Celebrate Sustainably Workshop
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Food & Entertaining Ideas:

❖ Buy foods or ingredients from a local source whenever possible.
❖ For coffee, use fair trade; for milk, choose an organic source.
❖ You can use tail-ends of fabrics to make your own napkins.
❖ For those napkins and/or tablecloths that are stained, you can (re)color by soaking them in hot water with tea bags.
❖ Use ‘real’ plates and silverware.
❖ When you do use paper products, be sure they are compostable. A great source is www.ultragreenhome.com (also available at Sam’s Club).
❖ If you are going to update your kitchen, whether at home or in your faith community, choose to install or upgrade your dishwasher. New models only use 2.9 gallons of water to clean a whole load!
❖ When waiting for the water from the faucet to warm up, collect that running water to be reused elsewhere (water plants, coffee pot, pets, etc.).