

July 26, 2022

5PM – 8PM

Sacred Grounds Toledo

Garden Tour

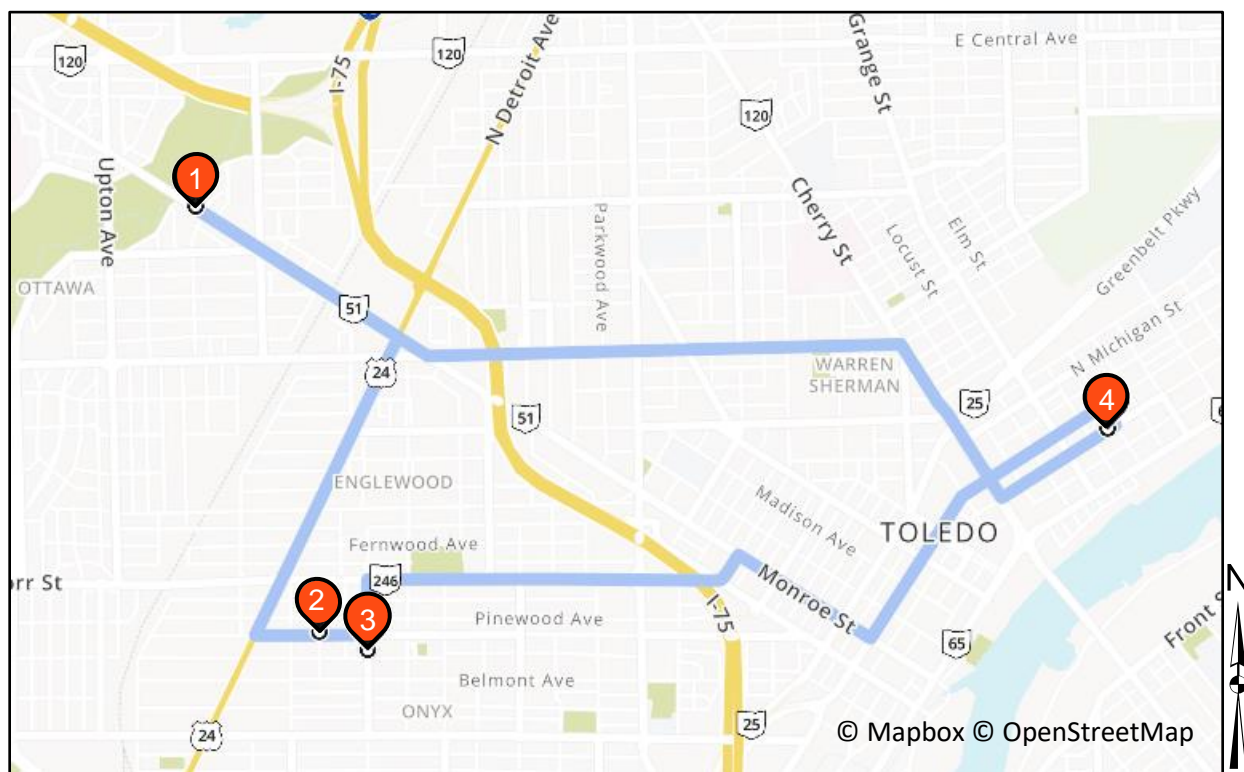


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Garden Tour Map



- 1 **Monroe Street United Methodist Church-** 3613 Monrce Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606 **RR**
- 2 **People's Missionary Baptist Church Prayer Park-** 1101 Heston Street, Toledo, OH 43607 **RR**
- 3 **Glass City Church of Christ-** 901 Hoag Street, Toledo, OH 43607 **RR**
- 4 **Salem Lutheran Church and James Colbert Park-** 1127 North Huron Street, Toledo, OH 43604 **RR**

***RR= Restrooms Available**

Sacred Ground Toledo Garden Tour
Tuesday, July 26th
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Itinerary

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| 5:00 pm | Meet at Monroe Street United Methodist Church parking lot, 3613 Monroe Street, Toledo 43606 (off South Cove or Rosedale behind the Church), Organize transportation |
| 5:10 pm | Tour Sacred Grounds at Monroe Street United Methodist Church |
| 5:30 pm | Depart for the People's Missionary Baptist Church Prayer Park, 1001 Heston St, Toledo 43607 |
| 5:45 pm | Arrive and tour Sacred Grounds at People's Missionary Baptist Church Prayer Park |
| 6:05 pm | Depart for Glass City Church of Christ, 901 Hoag St, Toledo 43607 |
| 6:20 pm | Arrive and tour Sacred Grounds at Glass City Church of Christ |
| 6:40 pm | Depart for Salem Lutheran Church, 1127 N Huron St, Toledo 43604 |
| 6:55 pm | Arrive and tour Sacred Grounds at Salem Lutheran Church & James Colbert Community Park |
| 7:15 pm | Networking time and light refreshments hosted by Salem Lutheran Church (Optional) |
| 7:45 pm | Return to Monroe Street United Methodist Church if necessary for car pooling |

Times are approximate and will depend on caravan size, traffic, construction and interest. Every attempt will be made to keep participants on track with flexibility provided by the networking time at the end of the tour!

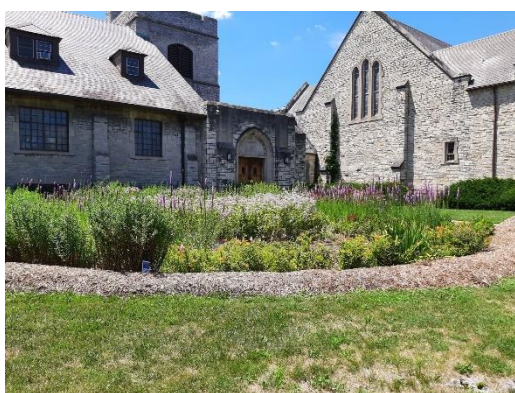
The Gardens

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Monroe Street United Methodist Church



Purpose(s) of Native Garden: A pollinator garden shaped like a giant butterfly greets visitors to our community garden and supports lots of native pollinators for the vegetable beds. Two rain gardens capture stormwater from a large area of the church's roof and part of the sidewalk, reducing the polluted runoff reaching the Ottawa River. Both gardens provide wildlife habitat and the larger, a safe place to explore and observe it away from the street. They also reduce the lawn!



Date of Installation:

Pollinator Garden – June-July 2017

Smaller Rain Garden – May 2007 (replanted in 2017)

Larger Rain Garden – June to September 2018

Size of Native Garden:

Pollinator Garden - 100 SF

Smaller Rain Garden – 330 SF

Larger Rain Garden – 1200 SF



Rain Garden Drainage Area:

Smaller Rain Garden – 1000 SF (roof from 1 downspout)

Larger Rain Garden – 3730 SF (roof from 3 downspouts)

Featured Native Plants: Wild Columbine, Ohio Spiderwort, Lanceleaf Coreopsis, Foxglove Beardstongue, Sky Blue Aster, Grey-Headed Coneflower, Nodding Onion, Wild Geranium, Ironweed, Hoary Vervain, Purple Love Grass, Prairie Dropseed, New England Aster, Swamp Milkweed, Virginia and Hoary Mountain Mint, Wild Bergamot, Great Blue Lobelia, Cardinal Flower, Blue Vervain, Culver's Root, Jacob's Ladder, Golden Alexander, Purple Coneflower, Black-Eyed Susan, Stiff Goldenrod, Dense Blazing Star, Butterfly Milkweed, Blue Flag Iris, Big Blue Stem, Little Blue Stem, Switch Grass, Fox Sedge

Video Option:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=esFKjqW_Fk

Special Features: A Toledo GROWS and MultiFaith GROWS community garden in its 21st season provides space for neighbors to garden and church members to grow fresh produce for the food pantry.

People's Missionary Baptist Church Prayer Park



Video Option:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKBJUuXIWIM>

Purpose of Native Garden: The pollinator garden in the Prayer Park provides a place of gathering and healing in the community.

Date of Installation: July 2019

Size of Garden: 650 SF +/-

Featured Native Plants: New England Aster, Stiff Goldenrod, Grey-Headed Coneflower, Purple Coneflower, Dense Blazingstar, Ohio Spiderwort, Whorled Milkweed, Black-Eyed Susan, Foxglove Beardtongue, Butterfly Milkweed, Little Blue Stem, Wild Bergamot

Special Features: 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 Toledo Zoo installed a small prairie plot through their Wild Toledo initiative, and Urban Wholistics assisted in bringing raised beds for vegetable and herb gardening to the site. These diverse partnerships have provided the funding and technical resources and assistance needed to bring the Prayer Park to fruition.

Notes:



Glass City Church of Christ



Video Option:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5QbTMtAKJGA&list=PLbJEiRJYDw22TCLyCboxN_i9F-vtvNC9O&index=3

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

Date of Installation: November 2018 and June 2019

Size of Native Garden: 600 SF +/-

Rain Garden Drainage Area: 2000 SF +/-

Featured Native Plants: Red-Stemmed Dogwood, Blue Flag Iris and Swamp Milkweed - Others planted include Foxglove Beardtongue, Purple Coneflower, Great Blue Lobelia, Dense Blazingstar, Butterfly Milkweed, Spotted Joe Pye, Blue Vervain, New England Aster.

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.

Notes:



Salem Lutheran Church and James Colbert Park



Video Option:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vr_dMBL4EyY&list=PLbJEiRJYDw22TClyCboxN_i9F-vtvNC9O&index=2

Purpose of Native Garden: The pollinator garden and previously installed Peace Garden provide beautification, a community gathering space and a memorial.

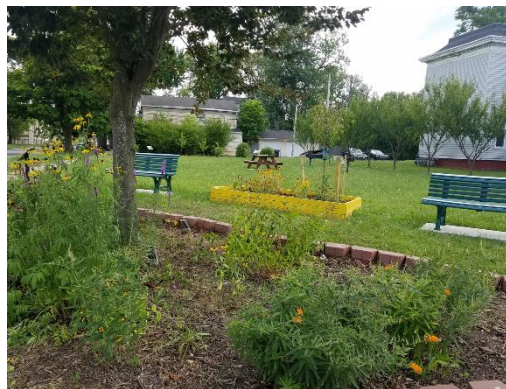
Date of Installation: June 2019

Size of Native Garden: 312 SF

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

Special Features: The pollinator garden includes a retaining wall for soil erosion and interpretive signage, and James Colbert Park includes additional signage, benches, park grills and a small orchard.

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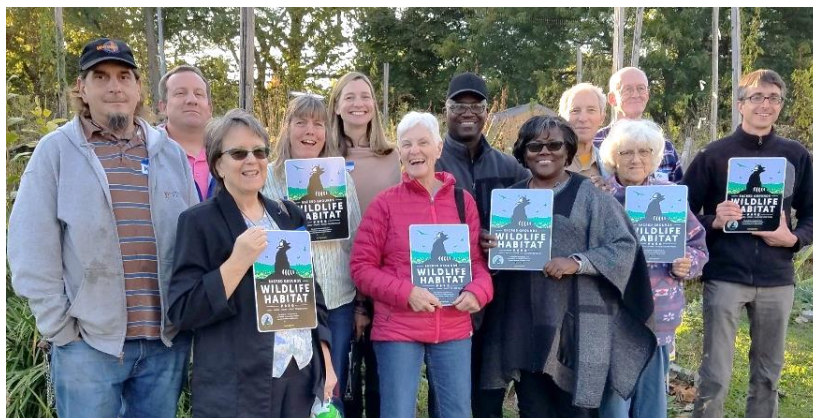


For more information on rain gardens and planting natives, visit

- www.raingardeninitiative.com
- www.wildonesoakopenings.org
- www.toledolakeerie.clearchoicescleanwater.org

Certified Sacred Grounds Toledo *Faith Communities*

2019



Glass City Church of Christ (not included in big picture), Sisters of St. Francis, Monroe Street United Methodist Church, First Unitarian Church of Toledo, People's Missionary Baptist Church, Church in Toledo – Westside Community, Salem Lutheran Church

2021



Warren AME Church, Queen of Apostles School, Congregation B'nai Israel, The University Church and Garden, Sisters of Notre Dame Center, Islamic Center of Greater Toledo, New Life Church of God In Christ, Redemption Baptist Church/Ironwood Community Garden