

2018 PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES

April 10th, 6:00pm - Introduction and Orientation

Learn: Growing season, schedule, why we grow, who we serve

Serve: Sign up for plots, watering schedule and other ways to serve on Participant Form.

Gather: Community Meal for participants

April 28th, 9:00am - 1:00pm - Grace Seeds Ministries Spring Gathering

At Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 10400 S. Kostner, Oak Lawn

Learn: Artistic Creation of Peace Poles, Companion Planting techniques

Serve: Create Pllinator-friendly Seedballs to plant

Gather: Lunch for those gathered will begin at 12:15pm

May 5th, 9:00am - Preparing the Garden Bed

Learn: What makes fertile soil?

Serve: Prepare the soil for planting

Gather: Community Meal for participants

May 12th, 9:00am - Planting

Learn: How to plant various crops.

Serve: Plant garden!

Gather: Community Meal for participants

June 5th, 6:00pm - Maintaining the Garden

Learn: Plant identification. What is and isn't a weed?

Serve: Weeding and maybe harvesting!

Gather: Community Meal for participants

July Gathering Date TBD - Harvesting

Learn: How to store produce/ How to harvest for greater yields.

Serve: Harvesting :)

Gather Community Meal for participants

August Gathering Date TBD - Sharing the Harvest

Learn: How to prepare a meal with our harvest!

Serve: Harvest and cook.

Gather: Cook a meal for ourselves! Use purchased produce instead of the produce we have committed to the food pantry.

September Gathering Date TBD - Preparing for Next Year

Learn: How to plan my own garden at home!

Serve: Celebrate our Year together!

Gather: Community Meal Celebration

LEARN, GATHER & SERVE

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Learn how to garden

Tend a garden plot at the church

Grow a garden at home

Teach a gardening skill

Water the church gardens

Deliver produce to food pantry

Prepare a community meal

Provide hospitality during events

