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Steps to Growing a Garden



Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter



April 29,
2018

IMPACT Worship & Service

A Garden.

Let us walk through the ground where a garden might grow.
Let us pray and imagine what might grow in this sacred space.

Let us commit to caring for whatever could grow here.

Grab a name tag and a cup of coffee
and let's make a difference in the world!

You are welcome here!

Scripture Focus for the Day

"I am the Vine, you are the branches. When you're joined with me and I with you, the relation intimate and organic, the harvest is sure to be abundant. Separated, you can't produce a thing. But if you make yourselves at home with me and my words are at home in you, you can be sure that whatever you ask will be listened to and acted upon. This is how my Father shows who he is—when you produce grapes, when you mature as my disciples."



IMPACT Project Focus

Today we will walk through the ground where a garden might grow, imagining and praying. Are you talking lovingly to your seeds and to yourself?

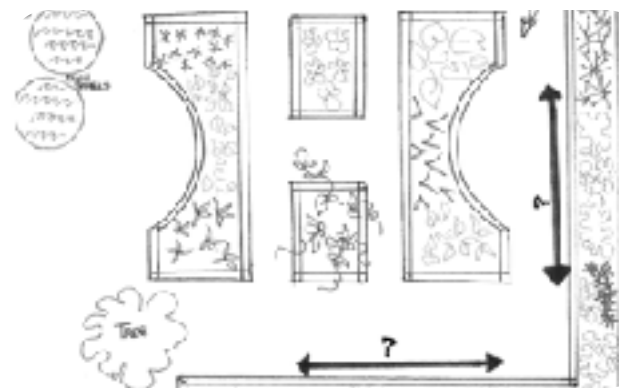
Kids on a Mission

Kids are welcome to stay in worship. A kid-friendly space is provided in the Family Life Center. We also have a staffed nursery.

Kids on a Mission is an age-appropriate space where kids get involved in making a difference in the lives of others. Any who want to be a part of Kids on a Mission can work on the project of the day following the Children's Blessing.

Service Order for April 29, 2018

- ❖ Gathering and Welcome
- ◆ *This Little Light, All the People Said Amen*
- ❖ Children's Blessing - Kids on a Mission
- ❖ Scripture (John 15:1-8), Message
- ◆ Extravagant Generosity
 - ◆ *O Blessed Spring*
 - ◆ Prayer
- ◆ *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
- ❖ Engaging the Gospel
 - ◆ IMPACT - The Garden Ground
- ◆ Blessing
- ◆ *Go In Peace*
- ◆ Lunch/Potluck - All Are Welcome!



Go In Peace, Song of Blessing

Go in peace, go in kindness, go in love, go in faith.
Leave the day, the day behind us,
Day is done, go in grace.
Let us go into the dark
not afraid, not alone.
Let us hope by some good pleasure
safely to arrive at home.
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Next Week:

Our theme for May is "lovingkindness." We will learn through guided meditation to love ourselves so that we can learn to love others. May I be safe. May I be happy. May I be healthy. May I live with ease. (www.lisamccrohan.com)

Extravagant Generosity

- Giving is an opportunity, not an obligation.
- Place your Communication Card and any offering in the offering plate during the service.
- Easy online giving: <http://www.easytith.com/wesleypark>
- Or Text to Give: 616-213-0707

Send a text message with the dollar amount (e.g. "\$10") to 616-213-0707. If this is your first time giving this way, you will have to fill out a short form with your billing info. After the initial setup, giving is as easy as sending a text message.