The Greenwise Gazette

Tending to Creation at Immanuel Anglican Church, Regina



The Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and culminates on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology and animals. This Season offers a holy moment in the midst of our day-to-day lives to contemplate the fabric of life into which we are woven, to rejoice in the good gift of Creation, and to reflect on how we can better respect it.

Through the Season of Creation, watch the <u>KAIROS</u> Regina Facebook page for a tour of soul-feeding places around our city. Laura Stewart will share her reflections on special spots where we can receive the gifts of creation in abundance and be renewed to "let peace and justice flow" through us.

Children's Garden

As part of the Children's Garden we picked apples from parishioner Morina Rennie's tree. We made applesauce from the apples and shared it with the children.

We started harvesting from the garden in August, and experimented to see which vegetables floated and talked about why.







Part of our harvest was digging for potatoes!



A Repair Cafe is a pop-up, one day event where the public can bring in household items to be fixed for free by volunteers. With the help of volunteers that will be offering their knowledge and skills, Repair Cafés encourage us to consider repairing items rather than throwing them away.

The Repair Café in Regina is **OCTOBER 21** at the Mâmawêyatitân Centre - 3355 6th Ave. They are looking for all kinds of volunteers – people who have skills in repairing small electronics, computers, clothes and textiles, bicycles, as well as general help. Email meg@swrc.ca or go to this LINK



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Last month we showed you the first 4 activities in the summer challenge. Here are the last ones:

- 5. Plan a picnic in a nearby park and use reusable containers.
- 6. Enjoy the harvest if you don't have your own garden, check out the farmer's market. Even try your hand with canning.
- 7. Go for a nature walk.
- 8. Prepare your closet for fall check out what you have and what you might need.
- Create sidewalk paint with leftover bits of sidewalk chalk. Check out the instructions at this LINK

For more information, check out their website HERE.

What's Blooming?

The Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan maintains a list of what is blooming in our province. You can check it out for yourself at this <u>LINK</u>. Smooth Aster is one of those that are in bloom, and they are in our garden.



Nature Regina Plant Sale



Waste Reduction Week October 16 – 22, 2023

Waste Reduction Week has become part of a larger event, <u>Circular Economy Month</u>. Waste Reduction is a key component of a Circular Economy. The week itself, with its theme days and activities, is a focal point for highlighting waste reduction. Each day of the week has its own waste-related theme including Textiles, E-Waste, Plastics, Food Waste, and more.

Join the other concerned Canadians planning activities that promote waste-free households, workplaces, schools and communities.

Read more at Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council <u>HERE</u>

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