



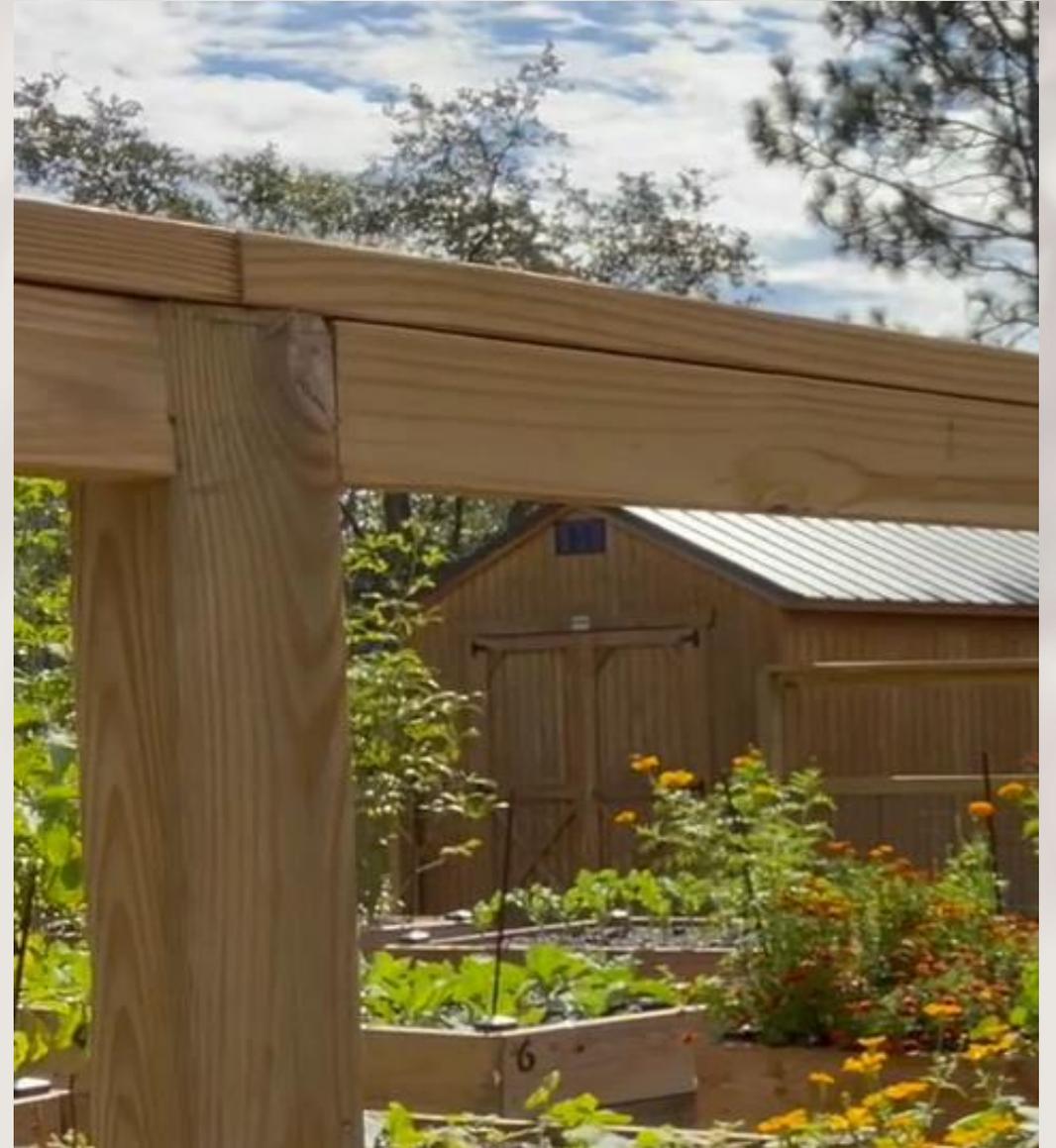
The Giving Garden

Saint Peter Lutheran Church

Introduction

The Giving Garden has been in operation since 2021, with the goal of contributing 1,000 pounds of produce each year to local food pantries. From early on, we've enjoyed a relationship with Future Farmers of America, who have helped us expand with even more raised beds.

We meet at the garden regularly when weather permits to plant, maintain, and harvest our produce. And we have fun socializing as well!



For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.
Matthew 25:35

Building the first planting beds.

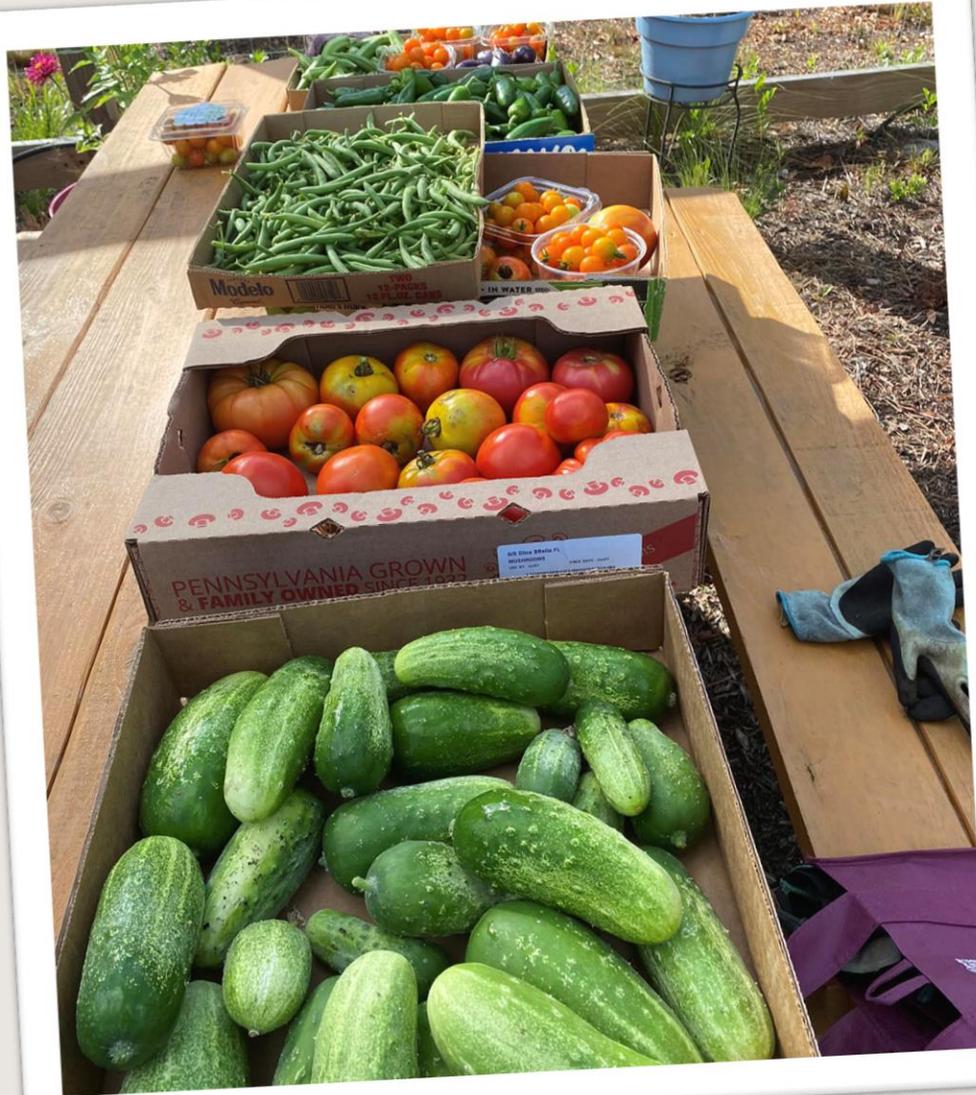


The first year's crop takes off!



Watch this inaugural [video](#) by Pastor Jason.

Results



The Giving Garden contributed more than 1,000 pounds of produce to local food pantries in 2022 - not to mention the winter harvest!

May 2023

This spring, the local FFA kids helped us prepare for a new season and perform maintenance tasks.



July 2023

With the growing season in full swing, we're thrilled to report that the end of July total was about 800 pounds - more than double our total from July '22!



August 2023

Rain or shine, we're committed! By mid-August, we had already surpassed our goal of 1,000 pounds of produce donated to the SOIIFC Food Pantry.



T-Shirt Support

Show your support for the Giving Garden by purchasing a T-shirt or tank top!

[Contact us](#) and be sure to indicate you want a Giving Garden shirt in the Message field.



Needs

Throughout the growing season, we need workers to come in for an hour twice each week and help us gather the harvest.

To learn more, complete a [contact form](#), or email info@stpeterlutheran-nc.org, or call 910-457-5604 Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

