

GBGM EarthKeeper Commissioning of Pastor Angie Gage

December 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM CST Online



Pastor Angie has been participating in a training with the General Board of Global Ministries and will be commissioned online as a GBGM EarthKeeper. We will provide a link via Facebook and the church website for you to join and see the commissioning of her and the rest of the 2020 EarthKeepers. Below is more about the project that Pastor Angie's EarthKeeper project.

When the Spring sun begins to shine, the Growing Community project will begin. This is a community garden project. Everyone can participate. The community garden is going to be in the garden spot at the parsonage (7 Chickasha Dr.). We need people to work in the garden and take care of it. We need the following: someone with a tiller who can prepare the soil, people to help plant, people to help water, people to help weed, people to help harvest, people to simply help. As we work together to create this garden, we will be Growing Community. The vegetables raised in the garden will be available for all. We will be able to give them to anyone who is in need. If you work in the garden, you can receive veggies as well. It is a community garden. It is for everyone. The water will be provided for the garden. The seeds and starter plants will be provided for the garden. Oh, and if you are interested, we will also be selling starter plants at the Farmers Market when it starts back up. (Meaning, we will need volunteers to do that as well.) We will be able to take any

excess vegetables there. Proceeds from the starter plants will go to the church for the continuance of this project. A herb garden is being planned as a part of this project, too.

Along with the Growing Community garden will be composting and collecting of items that the recycling does not accept. A composter will be placed inside the fenced area so that we can use the compost on the garden. It is a very simple composter, as you will see when it is finished later this month. If you desire to know how to make it, just ask. Cleaned, used k-cup are needed. You can bring those to the church and place in the bag for collection. Please make sure the coffee grounds and paper filter have been removed. (You can compost both of those items.) Other items to collect: wine corks (real cork or plastic), used plastic spoons, used pill bottles with labels removed, egg cartons, neckties, and cookie/popcorn tins from your Christmas gifts. These are all items that will be upcycled.

If you want to volunteer with the Growing Community project, please let Pastor Angie know or contact us in the office so we can add you to the team. Some of the work is already beginning. Your help will be appreciated. Oh, and don't forget to be a part of Pastor Angie's commissioning service on Tuesday, December 8.

~ Loam wasn't built in a day. Give peas a chance. ~