

# All Peoples Garden Ministries and Kids Working To Succeed

Spring is here and that means it is time for All Peoples Garden Ministries to start transferring seedlings to their greenhouse and garden. Here is the latest from All Peoples:

## GARDENING IN THE TIME OF COVID-19: APC Community Garden

Our team is busy generating a very detailed list of tasks which can be done by household groups. Each task will have its own instructions, timeline, etc. There are all kinds of tasks, some are kid-friendly, and some are not. This could be a super fun outing for your family!! And **we need help**. To get more information, **email me, Linda Muth, at [linda@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:linda@allpeoplesgathering.org)** and I will connect you with specifics and Susan Holty, our Garden Educator. Here are the basics:

- You must be in good health with absolutely no symptoms of anything in order to work in our garden.
- Household teams consist ONLY of people who live in the same home. You CANNOT come with your best friend, your grandma or your grandkids if you do not LIVE WITH THEM. If you live alone, no problem. Susan will accompany you from her porch.
- We are scheduling the teams so that you are the ONLY ones in the garden working at any given time. We may have a team working in the greenhouse and another in the garden at the same time. Please respect boundaries.

- Each task comes with a list of things you must bring with you and sanitized things you can borrow. All workers must wear their own cloth masks and have their own work gloves.
- All Peoples Church is closed, in compliance with Safer at Home. Please plan your bathroom needs accordingly. If you are coming from a far distance, we will know that and arrange for a break in the church as needed.
- Tasks begin THIS WEEK! (you see the size of those seedlings, right?)
- **NOTE THAT THE ANNUAL GARDEN SPRING WORK DAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED** and replaced with this plan of **HOUSEHOLD volunteers**.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THE FALL WORK DAYS - October 3rd and 4th**, at which time we will do our accessible raised garden bed project which was originally planned for May.

## Kids Working To Succeed (KWTS) In the Time of COVID-19: What are the plans for summer?

Pastor Lindsey and Xavier have been busy putting together a fantastic program for summer. There will be family education classes via an online platform, home gardening kits, household Community Garden volunteer times (as above), art and journaling activities related to gardening at home and at church, AND groups of kids led by adult leaders working in the garden according to a social distance plan and creative scheduling. We are SUPER excited about this summer!

## Bag Lunches for KWTS

Of course, summer KWTS is not the same without bag lunches. Because you are all social distancing too and won't be gathering in groups to make 50 PB&J sandwiches, we have a FUN NEW WAY in which you can help with lunches: **Grocery Bag Lunches!** We are in the process of registering kids for KWTS (kids must register now for the whole summer), so while we don't have fixed numbers yet, we will. Here is the idea: Each KWTS family will receive a brown paper grocery bag delivery with the fixings for 3 KWTS lunches for the week. So, for example, if we have 12 families involved (probably a good estimate), we would need 12 grocery bags, each with something like a loaf of bread, a pack of lunch meat, a pack of cheese, a little jar of mayo, some chips, some veggies, fruit, milk chugs or juice, etc. We will make a detailed suggestion list. We will deliver the Grocery Bag Lunches to our kids (or they will walk down to get them) on Mondays. While we might not have quite the detail you need to commit to sponsoring Grocery Bag Lunches right now, at least this gives you the general plan.

And hey, if you know you can take a week,

**send me, Linda Muth, an email at [linda@allpeoplesgathering.org](mailto:linda@allpeoplesgathering.org)** and I will put you on the schedule. KWTS will run during June, July and the front end of August.