

Hello everyone,

Sharing Garden 2020



Here is a picture of last week's harvest. There are beets, carrots, cabbage, zucchini, kale and herbs. So far this year we have harvested about 90 lbs of produce. The peas and beans are finished, and the tomatoes are not ripening. Hopefully after this hot weekend they will ripen as apparently all the gardens are experiencing this. I have enjoyed having a volunteer, Margaret, this year.

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REFUGEE UPDATE:

Hello everyone,

I will attempt to send a more comprehensive update in September, to let you know what has been happening.

At the moment, Mousa has moved into his own place and is very happy to be independent. He is paying all of his own bills! He is very proud of himself and doing well. Yeah Mousa!



He gave me permission to share this photo :)

Next, Honada and Said (and kids) are moving on August 29th, which is a Saturday. If there is anyone who would like to help with the move, please let me know. I am sure we could use some extra scrubbing hands on either end, as well as anyone who loves to haul things.

I am wondering about getting them a housewarming gift. They would love to have a propane BBQ and have permission from their landlord to have one. If anyone would like to pitch in a few dollars toward a BBQ for them, I should be able to find one on sale and they would really love this.

For their new place, they have a very nice deck and they already have comfortable chairs, but no outdoor table. If you happen to know of one that needs a new home, they could use it. They are working hard to replace the donated things they have with new furniture, but an outdoor table would be very handy to have.

Stay tuned for fundraising in the fall. I am really hoping we can raise some funds to bring a young woman who is currently in Lebanon, as well as our current commitment to the two sisters and one daughter currently in Uganda, the older sister is suffering terribly from Elephantiasis. We have sent her funds to get treatment so, hopefully it will not get worse.

Shannon Muir
Coordinator- REST

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REMINDERS:



BC Synod Lay Leaders Gathering via

ZOOM

Another Lay Leaders Gathering will be held on September 3, 2020 @ 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm via Zoom. If you would like to participate in this gathering, please let Pr Vida or Candace Storm know. The discussion will be around how we are managing in this time of COVID.

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Reconciled Relationships

New Sacred Teachings podcast episode available

[Sacred Teachings Podcast Series](#) brings you the wealth of the Land which lies in the wisdom of the Indigenous Elders all across Turtle Island. Highly respected Indigenous speakers are featured in this series, with a different theme for each season. Including the sacredness of Creation and finding meaning in a global crisis.

In the episode "Haudenosaunee (Part 1)", renowned Mohawk lawyer Dr. Beverley Jacobs talks about Haudenosaunee Law. To listen to this and other episodes, please visit: <https://www.anglican.ca/im/podcasts/>.



REMINDER: When you attend church you must wear a mask and follow social distancing instructions until further notice.

Hope to see you on Sunday!

Peace,

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This week's "funny":

I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.



PS: Most of the pictures I use in the newsletter are from the Contemplative Monk's Facebook page.