Washington, DC)
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	Urbana, IL. Potawatomi, Peoria and Kaskaskia, among others
Gretchen:	Wichita, Kickapoo, Tawakoni
Elke Hoffman - The Nashville Food Project:	Cherokee, yucci, shawnee, creek
Linda Osikowicz:	From Deer Park, IL, the same lands Carla mentioned, Potawatomi and more.
Anne Meyer Byler:	Anne Goshen, IN. Potawatomi Miami
Kira Dault:	Thank you to our Generous Sponsors. You can learn more about them here:  <a href="https://www.greenteamsummit.org/our-corporate-sponsors">https://www.greenteamsummit.org/our-corporate-sponsors</a>
Douglas Kaufman:	Doug Kaufman, Goshen, IN Potawatomi
Richard Wayne:	in the Dallas Fort Worth areas, we are standing and living on the lands stolen from the Kickapoo, Wichita, Tawakoni , Jumanos and Comanche people
Kira Dault:	Check out our Summit Partners!  <a href="https://www.greenteamsummit.org/our-partners">https://www.greenteamsummit.org/our-partners</a>
Sheri Nelson (she/her):	Lakota, Mendota, and Mahtomedi
Allison Justus:	Anchorage, AK - Dena'ina and Dënéndeh
William Cozzens:	Philadelphia - land of the Lenni-Lenape
Cheryl Petersen:	Thanks for continuing the summit, it's been interesting to us at Healing Science Today
St. Margaret Mary Peace & Justice Ministry:	Timucuan, Ais, Central Florida
Karen A.- Portland, OR:	Joining from the Grand Rond Confederation of Tribes and the Warmsprings Confederation of Tribes. Oregon people often moved to hunt, fish and share lands and reources and over 300 different Indigenous groups have come to live in Oregon to join here.
Wendy (She, Her):	Wendy, Tucson, Arizona
Marilyn Antonik:	Marilyn Antonik from Wilmette, IL - Home of the Potawatomi
Pastor Amber, Zionsville UMC:	Amber, Zionsville IN, Miami, Kickapoo, & Kaskaskia
Addie Miles:	Addie Miles, Chicago, Black Cherokee of family ancestry
Morris Applebaum:	Hello from Berwyn home of the Potowatomi
Douglas Kaufman:	Yay for Karyn's bees!
Faith in Place:	
Addie Miles:	Yes! and I hear that in some places they are cloning food.

Melanie Meade:	Melanie Meade on Mohawk, Shawnee & Iroquois land in Clairton southwest Pennsylvania
Addie Miles:	Yes, climate change even affects small backyard gardens; in terms of their yield.
Karyn Bigelow:	It definitely impacts gardens, as well
Addie Miles:	improve social connectiveness. Awesome!
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	Good morning, everyone! If you have questions for our panelists, drop them in the chat! We'll save them for our Q&A.
Melanie Meade:	I have difficulty getting all of our churches to provide space to discuss living in EJ areas and climate change actions. Please provide any suggestions or ways to engage our youth so we aren't overwhelmed by being behind. USX Clairton Coke Works is known to offer gifts to church and school which many say is the reason they fail to engage community.
Addie Miles:	How can resilience be used to divert hypervigilance on the part of African Americans (adolescent males) and other peoples of color and/or who are not of cultures of, say for example, racist political systems? I like the proactive, positive, progressive approach of this summit. Climate change affects everyone; so does racism.
Rev. Veronica Johnson (she/her):	that's it!
Sharon Samoska:	What are effective strategies to awake cities in EJ status to see the inequities and the dangerous consequences. Cities often have the view of monetary gain for space over-rides everything else and even state and federal agencies continue to burden the EJ communities.
Melanie Meade:	Thanks Sharon!
Pastor Scott Onque (He/Him):	TRUE
Tiffany Jones:	++++
Jeff Spencer (he,him):	More info on this documentary: <a href="https://www.cookedthefilm.com/">https://www.cookedthefilm.com/</a>
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	Very good question Addie ... Because hypervigilance or lack in trust with follow through on the "government"/"help" part is a symptom or byproduct of the environmental injustices done for so long
Jan Sabey:	Many times I hear about effective green efforts in other parts of the world (for example, differently designed wind turbines that are less dangerous to birds that are used in Denmark, I think). I wonder why, in general the U.S. seems to be resistant to learning from other parts of the world. How can we help our leaders and problem solvers look beyond our borders and consider learning from and collaborating with other climate change efforts and warriors around the world?
Wade Halva (he/him):	Celebrate the successes!
Princess Harris:	So True!

Tanya:	when homeless and poverty keep missing its Domestic violence roots vs being unhoused = power and control.... all levels on humanity
Addie Miles:	Engage communities. use the stop the bully approach. Athos takes binding communities together in human dignity; respect for each other and more.
Tanya:	altruistic reciprocity-
Beth Galbreath:	Absolutely! And Sept. 24, the solar enthusiasts across the state celebrate with an open house - sites here: <a href="https://illinoissolar.org/">https://illinoissolar.org/</a>
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	I agree and feel like it's important to have wrap around "services" that help promote and demonstrate the process and address the importance and relevance of EJ and Resilience within communities...
Rev. Veronica Johnson (she/her):	she was our keynote on this past Sunday!
Andy Amend:	This is probably for Karen. Do you do any work with regenerative farming or with promoting farming in communities of color? I have seen a few video's on Black Farmers
Faith in Place:	Here is info on the Six America's Elena is sharing about: <a href="https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/about/projects/global-warmings-six-americas/">https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/about/projects/global-warmings-six-americas/</a>
Delmar Gillus (Elevate):	I mentioned a documentary that may be of interest: Cooked - Survival by ZIP Code ( <a href="https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/cooked-survival-by-zip-code/">https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/cooked-survival-by-zip-code/</a> )
Addie Miles:	many houses of faith are doing community gardens, like First Presbyterian in Hyde Park, Chicago.
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	One way to start the conversation and keep it going is to form a Green Team in our houses of worship
Melanie Meade:	Thanks Delmar!!! Karyn, Elena and Christina this is a great space to learn and glean
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	Agreed ... Starting the conversation.. it's important
Tanya:	practice TRE- Dr David Bercelli
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	info on starting a Green Team: <a href="https://www.faithinplace.org/green-teams">https://www.faithinplace.org/green-teams</a>
Andy Amend:	Supporting the connection of issues and the resolution of them through another one that may seems separate, take note that one of the top solutions for the population problems is to educate girls.
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	Yes, Karyn! Action makes us more hopeful and more able to do more.
Jeff Spencer (he,him):	Six points of view about climate change (not two): <a href="https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/global-warmings-six-americas-november-2016/">https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/visualizations-data/global-warmings-six-americas-november-2016/</a>
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	Thanks, Jeff!

Rev. Veronica Johnson (she/her):	It's what we DO at Faith in Place! <a href="http://faithinplace.org">faithinplace.org</a>
Brittany Michalski:	One tangible thing houses of worship can do that is really eye-opening is track their carbon footprint and involve the whole congregation in talking about what it means and how powerful it is to reduce it. There's a free comprehensive carbon tool for churches (and soon synagogues) at <a href="https://360carbon.org">https://360carbon.org</a>
Andy Amend:	Connecting the dots is what doesn't seem to happen on the ground. Listening to the clergy panel one would think that believers were caring for the earth. So why more often than not do congregants bring in or offer plastic water bottles, etc???
Melanie Meade:	Thanks for sharing Brittany!
Jeff Spencer (he,him):	6 points of view — a better link is the one Faith In Place shared before I shared mine: <a href="https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/about/projects/global-warmings-six-americas/">https://climatecommunication.yale.edu/about/projects/global-warmings-six-americas/</a>
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	Thank you panelists! Excellent!
Rev. Brian Sauder (he/him):	thank you panelist!!
Kermit Hovey:	The climate Movement and Faith communities all too often set up a false dichotomy between "Individual Piety" and "Community Justice", yet I believe God calls us to both. We should not blame failings in community justice on lack of individual piety!
Michelle Luu (she/her):	thank you panelists!! that was very insightful
Ginnie Judd (she/her):	Thanks so much, Panelists!
Jalisa Mauldin:	Awesome Panel 🙌🙌🙌🙌
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	I agree and also feel like it's important to understand, recognize, and partner with individuals, organizations, etc within that community that are already taking action galvanizing and engaging their community building upon what is present rather than coming and "inventing the wheel" within that community...
Delmar Gillus (Elevate):	Thx! IT was a pleasure and always happy to support any follow ups
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	To find your senator, open a new browser and visit: <a href="https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member">https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member</a>
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	Great Panel 🙌🙌 Thank you for your wisdom
Connie Scott, Shakopee MN:	The panelists were excellent!
Tiffany Jones:	amazing panel and discussion - thank you all for your insight, passion and energy behind this work :)
Addie Miles:	Thank you to everyone; panelist and participants.
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	To find your senator, open a new browser and visit: <a href="https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member">https://www.congress.gov/members/find-your-member</a>

Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	<p>If your Senator voted "YES": Hello, this is [name] and I live in [city/town, state].</p> <p>I want to thank you for voting for the Inflation Reduction Act.</p> <p>This law will help to lower barriers to accessing clean energy and affordable healthcare—both important issues that make material differences in the lives of communities everywhere and issues that are important to me, a person of faith and justice.</p> <p>I also want to ask that you work to implement the IRA so that vulnerable communities are not harmed by more oil and gas extraction and infrastructure.</p> <p>Thank you again for your work to protect our common home.</p>
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	<p>If your Senator voted "NO": Hello, this is [name] and I live in [city/town, state].</p> <p>I'm calling to express my disappointment that you did not vote for the Inflation Reduction Act.</p> <p>This law will help to lower barriers to accessing clean energy and affordable healthcare—both important issues that make material differences in the lives of communities everywhere and issues that are important to me, a person of faith and justice. Your vote against this law is a vote against those communities</p> <p>Please consider that a vote in favor of clean energy and affordable healthcare is a vote that looks out for communities across [state].</p> <p>Please join me in helping protect our common home. Thank you.</p>
Jeff Spencer (he,him):	I've got the phone numbers of my Senators and Representative in my "Favorites" on my phone.
Pat Hallquist:	Great action to take! And excellent showing people how to do this - people sometimes feel awkward doing this, but the more you call, the easier it becomes. I called both of my senators about climate change just yesterday.
Pat Hallquist:	Citizens' Climate Lobby has a program that makes it very easy to this every month. <a href="https://citizensclimatelobby.org/monthly-calling-campaign/">https://citizensclimatelobby.org/monthly-calling-campaign/</a>
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	Thank you for this awesome demonstration Rev. Veronica Johnson 
Kermit Hovey:	In my experience, it's always allowed and even preferable to paraphrase your comments to give a personal touch!
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	Wow... that was powerful... thank you Alex

Audrey Detrick:	Fantastic idea! Just looked up my reps' phone numbers on link and added them to my Favorites as suggested! Will add email addresses also!
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	I'm calling IL Senator Dick Durbin
Mary G:	Great idea, I've called many times but I remember the first time I did it and how nervous I was. What a GREAT way to see that's its easy to do. Plus it's important to share our views with our representative!
Faith in Place:	Thank you for participating!
Jeff Spencer (he,him):	Voice mail for Sen. Padilla; talked to a person in Sen. Feinstein's office.
Rev. Veronica Johnson (she/her):	Awesome!
Rev. Brian Sauder (he/him):	It's so cool to think if we all participate today we will generate over 100 calls to our Senators right now!
Christina Krost (she/her):	The most impactful 5 minutes you'll spend today!
Jane Laping:	Voice mail to Sen Richard Burr, Republican
Rev. Veronica Johnson (she/her):	Yes, grab and keep that link
Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light:	thank you all very much!
Ginnie Judd (she/her):	Senator Durbin's office doesn't offer voicemail option - the recording says to call back later.
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	Session 4 Resources: <a href="https://bit.ly/gts-session4-resources">https://bit.ly/gts-session4-resources</a>
Beth Galbreath:	I don't call, but I emailed both!
Rev. Veronica Johnson (she/her):	Thank you Beth!
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	I got to do a Thank You and a "I'm disappointed in your vote". Really cool. And so so easy!
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	I'm calling Senator Durbin's Chicago's office location
Audrey Detrick:	spoke to one staff member and left a message with the other
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	Personal action coupled with policy advocacy are the way to go! Thanks to everyone who does all you to build a healthier, more just society
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	Sign up for Policy Action Alerts: <a href="https://www.faithinplaceaction.org">https://www.faithinplaceaction.org</a>
Melanie Meade:	I agree Cindy Shepherd!!!
Linda Mohaupt:	how do we see these sessions again?
Sophee Langerman:	thank you all!!!! this was great
Faith in Place:	Thank you everyone for being here!
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	You can sign up for Action Alerts there!
Christina Krost (she/her):	THank you all for coming and for taking action!
Rev. Brian Sauder (he/him):	Thanks all for joining!!
Cosmic Shaman (Jonathan Jackson):	yayy this was awesome... Thank You so much for everything!!

Michelle Luu (she/her):	Thank you all for joining!
Faith in Place:	Recordings will be send out next week
Tanya:	thank you all for your work
Audrey Detrick:	EXCELLENT PROGRAM! THANK YOU! Can we get a recording to share w/ friends and colleagues?
Rev. Veronica Johnson (she/her):	Thank you all for taking ACTION!
Cindy Shepherd- she/her:	Wow! Great group of advocates!
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	We will be sending out recordings next week!
Hara Rola:	I appreciate your focus on the climate crisis!
Melanie Meade:	Thank you all for your time, knowledge and expertise!!! Practice good self-care!!!
Kermit Hovey:	Good to see everybody!
Audrey Detrick:	Would love to receive a copy of the chat also since there are so many great links. i'm helping to host an advocacy workshop at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indy this weekend and will copy your idea to add Sen/Rep names into Favorites!
Audrey Detrick:	Outstanding speakers!
Kira Dault - Faith in Place:	Thanks, Audrey - we'll include the chat resources in the email we send out with the recordings!