

PLEASANTVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

MAY and JUNE 2025

Pleasantville Garden Club Front Garden Project

With appreciation for using our church as a regular meeting place they have grown to love, Pleasantville Garden Club is redesigning and revamping the church's Front Garden to be completed in May. The project aims to realize the outdoor area's long-term vision by prioritizing ease of maintenance.

Several variegated Red Twig Dogwood and little Lime Punch Panicle Hydrangea shrubs will be the centerpieces, layered with Daisies and Cornflowers, creating a harmonious and pleasing environment.

Sue and Dave Smutzler have been watering the shrubs in their home garden. Thank you!

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Great News! The Pleasantville Garden Club completed the Front Garden project on May 20th. Seven shrubs and other perennials were added, and the existing azaleas and irises were pruned and shaped, with extensive weeding and mulching done. The combination of watering by congregation members and rain helped the plants adapt to the new soil.

We thank Josie DiCostanzo for implementing a long-term vision for a beautiful, low-maintenance church garden. We also appreciate Maria Sanderleaf, President of the Pleasantville Garden Club, for her support in building a sense of community around the club's activities.

Additionally, we acknowledge PHS seniors Lucas De Borba Silva and Jack Chisholm, who are interning with the Garden Club, for their hard work and dedication to digging and planting.

We are so grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this project!