



The Garden News

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Through gardening, share the love of God and stewardship of the land with the community.



Future garden—view of our garden from the soccer field as you look toward the church. Stage one—Carl Englestad and his crew are off to a great start! (7/24/10)

Here goes—a “newsletter” for CCM’s website—a way for everyone to know about the progress of the Community Garden at CCM.

In keeping with Fr. Tom’s challenge to take CCM beyond our walls, several members wanted to do a community garden. We will be gardening and inviting the whole neighborhood to have a garden. We’re planning “common days” when many of the gardeners can show up at the same time and get to know each other and work on the community part of the garden. Part of the 100 ft x 100 ft garden will be devoted to this “community” part. All of us will help work it. [You can work the community garden and not have your own plot.](#) Let us know you want to do that.

The produce grown will be cooked for a harvest feast inviting those from outside to join us for the blessing from God. If we are prolific enough, we will share produce with a soup kitchen like the one Bob Shelton and our T3 Youth group work with.

We have been invited to post this on the CCM website. The only condition is that we keep it current. [Anyone interested in writing the news or helping with it?](#) It will appear on our website and in printed form in the church atrium.

Who can participate? Everyone—Sunday School classes, youth, scouts, children and parents, young, old! If you’re old enough to remember what Actress Helen Hayes said: “ **If you rest, you rust.**”

If you are a young parent or grandparent, Robert Brault says: “**Why try to explain miracles to your kids when you can just have them plant a garden.**”



Because time is near for a garden to be planted, let me give you some info below!

- [Sign up and pay a small annual fee now.](#) Do it on Sundays and you can choose your garden plot at the same time. Call the office 683-9292 or Joyce Petrich 230-9121 for more info.
 - 5’x10’ = \$20 (1 plot)
 - 10’ x 10’ = \$35 (2 plots)
 - 15’ x 10’ = \$50 (3 plots)
 - 20’ x 10’ = \$60 (4 plots)
- Check websites for our area—Debbie Frost has a good one at: <http://westtexasgardening.org/> and a cute and new blog done by a friend of Maryellen Wales just started. Check it out at: <http://mizhelenscountrycottage.blogspot.com>
- First tilling has happened. Irrigation system goes in soon (Aug 9 or shortly thereafter—there’s been a slowdown with water decisions) and then it will be tilled again.
- Next, we’ll [mark off the garden plots—numbering them to match the chart](#) you’ll find in the Atrium.
- Then it’s ready, set, go!

Fall Garden Seminar

Three Gardeners from CCM attended the Fall Garden Seminar at the CAF Airpower Museum on Saturday. It was very informative and provided several handouts that we will share with all who are gardening. Vicky Burton and Joyce Petrich from the Committee attended and Ava Jane Fuller attended—she gardens at home.

Notes:

- Green underlined items—volunteers needed!
- Mini classes on gardening to come!
- Thanks to Fan Delene Mowles for the core development of our logo and thanks to Norman Johnson for tweaking it and making it easy to use in commercial settings!

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