

The Greenwise Gazette

Tending to Creation at Immanuel Anglican Church, Regina

Landscaping at Massey Road

One of our desires articulated by the Stewardship of Creation team, is to create our own community garden. Our church on Massey Road has lots of potential to make this a reality. As well, there are thoughts about making the front yard of the church a little more welcoming. A landscaping group is being formed, with their first meeting set for late in March. Please contact Pat Hall or the church office for more information if you are interested in being part of this transformation.

Children's Garden – a Reality!

With help from the grant we received from the Anglican Foundation in their **Say**



Yes! To Kids initiative, we will be building a children's garden along the south side of the hall building. A work bee has been planned for Saturday, April 2 at 9:3 am. Bring your own Drill!



Ms. Maegan Krajewski has been hired to be the program director for the garden which will begin May 24th at 10:00 am for the preschool program, and May 25th at 4:00 pm for the after-school elementary school program. Both programs will run through to the end of the summer.

Immanuel's Native/Pollinator Garden

Planning and some work has begun on the job of making the storm channel at the west end of our parking lot into a Native Garden that will attract birds, bees, butterflies and all kinds of pollinators. Gail Fennel from Native Regina has helped us to put together a plan...starting with identifying the area we will target for 2022, and removing the grass.



We have started to cover the grass with cardboard, which will kill the grass. We used up most of the boxes that were taking up space in the Hall to do this!

Gail will be supplying the plants that we need – nearly 100 plants we are thinking for this space approximately 16 feet wide by 10 feet deep. Some of them she will just be supplying us with the seeds for, and we'll need to get some people starting those soon.

Note that if you have some old garden containers like you see here – Gail will take them off your hands!



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Mmmm, Pumpkin

Remember that Jack-o-Lantern from Halloween?



Well, we harvested it and froze the pumpkin and now on a cold day

in winter, we have Pumpkin Loaf!

Have stuff you don't need anymore?

Immanuel is holding a **Garage Sale** near the end of June, so when you're doing your spring cleaning, save anything that you don't need any more for our Garage sale



What are Ants doing in my church?

We have a small ant problem in the office at Immanuel, and so we tried one of the DIY ideas from last month. We added peppermint oil to water in a spray bottle. It worked! You could see that the ants then would avoid the area that had been sprayed. The spray had to be re-applied regularly to keep them at bay.

For other safe DIY methods to reduce the ants, check out this link:

[Healthline-How to Kill and repel Ants Safely](#)

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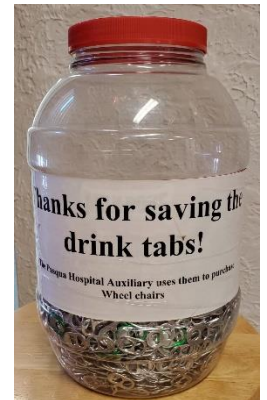
Wild Outside – Teen Program

This is a national conservation-based youth leadership program designed for youth ages 15 to 18. It is a no-cost program for youth to develop their own conservation ethic. Among other outdoor adventures, they will participate in the delivery of community-based conservation service projects, designed to have a positive impact on the local environment. One of these projects is Immanuel's own Native Garden project.



Recycling Corner

In the narthex, near the front door to the church, is a large jar where we are collecting the tabs from drink cans. These tabs are then donated to the Pasqua Hospital Auxiliary, who then ships them to a metal recycling depot where they are exchange for money to help purchase wheelchairs.



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RECYCLING

A DIVISION OF SARC We've raised over \$400.00 so far, that will help us with expenses for our Native/Pollinator Garden

The code is our phone number 3065864420

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