

Creation Care June 1, 2020

Attendance:

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Resources:

Our website: <https://www.provincev.org/creation.html>

Indiana Black Farmers: <http://indianablackfarmers.com>

Agrarian Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2564507933827285/>

Harvesting Abundance: <https://www.churchpublishing.org/harvestingabundance>

Good News Gardens

Join the Movement - Plant, Pray, & Proclaim! An invitation of The Episcopal Church Creation Care and Evangelism Departments

As the realities and repercussions of COVID-19 continue to unfold, one area we know will continue to be affected is our food supply. The issues surrounding food justice are broad and often complex. From the use of land, to the treatment of field workers, to the shipping of goods, to the refilling of our food pantry's, right down to how we choose the food that goes on our own tables, these are all systems in need of just and proactive responses in the best of times.

So how can we help now? What action can we take, separated as many of us are by stay-home orders?

We believe that one thing that love could do right now is call a community of people with the ability to plant gardens of all sizes and kinds together – from small pots of herbs, to hundreds of acres of corn – in order to share the love of Christ through word and action, food and labor. Gardens give us an opportunity to be in relationship with our neighbors outside our walls, in the great outdoors, working together for the common good, sharing faith and growing in love.

Visit the new [Good News Gardens Website](https://episcopalchurch.org/good-news-gardens) and sign up here to participate in Good News Gardens and plant, pray, and proclaim! [Good News Gardens Sign Up Form](https://episcopalchurch.org/good-news-gardens/sign-up).

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