

Community Gardens

In 2012, an area on Messiah Lutheran Ministries' undeveloped land on Highway 212 was set aside for a Community Garden. The gardens are west of Sam's Tap Room and in a sunny spot just down the hill from The Flower Farm.

The Red Lodge Area Food Partnership (Community Gardens) built raised beds and tilled up garden plots which are available at no charge to interested local gardeners who have the desire but not the space. The gardeners plant, maintain and harvest the beds during our short mountain summer on Messiah's land and at other spots in the community.

The raised beds are set aside for perennials such as herbs and the tilled plots are used for annual vegetables. About 20 adults and a dozen or more children have been industriously tending their plots this summer of 2014.

Martha Brown coordinates the list for garden plots; her contact number is 445-7214 mbrown.mt@gmail.com The list fills up quickly, so interested gardeners should make their plans soon.

