



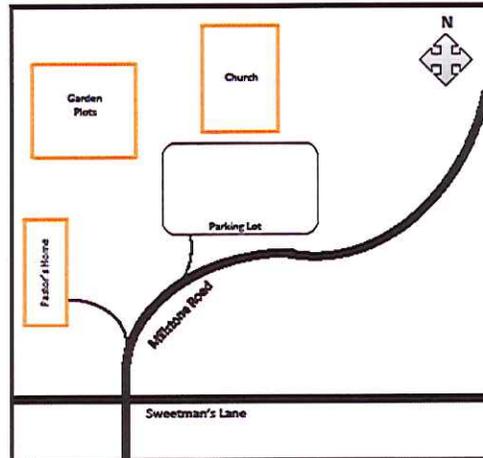
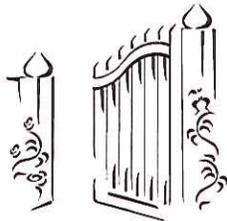
*Would you like to harvest vegetables and flowers fresh from the garden?*

*Do you have too many deer and too much shade to grow vegetables?*

*Not a gardener, but want to give it a try in a setting where you can work side-by-side with experienced gardeners?*

*Are you interested in contributing to our local community, supporting a green cause, meeting new people, spending time outdoors and having fun?*

*If you answered YES to any or all of these questions, then join us at the Millstone Township Community Garden.*

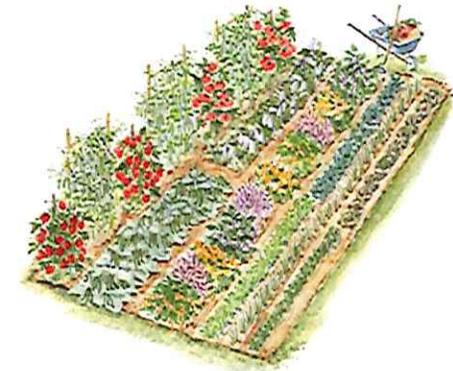


*The garden is located on the grounds of the United Presbyterian Church of Millstone  
211 Millstone Road*

*You don't have to be a member of the church (or a resident of Millstone Twp.) to have a garden plot with us!*



## *Millstone Township Community Garden*



*Come grow your own!*

**Advice for the Gardener:**  
 Grow PEAS of mind;  
 LETTUCE be thankful;  
 SQUASH selfishness;  
 TURNIP to help others;  
 & always make THYME for loved ones.

- Author Unknown



### ***What is a Community Garden?***

Put simply, it is a garden that brings together members of the community.

People share in planning the site, sowing the seeds and maintaining the garden. They also share the rewards ~ both tangible and intangible ~ of their efforts.  
Gardening is FUN!

### ***How does the garden operate?***

The garden is divided into plots, which are assigned to individual gardeners. They are responsible for the care and maintenance of their plots (including planting, weeding, watering, harvesting, etc.), and get to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Gardeners are also asked to participate in preparing the garden at the beginning of the season, helping to cultivate community plots and cleaning up the garden at the end of the season.

### ***Do I need to be an experienced gardener to participate?***

No! Enthusiasm and commitment are the main considerations, since a consistent level of participation is critical to the garden's success.

### ***How much time is required?***

The time commitment will vary according to the current stage of garden development, as well as with the season. Each season requires a different set of activities, and gardeners will be able to take part in all phases of the garden's life cycle.

### ***What about deer fence and water?***

The garden will be fenced to protect from marauding deer. Rainwater will be harvested from the church roof. Plots should be mulched and trickle irrigated to conserve water.

### ***Does it cost anything to join?***

Plots are 10' X 10' and cost a yearly fee of \$25, which is applied toward ongoing maintenance costs for the garden.

### ***Is the garden organic?***

We ask that gardeners not use chemical fertilizers and pesticides. To be technically correct, the use of the term "organic" means that ALL of the inputs going into the garden- plants, mulch, seed etc. must be organically grown as well. Since they may not be, we will use the term "pesticide free".



### ***What are Community Plots?***

These are plots where the produce will be donated to the Jackson Food Pantry. All gardeners are asked to contribute their help in planting, cultivating and harvesting these plots.

### ***Are there other ways I can get involved?***

People can participate on a variety of levels. If you are assigned a garden plot, however, you must commit to caring for that plot as well as participating in common maintenance activities.

If you'd like to be involved without the commitment required for a garden plot, you may participate in "garden work days," which are scheduled throughout the season. Community groups may also arrange organized visits to the site and participate in gardening activities.

### ***How can I find out more?***

Check out our website at [www.millstonegarden.org](http://www.millstonegarden.org)

Call Anne Haines @ 732 299-7827