



Clarendon CUMC Plot

From 0 to 365 pounds in 2 years



First Year – 2017 Growing Season



- **Size:** 8'x8'x3' box, 27/5" high cedar box
- **Growing Season:** Jul – Nov
- **Crops:**
 - Tomatoes (4 varieties)
 - Pumpkins
 - Gooseneck Squash
 - Kale, Lettuce
 - Peppers (hot and sweet)
 - Eggplant
 - Basil, Parsley, Oregano
- **Yield:** Approximately 100 pounds



Changes Between the 1st and 2nd Years

- Ahead of the growing season, we left the plot dormant
- Just ahead of the growing season, the plot was doubled as part of an Eagle Scout project
- We provided more training to the congregation and added a scale and a laminated log sheet to the supplies
- We added ollas
- We added hogwire trellises to support our peas at the start of the season and the tomatoes and squash at the end

Second Year – 2018 Growing Season



- **Size:** 8'x8'x3' box and a 8'x8'x4' box in an L-shape
- **Growing Season:** Apr – Nov
- **Crops:**
 - Tomatoes
 - Pumpkins
 - Kale, Chard, Lettuces
 - Peppers (hot and sweet)
 - Peas, Carrots
 - Honey Dew
 - Yellow Squash
- **Yield:** Approximately 365 pounds



2018 – The squash won





Changes Between the 2nd and 3rd Years

- We planted wheat rye at the end of the season to restore nitrogen to the soil
- We are taking a year off from growing tomatoes
- We have added a strawberry tower
- We are enlisting groups within the church to take a rotation a month

What's Special About Our Garden

- We are at a distribution center, which allows us to hand deliver our produce.
- We love the relationships that we have built within our church, our neighborhood and most importantly with the recipients

