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## TO ALL OUR AWESOME LOCAL BUSINESSES, VENDORS, AND PROSPECTIVE DONORS ... Partnering for a Purpose – Supporting Bethel's Community Garden

Dear Business Owner/Operator:

At Bethel United Methodist Church, we believe in the power of faith, community, and stewardship of the land. That's why we are excited to launch Bethel's Garden—a special initiative dedicated to cultivating a beautiful, sustainable space where our congregation and the community can come together in fellowship, reflection, and service.

As we embark on this journey, we are seeking the support of valued local businesses and partners like you. Your generosity can make a lasting impact by helping us acquire the essential tools, equipment, and materialsere vegetables grow — it is a space where love, service, and compassion take root.

We are seeking your partnership in this mission. As a church dedicated to service, we know that you share our passion for uplifting and strengthening our community. Here's how you and your congregation can help:

Our vision for Bethel's Garden is to create a thriving, welcoming place where fresh produce grows for those in need, where children and families can learn about nature, and where the community can gather in reflection and renewal. However, bringing this vision to life requires the generosity of those who share our passion for service and stewardship.

We are reaching out to **your business** because we know that you value our community's well-being. Your support can help us grow! We kindly ask you to consider partnering with us by donating:

\* Monetary gifts to fund essential materials and garden structures

\* **<u>Tools and equipment</u>** such as shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, gloves, or irrigation supplies

\* Garden essentials like seeds, soil, mulch, planters, or raised beds

\* Other contributions that align with your business and could benefit our efforts

Your generosity will not only support a meaningful initiative but also demonstrate your commitment to building a stronger, healthier community!

If you need to look further into our initiative, please visit our developing website at **<u>bethelsgarden.com</u>** and PLEASE do not hesitate to reach out to us using the information in this letter, or using the information that can be found on our website.

Yours in Christ,

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor

Kathy Pate, Chairman Administrative Council/Council On Ministries

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