

EarthCare Spring Workshop

“Container Gardening”



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WHEN: Saturday March 28th 2020 9:30 – Noon (see page 2 for workshop schedule)

WHERE: Ascension Lutheran Church Community Hall (see page 2 for directions)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED – Email activities@earthcareonline.org or call (706) 278-3979 or visit [spring workshop](#).

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." (Genesis 2:15)

As Christians, we believe that we should responsibly care for those things over which we have been given dominion. One way to do this is by practicing sustainable gardening at our homes, schools, churches, and businesses.

Container gardening refers to the practice of growing plants (including vegetables) in containers instead of planting them in the ground. There are many advantages to container gardening, including 1) less risk of soil-borne disease, 2) virtually eliminates weed problems, and 3) mobile plants give more control over moisture, sunlight, and temperature.

We will broadly cover:

- What is container gardening?
- Which vegetables are right for container gardening
- Tips for growing in containers
- Advantages of raised bed gardening

Our workshop leader, Katie Bishop, is a Master Gardener and works part time at the [Chattanooga Area Food Bank](#), where she manages the garden (23 raised beds and greenhouse). She is also employed through the [UT Agriculture Extension Office](#) as a program assistant, mostly teaching vegetable classes.



Katie

Space is limited, so be sure to **register as soon as possible**. EarthCare members will be providing a pot-luck lunch after the workshop, so registering lets us know how much food to bring!.

Workshop Schedule

9:30 – Meet and greet with pastries, juice, coffee, tea

10:00 – Workshop begins

After workshop – Pot-luck lunch provided by EarthCare members

Directions to Ascension Lutheran Church 720 S. Germantown Road East Ridge TN 37412

Local residents drive to S. Germantown Road in East Ridge.

Turn east onto S. Germantown Circle.

Turn left into Ascension Lutheran Church parking lot.

From Atlanta, take I-75 N. At Tennessee state line stay in left lane to merge with I-24 W.

After I-75/I-24 split head northwest on I-24 W.

Take exit 183A toward Belvoir Ave/Germantown Road.

Merge onto North Terrace.

Turn left onto S. Germantown Road (goes under I-24 W overpass).

Go just past Gleason Drive and turn left onto S. Germantown Circle.

Turn left into Ascension Lutheran Church parking lot.

From Nashville, travelling on I-24 E just east of Chattanooga take exit 183 for Germantown Road toward Belvoir Ave.

Turn right onto S. Germantown Road.

Go just past Gleason Drive and turn left onto S. Germantown Circle.

Turn left into Ascension Lutheran Church parking lot.

From Knoxville, while driving on I-75 S take exit 2 to merge onto I-24 W.

After I-75/I-24 split head northwest on I-24 W.

Take exit 183A toward Belvoir Ave/Germantown Road.

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