



# St. Mark Community Garden



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*You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,  
and plants for people to use,  
to bring forth food from the earth,  
and wine to gladden the human heart,  
oil to make the face shine,  
and bread to strengthen the human heart.*

*Psalm 104: 14-15*

### **Upcoming Dates**

*March 1 – St. Mark begins accepting garden bed reservations*

*April 1 – Beds are available for planting*

*April 9 & 16<sup>th</sup> – Planting of 6,000 sq feet of potatoes for the Thurston County Food Bank*

*The St. Mark Community Garden is a 3/4 acre garden located on the grounds of St. Mark Lutheran Church. Three fourths of the garden is devoted to row crops being grown for the Thurston County Food Bank.. There are 26 raised beds with a drip irrigation system. Four of the raised beds are wheelchair accessible.*

*The raised beds are available for adoption on a first come, first served basis by any community member, family, organization, school group, etc. regardless of background, income, or religious affiliation. There is no charge for adoption of a raised bed or for use of the drip system, however, all persons/organizations who adopt a bed are required to sign a covenant agreeing to give time and labor to the Food Bank portion of the garden, especially at harvest time. Persons who adopt a raised bed are also required to sign an agreement on garden practices including the conservation of water, respect for tools and property, and no use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides.*

## St. Mark Community Garden Raised Bed Reservation Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Raised bed \_\_\_\_\_ Accessible bed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Interested in volunteering but not in bed adoption

I request to reserve a raised bed at the St. Mark Community Garden. I understand that these requests are on a first come, first served basis, and that before being assigned a bed, I will need to meet in person with one member of the Garden Committee for a tour, explanation of rules and practices, and to sign the covenant and agreements pertaining to service to the Food Bank portion of the garden. I also understand that the St. Mark Garden Committee reserves the right to revoke raised bed adoption privileges at any time without explanation.

Office Use Only:  
Received on \_\_\_\_\_  
Reservation # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date