

Dear friends,

As you drive up the hill to church you'll notice the new planting beds! Thanks to your financial support, the committee work of the Outreach team, and the muscle work of Jim Stejskal, the Good News Garden is ready for new plants.

Since this is a new endeavor for us, we're keeping it simple this season. Winter squash and summer squash will be planted in May, a team of garden tenders and waterers will keep the plants growing over the summertime, and the harvest will be given to area food pantries and community fridges through the summer and fall. As we get a sense of what kinds of plants grow best in this space and what challenges (a.k.a. critters and pests) we may face, future crops may be more varied.

If you would like to be part of the summer gardening team, please speak to Deacon Michael. Thanks for your support and prayers, and give thanks to God who inspires us to serve our neighbors in new ways.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Julie

