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**TO ALL OUR AWESOME NEIGHBORS IN THE HISTORIC EAST ROANOKE DISTRICT....**

Dear Neighbor(s) and Friend(s),

We hope this letter finds you well. We are reaching out on behalf of our church family at Bethel United Methodist Church to share some exciting news about a new initiative that we believe will be a blessing to our community—Bethel's Community Garden Project.

For this garden, we are hoping and planning on using the property across the East elevation (the entire back side) of our property on Avenue "A." For some of you this property may adjoin your property.

We want all of our neighbors and those who live nearby, to be aware of what we are doing, so you won't be alarmed if you notice additional activity or unusual traffic coming and going nearby. We don't want you to think of it as a "nuisance" but as a wonderful blessing, to be shared by us all.

We envision Bethel's Garden as a beautiful, welcoming space where neighbors can come together to grow fresh produce, cultivate friendships, and build a stronger sense of community. We are not looking to create anything that would be a nuisance to those who live nearby; rather, our goal is to make this a peaceful and productive place that benefits everyone.

As a close neighbor, your thoughts and concerns matter to us. We want this garden to be something we all take pride in, and we would love for you to be a part of it in whatever way feels right for you. Whether you're interested in planting, volunteering, offering advice, or simply stopping by to enjoy the space, we welcome your involvement.

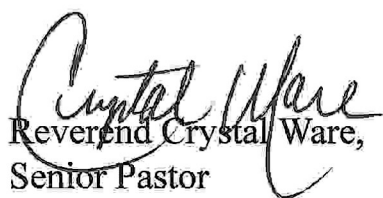
If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We'd love to hear from you and make sure that Bethel's Garden is something we all feel good about. You can contact me through our Administrative Council Chairperson, Mrs. Kathy Pate at [(334) 863-0152] or email our pastor at [crystal.ware11@gmail.com] or feel free to drop by the church to chat with us.

We also invite you to join us on any 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:00 am for Morning Worship Service. We have Communion Service every 1st Sunday in the month. You are welcome to join us for Communion.

Thank each of you for being a valued part of our community. We look forward to growing something special — together!

Yours in Christ,

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