

The Brick Church Community Garden
Clarendon Congregational Church
Vision, Mission & Guidelines
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Vision: Using the resources we are blessed with at The Brick Church, we will, in pursuit of our mission, garden together and learn together that we may share the fruits of our labor with each other and our community.

Mission: To provide a local plot of fertile land to cultivate friendships in our community and meet the physical and spiritual needs of our neighbors.

Guidelines:

1. Each plot is 10" x 10" or 20" x 20". We may also create custom size plots.
2. All those who enter and use the land do so at their own risk.
3. Each plot is intended to benefit the gardener and his/her family. Sharing the fruits of your labor is encouraged but not required.
4. The gardener is responsible for planting, watering, weeding, harvesting and cleaning up his/her plot.
5. Gardeners may begin planting on **Memorial Day Weekend**. Your plot must be cleaned up no later than **the second weekend in November**.
6. Each plot will be clearly marked with stakes on each corner. Each gardener must maintain the pathways (approximately 1½ feet) surrounding his/her plot, and keep the weeds under control.
7. A compost pile will be available nearby. You are encouraged to add plant residue and organic waste in order to create compost for future use.
8. Do not leave empty containers, pots, etc. in your plot. Haul off all trash. What you carry in must be carried off.
9. Each gardener is responsible for bringing in their own water. No water is provided.
10. Tools are the responsibility of each gardener and should not be stored on your plot or in the area of the Community Garden.
11. Please be considerate of your neighbors by harvesting only from your plot.
12. Gardeners should be mindful that in order to get to your plot you will need to cross the railroad tracks. Gardeners and anyone accompanying them cross the railroad tracks at their own risk.
13. A designated parking area will be marked in the Clarendon Town parking lot. Participants are responsible for their vehicle and proper use of the parking area provided.
14. No illegal plants may be grown on your plot.
15. If you find that you are unable to continue utilizing your plot, please contact Bill Kingsley who will reassign it.
16. Gardeners of neglected plots will have 2 weeks to clean up their plot, or it will be forfeited along with their deposit.

Obtaining a plot:

1. There is no cost to use each plot. A \$25.00 refundable deposit, per plot, must accompany your Registration & Release Form. You will receive your deposit back at the end of the year as long as your plot is cleaned off.
2. The Registration & Release Form should be submitted on or before May 27, 2022. Plots will be granted on a first come first serve basis

April 25, 2022