

# St. Helena's Episcopal Church & School

## Adopt-A-Garden Program

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the St. Helena's Adopt-A-Garden Program is to provide a ministry to those parishioners who are looking for a way to support the parish monetarily, but not directly. The ministry will provide tangible financial benefits to St. Helena's as the need for outside landscape services will be reduced. Therefore, allowing St. Helena's to utilize funds that more directly benefit the community outreach it strives for.

### GARDEN OWNERSHIP OVERVIEW

#### *Owner Responsibilities*

- Trim bushes, small trees (e.g. Crape Myrtle), ornamental vines
- Remove weeds from planting beds
- Replace planting bed mulch as needed (at owner's expense)
  - Owners should use black mulch in planting beds for consistency
- If desired, and at the owner's expense, plant ornamental flowers in planting beds (e.g. pansies)
- Bag all landscape debris and dispose of in dumpster located in parking lot

#### *Commitment Length*

- Volunteers agree to a three (3) month commitment
- Volunteers will be required to conduct maintenance to assigned garden once per month for a minimum of three (3) visits

#### *Tools & Supplies*

- Due to the limited number of tools St. Helena's has, volunteers are asked to bring their own tools, garbage bags, gloves, wheelbarrows, etc.
- Volunteers needing tools/supplies may email the church office to request to use church tools, if available
  - Requests will be forwarded to the Jr. Warden for consideration and coordination of delivery and return

### AVAILABLE GARDENS

1. Crape myrtles & sunken area off of Rock Street
2. Front bed next to Sanctuary stairs and bushes along wheelchair ramp fence to Parish Hall
3. Cross meditation area on front lawn and beds to either side of stairs to main lawn
4. Vines/beds along playground sidewalk, beds along Sport Court fence
5. Sport Court sweeping and leaf bagging
6. River rock beds along Wendler Hall entrance from Johns Road
7. River rock beds next to SHEEP entrance to Wendler Hall (closest to Main Street)
8. Bed next to patio stairs to Wendler Hall and beds above wheelchair ramp to Wendler Hall
9. Beds below Crown Room/next to patio and tree boxes directly across
10. Planting beds outside of Welcome Center red door and crape myrtle beds in patio area

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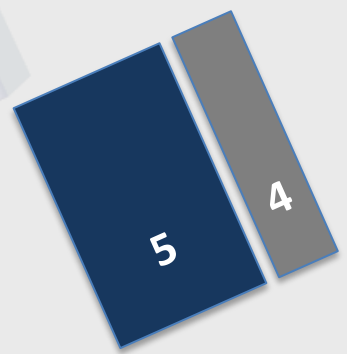
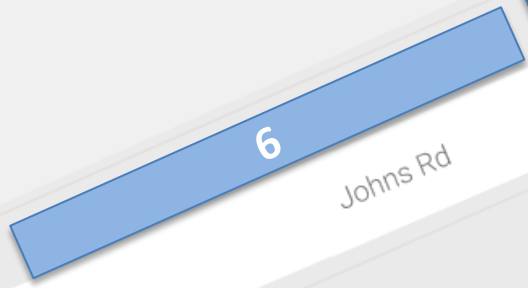
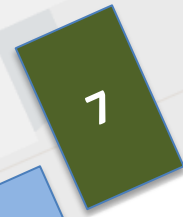
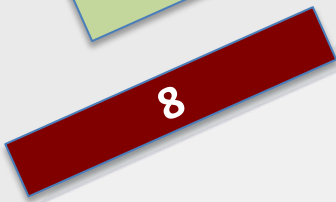
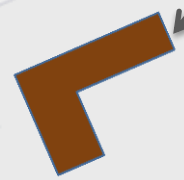
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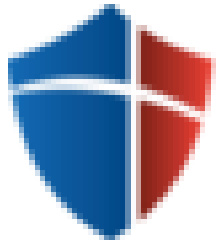
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