July 25, 2019
5PM – 8:15PM

Sacred Grounds™ Toledo
Garden Tour

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Garden Tour Map

1. **Church in Toledo - Westside Community** - 6109 W. Bancroft Street, Toledo, OH 43615
   - Restrooms Available

2. **First Unitarian Church of Toledo** - 3205 Glendale Ave, Toledo, OH 43614

3. **People’s Missionary Baptist Church Prayer Park** - 1101 Heston Street, Toledo, OH 43607

4. **Glass City Church of Christ** - 901 Hoag Street, Toledo, OH 43607

5. **Warren AME Church & Senior Resource Center** - 915 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo, OH 43604

6. **Salem Lutheran Church and James Colbert Park** - 1127 North Huron Street, Toledo, OH 43604

7. **Monroe Street United Methodist Church** - 3613 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606 (tour optional)
   - Restrooms Available

*Note: RR indicates restrooms available.*
Sacred Ground Garden Tour

Thursday, July 25th
5:00 pm to 8:15 pm

Itinerary

5:00 pm  Meet at Monroe Street United Methodist Church auxiliary parking lot, 3564 Bluff Street, Toledo 43606 (across Rosedale Avenue from the church, off Monroe Street), Organize transportation

5:10 pm  Depart for the Church in Toledo – Westside Community, 6109 West Bancroft Street, Toledo 43615

5:28 pm  Arrive and tour Sacred Grounds at Church in Toledo-Westside Community

5:48 pm  Depart for First Unitarian Church of Toledo, 3205 Glendale Avenue, Toledo 43614

6:05 pm  Arrive and tour Sacred Grounds at First Unitarian Church of Toledo

6:25 pm  Depart for People’s Missionary Baptist Church, 1101 Heston Street, Toledo 43607

6:36 pm  Arrive and tour Sacred Grounds at People’s Missionary Baptist Church Prayer Park

6:56 pm  Depart for Glass City Church of Christ, 901 Hoag Street, Toledo 43607

6:58 pm  Arrive and tour Sacred Grounds at Glass City Church of Christ

7:18 pm  Depart for Warren AME Church, 915 Collingwood Boulevard, Toledo 43604

7:21 pm  Arrive and tour Sacred Grounds at Warren AME Church & Senior Resource Center

7:41 pm  Depart for Salem Lutheran Church, 1127 North Huron Street, Toledo 43604

7:50 pm  Arrive and tour Sacred Ground at Salem Lutheran Church and James Colbert Park

8:10 pm  Depart for Monroe Street United Methodist Church parking lot, 3564 Bluff Street, Toledo 43606

8:22 pm  Arrive at Monroe Street Church (Tour of Sacred Grounds gardens on front lawn (optional)

Times are approximate and will depend on traffic, construction and interest. Every attempt will be made to keep participants on track!
The Gardens

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<th>Church in Toledo-Westside Community (CIT-WC)</th>
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<td><strong>Date of Installation:</strong> Initiated 2014; continues yearly</td>
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<td><strong>Type of Garden:</strong> Multiple garden sites for various types of areas: Ferns, Woodland, Pollinator, Prairie, Rain Garden, and Island.</td>
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<td><strong>Purpose of Garden:</strong> Increase the number of native plants and trees to attract pollinators, provide food, shelter and home sites for wildlife and increase habitat sites for threatened wildlife species, i.e., bees, butterflies, birds. Improve water quality by decreasing property rain water runoff and provide an aesthetically pleasing area that is attractive to people.</td>
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<td><strong>Size of combined gardens:</strong> About one acre</td>
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<td><strong>Rain Garden Drainage Area:</strong> 1000 SF</td>
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<td><strong>Special Features:</strong> Three trails and a bird feeder station.</td>
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<td><strong>Highlighted Plants:</strong> Black-Eyed Susan, Little Blue Stem, New England Aster, Butterfly Weed, Wild Bergamot, Purple Cone Flowers, Wildflowers and Grasses, Indian Pipe, Redbud, Serviceberry, Red Osier Dogwood, Black Chokeberry, Buttonbush, Witchhazel, Hazelnut</td>
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### First Unitarian Church of Toledo

**Date of Installation:** July to September 2018

**Type of Garden:** Rain Garden and ongoing expansion of the Butterfly Garden

**Purpose of Garden:** The community garden supports pollinators, providing food, shelter and home sites. The installed rain garden collects rain runoff from the parking lot.

**Size of Garden:** 225 SF +/-

**Rain Garden Drainage Area:** 12,366 SF +/-

**Special Features:** The garden is built around a storm drain. As the garden progresses, the hope is that less and less water will enter into the storm drain.

**Highlighted Plants:** The penstemons, blooming first, let us know that the plants survived (at least some did!).

Some of the plants planted in the rain garden:
- Ironweed
- Boneset
- Virginia Mountain Mint
- Wild Bergamot
- New England Aster
- Cardinal Flower
- Turtlehead
- Black Eyed Susan
- Little Blue Stem
- Swamp Milkweed
- Dense Blazing Star
- Foxglove Beardstongue
- Obedient Plant
- Cup Plant

**Notes:**
# People’s Missionary Baptist Church Prayer Park

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<td><strong>Type of Garden:</strong></td>
<td>Pollinator Garden</td>
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<td><strong>Purpose of Garden:</strong></td>
<td>The Prayer Park provides a place of gathering and healing in the community.</td>
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<td><strong>Size of Garden:</strong></td>
<td>650 SF +/-</td>
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<td><strong>Special Features:</strong></td>
<td>The pollinator garden installation is a small portion of the larger multi-phased community Prayer Park project. The prayer walk and circle installed by the church features 2000 bricks and proclaims “He Lives.” The tree and shrubbery plantings were done through a partnership with the Toledo Division of Parks, Recreation and Forestry and the Toledo Urban Forestry Commission. The partnership provided the funding and technical resources and assistance needed to bring the Prayer Park to fruition.</td>
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<td><strong>Highlighted Plants:</strong></td>
<td>New England Aster, Purple Coneflower, Little Blue Stem, Dense Blazingstar, Butterfly Milkweed, Wild Bergamot</td>
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| **Notes:**                | }
Glass City Church of Christ

Date of Installation: November 2018 and June 2019

Type of Garden: Pollinator/ Rain Garden

Purpose of Garden: The garden collects rain water from three downspouts and a basement sump and minimizes street flooding while providing a pollinator habitat.

Size of Garden: 600 SF +/-

Rain Garden Drainage Area: 2000 SF +/-

Special Features: The garden is aesthetically pleasing and is designed to reduce continuous discharge from the sump pump and the areas needing to be mowed.

Highlighted Plants: Blue Flag Iris, Foxglove Beardtongue, Purple Coneflower, Great Blue Lobelia, Dense Blazingstar, Butterfly Milkweed, Spotted Joe Pye

Notes:
Warren AME Church and Senior Resource Center

Date of Installation: September 2018; June to July 2019

Type of Garden: General planting

Purpose of Garden: Providing beauty, attracting pollinators and care for creation

Size of Garden: Twelve different beds surround the building = 1,837 SF

Special Features: Clients of the Warren Senior Resource Center can interact with the gardens

Highlighted Plants: Swamp Milkweed, Butterfly Milkweed, Dense Blazing Star, Black-Eyed Susan, blue violet, Foxglove Beardstongue, Golden Alexanders, Prairie Dropseed, Lance-leaf Coreopsis, Virginia Mountain Mint, Wild Columbine

Notes:
Salem Lutheran Church and James Colbert Park

**Date of Installation:** June 2019

**Type of Garden:** Pollinator Garden and previously installed Peace Garden

**Purpose of Garden:** Beautification, community gathering space and memorial

**Size of Garden:** 312 SF

**Special Features:** Retaining wall for soil erosion, interpretive signage, and park grills.

**Highlighted Plants:** Cardinal Flower, Foxglove Beardstongue, Wild Geranium, Dense Blazing Star, Purple-headed Coneflower, Sky Blue Aster, Black-Eyed Susan and Butterfly Milkweed

**Notes:**
Monroe Street United Methodist Church

**Date of Installation:** June to September 2018

**Type of Garden:** Rain Garden

**Purpose of Garden:** The garden captures stormwater runoff from three downspouts and a sidewalk at the front of the building and provides a safe place to explore and observe wildlife away from the street. It also reduces the lawn!

**Size of Garden:** 1200 SF

**Rain Garden Drainage Area:** 3730 SF (roof only)

**Special Features:** This is the third native plant garden at Monroe Street UMC, following a 330-square-foot rain garden installed by the youth group in 2007 (replanted in 2017) and a 100 square-foot pollinator garden in the Community Garden installed by Freedom School in 2017

**Highlighted Plants:** Stiff Goldenrod, New England Aster, Purple-Headed Coneflower, Great Blue Lobelia, Dense Blazing Star, Cardinal Flower, Wild Bergamo, Swamp Milkweed, Butterfly Milkweed, Blue Flag Iris

**Notes:**

For more information on rain gardens and planting natives, visit

- [www.tlcreingardeninitiative.com](http://www.tlcreingardeninitiative.com)
- [www.wildonesoakopenings.org](http://www.wildonesoakopenings.org)
- [www.toledolakeerie.clearchoicescleanwater.org](http://www.toledolakeerie.clearchoicescleanwater.org)