

# The Greenwise Gazette

*Tending to Creation at Immanuel Anglican Church, Regina*

## Nature Regina – Jane’s Walk June 3, 4, 5 Wascana Creek/Lake

Jane’s walk is an annual festival of free, community-led walking conversations inspired by Jane Jacobs. Jane’s Walks encourage people to share stories about their neighbourhoods, discover unseen aspects of their communities, and use walking as a way to connect with neighbours. In Regina, Jim Elliot will be leading three walks in the Wascana Creek and Wascana Lake areas on June 3, 4, and 5. The walks are approximately 1.5 hours long. For more information and meeting places, go to this [LINK](#)

## Nature Regina AGM 2022 featuring Maegan Krajewski as speaker

Maegan Krajewski of the North Central Community Garden Project and our own Children’s Garden Director will be speaking at the Nature Regina AGM on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:30 pm. Hear Maegan speak about why people participate in community gardens, what is the impact, and how it relates to food justice. This will be an online event only. Read more and register to receive the link [here](#)



## City of Regina Hazardous Waste Days

The next date for drop off at 2400 6th Avenue is Saturday, June 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Check the city’s website [HERE](#)

## Recycling Corner

**Bedding Plant Containers:** Have you purchased bedding plants this spring? Keep the containers and bring them to church so we can recycle them.



The Nature Regina organization is always looking for containers to start plants in.

## Children’s Garden



The Children’s Garden got started this month and will continue throughout the summer on Tuesday mornings at 10 and Wednesday afternoons at 4. Pictured here are

Maegan Krajewski, our Children’s Garden Director, and Alleana Walker. This program has been made possible with a grant from the Anglican Foundation of Canada in their **Say Yes! To Kids** initiative.



## Immanuel’s Native/Pollinator Garden

Plans are coming along for the first section of our Native or Pollinator Garden. The first step was to kill the grass in that area, and we started on that by laying down cardboard. That didn’t work as well as we had

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hoped, due to our strong winds that blew a lot of the cardboard away. We have now covered the area with a big tarp.

The second step will be to then remove the tarp and the dead grass, and plant our seedlings and seeds. We will be doing this on the morning of Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> with the help of some teens from the Wild Outside program.

We may put some gravel in the middle of the bed where the water drains (it is a storm channel, after all!).

The last step will be to put a layer of mulch around the edges of the garden.

## Landscaping at Massey Road

Our landscaping efforts have gotten off to a slow start this year as everyone is still very busy with other



church business! Now that the nice weather is finally here to stay, we've seen a little bit of progress. Rod Ashley has taken some time to cut the lawn and start pruning back bushes that have gotten overgrown. Although things are looking neater and tidier, there is still a lot that needs to be done.

We had almost enough lumber left over from building the Children's Garden to build 2 more garden beds on the south side of the front yard, near the driveway. We're still working on the budget for that, but I expect that for less than \$500.00 we would be able to go ahead with that project early this summer. We will be looking for people who are handy with a saw and a drill.

We'd also like to install one or two benches near the Immanuel sign that people could use when going for walks in our area. We could also install a 'take and book, leave a book' and some flowers or flowering

bushes. If you have ideas and want to help, call the office or email [info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca](mailto:info@immanuelanglicanregina.ca)

## SARCAN – Drop and Go for Immanuel!



The code is our phone number **3065864420**

To make it even easier for you, Sarcana has extended hours for the Drop and Go at 2 locations.

The Drop and Go at **6175 Rochdale** and **2636 Victoria Avenue East** are now open on **Thursday and Friday until 9pm, and Saturday until 6 pm.**

*Proceeds from Sarcana will help fund our environmental projects like the native/pollinator garden, and community garden.*

## Have stuff you don't need anymore?

A perfect way to stop items from going to the landfill is to offer them to someone else who can use them.

Immanuel is holding a **Garage Sale** on June 23, 24, and 25<sup>th</sup>.

When you're doing your spring cleaning, save anything that you don't need any more for our Garage sale.

Tammy Gaertner has even offered to pick items up for the sale.



Check the website for more information.

<http://www.immanuelanglicanregina.ca>

## Water Conservation – Leaky Toilets

At least annually, you should check all the toilets in your house for leaks. Not all leaks are obvious! To check for leaks, open the toilet tank, drop some food colouring in, and wait 15 to 20 minutes. If the water in the toilet bowl is coloured, then you have a leak!

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