

EVENTS



Community Garden events include:

- A Garden Picnic potluck usually on a Sunday from noon to 3 pm in early June. This event is attended by church members, community garden members, neighbors, and friends
- A fall garden cleanup, also on a Sunday from noon to 3 pm. This event is attended mostly by community garden members and supporters
- Regular monthly meetings at 10 am the second Saturday of each month. This meeting is attended by community garden members and supporters
- Spring clean-up and planting party on a Sunday from noon to 3 pm in March or April. Attended by community garden members and supporters

For exact dates of upcoming events and related information, please visit the community garden website link at: <http://stage.sttim.org>

GOVERNANCE



Community Garden members, with the approval of the St. Timothy's property committee and church council, establish guidelines for the management and use of the garden. The guidelines address issues such as:

- How personal garden space is allocated and rotated among members;
- How produce from the common areas is harvested and shared;
- Management of pets in the garden (pets are allowed, but not in raised beds, and owners should pick up after their pets);
- Use of garden space for private functions;
- Members' responsibilities for care of common areas;

Guidelines are posted on the garden website link: <http://stage.sttim.org>

St. Timothy Community Garden



OUR MISSION is to provide a beautiful sanctuary in Nature for private contemplation, fellowship, and spiritual growth; a space where anyone in the broader community can experience, learn about, practice, and enjoy safe and sustainable gardening.

OUR VALUES: We value fellowship, diversity, conservation, sustainability, spirituality, native flora and fauna, human dignity, and fun.

WHO WE ARE

A Neighborhood Community



We are a mixture of members of St. Timothy's and people in the broader community. We are single, married, divorced, young, and old. All are welcome here.

Some of us enjoy working alone. Others working together. There is time and space enough for both solitary and communal activities.

All of us love gardening, sharing our knowledge, and learning from each other about safe, sustainable, and effective gardening practices such as composting and using natural, organic methods of controlling weeds, insects, and plant diseases.

We seek to create a natural sanctuary where anyone - gardeners and non-gardeners alike-- can enjoy time for peaceful contemplation and appreciation of nature.

MEMBERSHIP



We hope everyone will feel free to spend time in the garden enjoying its beauty and conversing with those you meet here.

Membership is required to be assigned a space for personal gardening and to harvest produce from the common spaces. Members are expected to:

- Regularly visit and maintain their garden space.
- Practice safe and effective control of insects and plant diseases
- Attend monthly meetings as able
- Attend organized garden work events such as spring and fall cleanups
- Help pay for garden expenses such as water, supplies, and materials through tax deductible contributions and in-kind sharing

Please contact the church office or Matt Schulz (831 920-1052 for more information.

LOCATION



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Please contact the church office at the phone number listed above for information about membership, garden events or answers to any other questions you might have.

We recognize and thank the following organizations for grants and contributions of materials to our community garden: