

St John
United Church of Christ



Summer 2020

Summer Garden Walk

Take off your garden gloves, pour yourself a glass of lemonade, and put your feet up.
You are invited to the St John **Virtual** Garden Walk.



Laura D's garden. Hostas, columbine, peonies and more under a hawthorn tree canopy.



Above - Denise and Scott's peony.

Below - Greg's front yard walkway. Little goldfinches would pick off the yellow sunflower petals to get to the seeds.



Sue J tending to the church garden.



Volunteers are always welcome to help out with the church garden.

Thank you to everyone who helps our garden grow and bloom.

Our native plants are filling in nicely and blooming all season.



Lynn and Larry S. garden with a beautiful fountain, sculpture, dianthus, azalea and clematis.



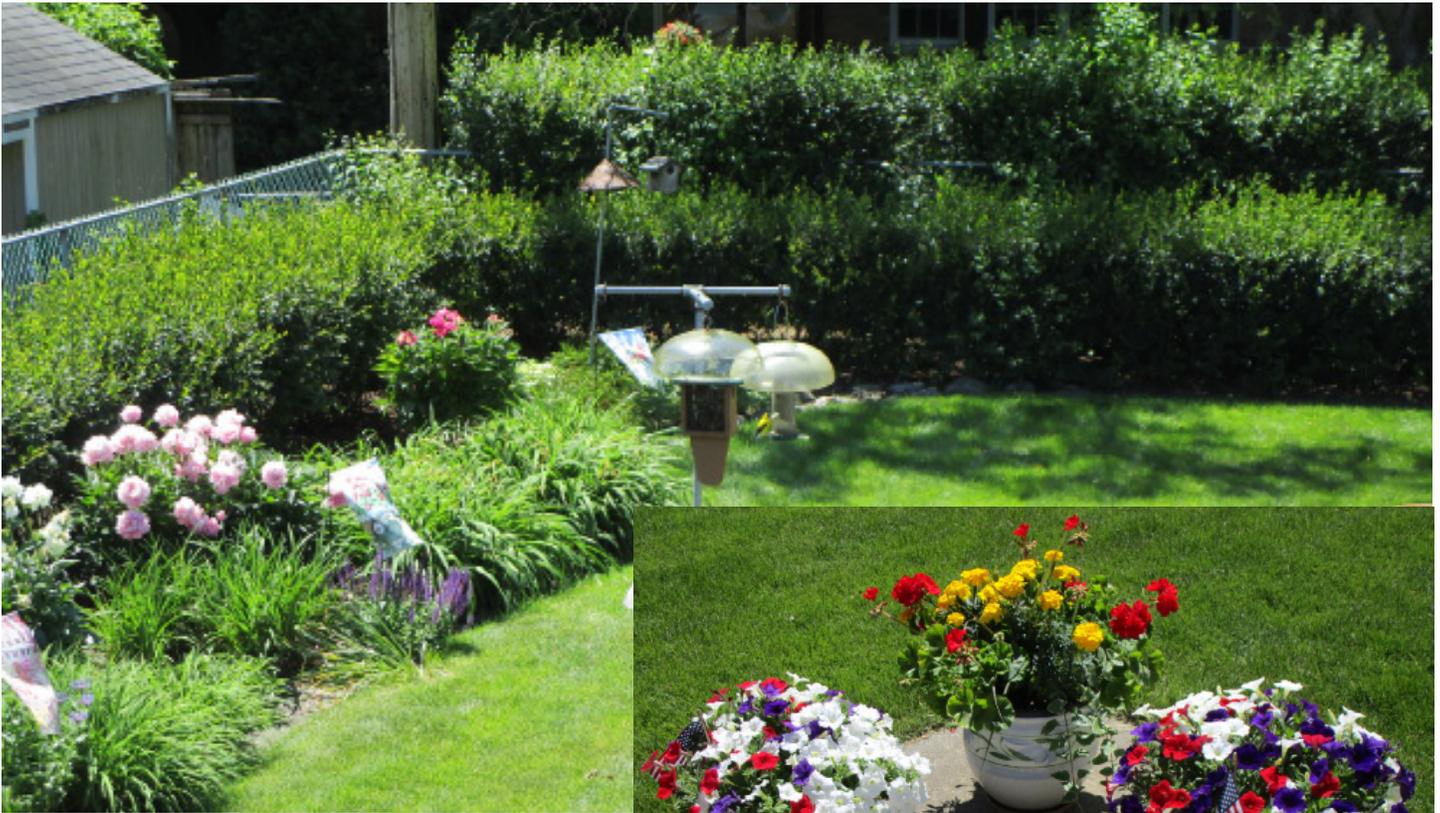


Above: Julie H's papyrus makes a unique water feature. Love the added rocks.
Left: Robin T's garden with welcoming cushioned bench.
Below: Sandy S.'s patriotic container gardening.

HE WHO
PLANTS A
GARDEN
PLANTS
HAPPINESS.

SOW MORE JOY.
SHARE YOUR
HAPPINESS.





Kathy and Gerd R.'s garden in addition a black swallowtail butterfly Kathy hatched from a caterpillar. Thank you Kathy for the remembrance of rebirth.



THE KISS OF THE SUN FOR PARDON.
THE SONG OF THE BIRDS FOR MIRTH.
ONE IS NEARER GOD'S HEART IN A GARDEN
THAN ANYWHERE ELSE ON EARTH.

– Dorothy Frances Gurney



This summer garden issue is dedicated to my
Mother, Irene D'Argo.

May the beautiful heavenly gardens and the
Great Creator of all beautiful things
fill her soul with love and joy forever.

Special thanks to all who sent in photos of
their gardens. Each one is a blessing and a joy. In my
mind I pictured everyone sending in a picture but
when response was small I appreciated the additional
photos.

I hope in some way you all feel connected to each
other and as if you actually got to walk thru the
gardens. The good news is there will be no mosquito
bites or sunburn from our virtual event.

Stay cool, keep gardening and if you are looking to
volunteer we can always use your help for the church
garden.

*Until our next issue . . . tend to your gardens and the
heart of God.*

Church Services Resume in Church – Starting July 12

*Masks and all social distancing guidelines will be observed. by ALL.
You may also join us online thru our ZOOM virtual services. The choice is yours.*

Mushroom Fairy Circle

For some years these mushrooms have come up in a circle in what
is called a Fairy Circle. The folklore varies. Some say it is good luck
and others say never ever step into the middle. Some believe it
is the path made by fairies dancing in a ring. There is a scientific
explanation and these fungi can continue to grow in expanding
circles. This year it was more of a Fairy Trail. The super sized
mushrooms are fascinating.



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