



CREATING LANDSCAPES FOR FAMILIES

In the Community at the Unitarian Universalist Church
In the Garden at the Ackerman Farm

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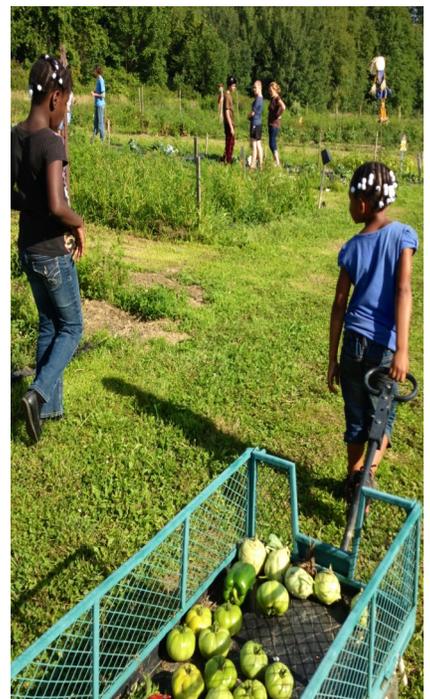
Thanks so much to Matt for keeping our rows clean at the garden! Also for helping out wherever you are needed. We always want to remind everyone there would not be a garden without all of you who choose to come out and plant, clean, make snacks and even just to keep each other company! The community garden is for all of us to get together while helping the environment, teaching our children about the importance of gardens and eating wonderful fresh vegetables and fruits. So, be at Grandma Cheryl's on Tuesdays at 4:30 or drive on out to the garden any time!!!! We would love to see you!!
(You can call Rosemary 333-9228 for information!)



GARDEN UPDATE

Even though the weather has not been the best, there is definitely much growth in everyone's plot! Many people, such as Grandma Cheryl, were EXCITED to see peppers, tomatoes, cabbage and other vegetables growing. We finally got to have our July potluck Tuesday the 30th (after two tries and two storms) and many of us enjoyed grilling hot dogs. The most exciting thing about that night is that we did our first harvest...

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES!





TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 - YOGA 5:30 PM

Brynya Bowden, a student of Allegheny College who is a newly certified yoga instructor, taught yoga class in our garden! We were her first class! WOW—we loved it! Thank you Brynya!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13—YOGA 5:30 PM; Harvest Meeting 6:30 *

5:30—Brynya is coming back! Please join us—call Carol (807-1962) or Grandma Cheryl (337-0596) if you want to know what the first class was like! :) They will be happy to share their thoughts with you!

Then at 6:30—a meeting about our **Harvest Celebration**. Please join the six Landscapes for Families Coordinators and share your ideas for our celebration! We will finish at 7:30 so the kids can get home and go to sleep.

*Tile making is on hold until October when we are in the church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20—POTLUCK 5:00 PM; DRUMMING 5:30

5:00—"Two is Better Than One" garden plot will host monthly potluck! Theme is "Favorite Dish". So please bring your favorite dish to share and please bring a copy of the recipe. We will make a collection of "Families Favorites" ... FUN! Eat quick because....

5:30—Mela Calomino-Zinz, a certified Health Rhythms Facilitator, will guide the group on a musical journey using a variety of drums and other percussion instruments. This experience will be interesting and unique—NO MUSICAL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY...just a joyful spirit! Thank you Mela! And thank you Crawford County Human Services for your help in making this experience possible!



Bertha (a Meadville Master Gardener) was a big help when we planted our garden and now she is a faithful and patient helper as we try to figure out exactly when to harvest our crops—we used to let them get too big!

She has so much wisdom that she shares with us. We are blessed that she is part of the community garden. One day when one of the kids pulled out a tomato plant by mistake Bertha just smiled and said 'that's how we learn!'

THANK YOU BERTHA - we learn from you and we love you!



The reason that our garden and other projects come together and go further than we think they can is because of our families that go the extra mile and help in any way they can to get the job done and make things better for everyone involved.



These people take time to do whatever needs done to help with any thing that is asked of them we appreciate all of you!!! Here are a few:

Carol, Randy, Danielle, and Joey - really went the extra mile to get our irrigation system up and running! Randy and Joey dug up the ground so Bob could repair pipes. Carol and Danielle spent hours of their time laying hoses and making sure they all worked!!



Cheryl Dooley keeps on freezing vegetables :)

Grandma Cheryl offered her house for the yard sale. Tammy and Rosemary also helped out in the yard sale. Thank you guys for your time!!!



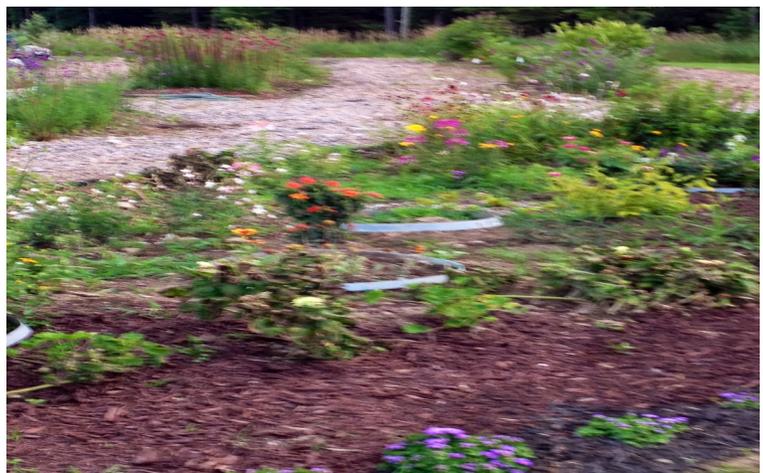
Bob Klasen has beautifully mowed our space. The "green spaces" in between the garden plots are giving our kids big safe places close to the garden to play and run. The benches between the plots are perfect for a chance to rest.

Tables that were donated to us by the Unitarian Church have been used a lot! Thanks to the church members for their kindness. We miss you and we will soon be back there!!

What would we do without all our families and friends?

Master gardener Pat Lace has graced this land with a butterfly garden for many years. She works for hours and hours each week. We love seeing the beautiful butterflies and we love Pat!

When I see the butterflies at the garden it means something special to me. They remind me of my niece who is no longer with us. This is also where I planted my first time ever!! Thank you so much Pat for a beautiful part of the community garden that I know every one enjoys as much as I do!!!!!!



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Back-to-School B.A.S.H. 2013

Bringing Academic Success Home

Saturday, August 10, 2013

Noon to 3:00pm

At Second District School Yard



First 300 students K-12 and their families that register get free school supplies, hot dogs, drinks, popcorn and snow cones



Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, information on community services and entertainment!!

Sponsored by United Faith Fellowship Church of God
PO Box 92, 561 State Street, Meadville, PA ~ 814-336-4124
Reverend Berta Newsome Jones, Pastor

If you are in need of book bags and school supplies for the upcoming school year please take advantage of this wonderful service that Reverend Berta Newsome and her church put together for their community!!



This is a wonderful 3 day event that offers music and fun. There will be Christian bands performing live. They also offer free camping sites. You can bring your own food or buy food there. The festival starts at 6 pm on September 6th and ends after worship services that start at 10 am September 8th. Visit the site for more information. www.theignitefestival.com



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RICHARDSON FAMILY. THIS IS
WHAT WE ALL LOVE TO SEE!!!!