

Community Garden

Report to the 1U Annual Congregational Meeting – May 19, 2019

Respectfully submitted by Elizabeth Horn, Community Garden Member

Our activities in the 2018-2019 year included:

Rebuilding the garden after church renovations with a new focus on native plants and permaculture ecosystems to yield a more abundant harvest for use by the church and community

Five community work days

Three community workshops with guest speakers (topics: Permaculture 101, Medicinal uses for plants, DIY natural beauty products)

Leading one class and interactive scavenger hunt for the 1U RE youth

Hosting one cooking competition with food harvested from the garden

Providing flowers for the pulpit and donating harvested food to a local food pantry