

## **Garden Work Days (in season)**

Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8:30 - 11:30 am

All are welcome to volunteer at the Epiphany Community Garden. 100% of our garden produce is donated to hunger ministries in local communities, to provide persons with limited resources access to the fresh vegetables they need.

Volunteering at the garden is a wonderful way to develop relationships with a diverse group of people who work toward a common goal.

Volunteers make lasting connections and friendships as they give back to our community. We are blessed to have volunteers from the Collierville Jr. High and High School Pom-pom squads, the Collierville Youth Leadership Team, and the Collierville Municipal Court's Juvenile Probation Community Service program, as well as many area youth and families.

*All ages are welcome to work in the garden - it's a great way to teach children how to help others through service, and for youth to obtain service hours!*



Community Garden at Epiphany Home Place  
Corner of Wolf River Blvd. & Bray Station Rd., Collierville, TN

[www.epiphanylu.org](http://www.epiphanylu.org)  
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***Our Purpose***  
***To welcome all, sharing God's promises and love through our actions.***

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*Worship Service every Sunday at 10 am*  
*Schaeffer Memorial Chapel*  
*7887 Poplar Avenue, Germantown, TN*  
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## Gifts from the Garden

According to the latest statistics from *Feeding America*, almost 20% of the Shelby County, TN population are food insecure (lacking access to adequate, nutritious food). Because we know that fresh produce is the healthiest food there is, the Epiphany Community Garden was started on the church's Home Place property in 2012 to provide healthy food options to people with limited financial resources. The Garden is tended by volunteers from the church and community, and donates about 1,700 pounds of fresh food annually through the Collierville Food Pantry, Page Robbins Adult Day Center, Trinity Ministries and other Memphis-area soup kitchens.



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Youth from the community work together regularly with the Epiphany Garden Team and earn individual service hours throughout the season.



*"Gardens, scholars say, are the first sign of commitment to a community. When people plant they are saying, let's stay here. And by their connection to the land, they are connected to one another." ~ Anne Raver*

## Growing the Garden

The Epiphany garden's goal is to annually expand production to serve more hungry people in our community. With your support, we can continue to implement upgrades to our facilities and equipment, such as additional fencing to restrict access for deer & small animals, raised growing beds, and installation of beehives for fresh honey and crop pollination.

You can assist us by making a donation (mail your check to Epiphany Lutheran Church, PO Box 1805, Collierville, TN 38027, and specify in the memo section that it is for the garden). Just \$10 helps provide fresh vegetables to a family of four for a week!



## Working the Garden

*for I was hungry and you gave me food ...  
~Matthew 25:35*

During the growing season, volunteers work from 8:30 to 11:30 am on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Special workdays may be announced as well (please check the calendar on our website for up-to-date work schedules).

In recent years, five Eagle Scout projects have benefited Epiphany Home Place, the site of our community garden - a pergola with seats, a back gate to the garden, two raised beds, several garden storage boxes, a gazebo, and **The Blessing Box**, a small food pantry for those in need of food. The Blessing Box is routinely stocked with non-perishable food items; all in the community are invited to use it as needed, and donate as well. We also have two donated Purple Martin houses on the property to help free the area of insects. *We invite individuals and groups to volunteer in the garden - it's a wonderful way to care for God's people in our community!*

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