

Donations for God's Creation Garden

The Creation Care Ministry is establishing a garden of native and pollinator perennials along the Monument Avenue side of the church. This is our face to the world and will serve as a welcome mat to the community, as well as providing food and shelter to birds, bees, butterflies, and other wildlife.

Arnaldo Cardona design plans are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall. His plan includes. Butterfly weed (15 plants), Blackeyed Susans (20), Echinacea (20), Creeping Phlox (60), New England Asters (20), Wood Fern (5), Maidenhair Fern (5), Switchgrass (20), Blueberries (4), Mountain Laurel (5), and Arborvitae (4) along with gravel, peat moss and mulch.

The total cost of the materials, based on estimates from local vendors, is \$3,000. We hope to get some of the materials donated, and we are open to donations of plants that are on the list. There is no money in the church budget for this project, so with the approval of the Vestry, we are asking parishioners to contribute. Take a look at the contributor levels below, and contribute if you can. We will post a list of contributors to the garden project, so you can make a contribution in honor or in memory of a loved one.

We will put the first plants in the ground at our April 20 garden work day—and we'd love to see you there!

Fill out the form at the bottom of this form, tear it off, attach cash or check, and place both on the collection plate or give them to Laura Hunt or drop them in the office in the parish hall. Or go to hoco.org to donate online.

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Name of Donor\_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) honored by your donation (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Donation categories:

Monarch: \$250 and up

Honeybee: \$100-249

Hummingbird: \$50-99

Swallowtail: \$10 per individual plant