

“My Vegetable Garden”

Don't Miss This Free Hands-On Learning Experience!

This program supplies all instruction, materials, tools, seeds, and plants for the easiest 9'x12' vegetable garden. Four classes will teach what you need to know to make your garden a success:

- ✓ how to set up and prepare your garden,
- ✓ how to plant and care for your garden,
- ✓ how to collect and store your produce, and
- ✓ how to cook your plants easily and deliciously.

Look what gardening gives you!

- ✓ Teaches you new skills. Saves you money.
- ✓ Provides healthy food for your family.
- ✓ Helps you be more independent.
- ✓ Builds new interests and friendships.



We'll even give you a great cole-slaw recipe!

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and the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont
through a Stirrings of the Spirit Grant.*

Eleven garden kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis to those who qualify. To qualify, you must:

- ✓ Be a resident of Chester or Andover;
- ✓ Be willing and able to follow directions and care for the garden during the growing season;
- ✓ Have a mostly flat, clear area free of trees, bushes, pathways, etc., that is a minimum of 12'x15';
- ✓ Have your garden area get at least 8 hours of sun during the summer leafed-out months;
- ✓ Have some rocks to hold down the landscape fabric;
- ✓ Have a water source (or watering jug) for your garden;
- ✓ Attend all four gardening classes.

**To register or for more information, contact:
Lillian Willis, 802-875-1340.**

Materials provided include these:

- 9'x12' heavy-duty landscape fabric;
- trowel, weeding tool, work gloves;
- bag each of compost, potting soil, sand;
- container for mixing soil and collecting produce;
- seeds and plants, fertilizer, old milk jug;
- planting map and written instructions;
- four classes (on preparation, growing, harvesting, and cooking) to be held at St. Luke's Willard Hall, 313 Main St., Chester, 802-875-6000, on Thursdays 10-12 AM: May 14, June 18, July 16, & August 20.

Gardening Agreement

I qualify according to the requirements listed above, agree to attend the four classes and to garden this season, and agree to have a picture taken of me and my garden to satisfy the grant requirements.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Return signed Gardening Agreement to Lillian Willis, c/o St. Luke's Church, PO Box 8, Chester, VT 05143.