



The creation of the garden was done by volunteers from the congregation under the guidance of Judy & Stephen De Pue. Over 60 Creekside members & friends from ages 2 to 72 contributed their time & handiwork to construct the garden.



Goshen sculptor John Mishler designed copper fish sculptures which are mounted over the lower pond, and artist Jim Profitt has engraved words that are mounted on either side of the arbor which marks the entry and exit. Stone markers were engraved by Kurt Hunsberger.



The Creekside Jr. High group has created a "prayer walk" pamphlet with scriptures and meditations that correspond to markers in the garden. Adjacent to the Prayer Garden is a labyrinth, a circular path for walking and meditation. The Labyrinth is a project of the Creekside Youth Group and leadership along with others, who donated time and labor to create the serpentine brick borders. It is a place to be drawn inward, upward, and outward in prayer.

CREEKSIDE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
PRAYER GARDEN SPONSORSHIPS (continued)

Code	Gift	Sponsor	In Memory of:
AA	2 mugo pines	Memorial Funds	Kenny Miller
AB	2 shrub roses	Memorial Funds	John Mann
AC	pink double rose	Memorial Funds	Henry Schmucker
AD	scarlet rose	May Lou Martin	Tom Martin
AE	blushing rose	Memorial Funds	Joyce Gordon
AF	carefree rose	Sowles, Nakas, Lagios families	Marie Corner
AG	big pond sitting rocks, carpet & nearby perennials	Bequest	Lois Thompson

OTHER LANDSCAPING MEMORIAL GIFTS
BEYOND THE PRAYER GARDEN

Gift	Sponsor	In Memory of:
dogwood tree (in kitchen bed)	Sandy Gordon Family	Jim Peffley
steel cross for cross bed & plants	Memorial Funds & Family	Ralph Gordon
natural stone wall for cross garden	Memorial Funds	John & Lucille Clem Mignon Fuller Evelyn Heeter Junior Kirkdorffer
rubrum maple tree (along driveway)	Onward SS Class & Memorial Funds	Don Gordon
river birch tree (along parking lot)	Myrna Gemmer	Janet Berkebile
peonies for perennial garden by peace pole	Sandy Schrock	LaVonne Cox (her mother)
light for cross	Memorial Funds	Don Gordon
stone border around cross wall	Memorial Funds	Joyce Gordon

Gift	Sponsor	In Honor of:
garden & labrynth directional sign	Choir	Marilee Gilliland
variegated redbtwig dogwood shrub (along drive)	Onward SS Class	Pastor David & Janet Berkebile



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THE CREATION OF

*The Creekside Church of the Brethren
Prayer Garden and Labyrinth*



Creekside Church of the Brethren Prayer Garden and Labyrinth are located at the back right corner of the property at 60455 C.R. 113 between C.R. 26 and 28 in Elkhart.

The public is welcome to the Prayer Garden and Labyrinth any time free of charge. They can be accessed by parking at the northwest corner of the church parking lot.

Church phone: 574-875-7800
Website: creeksideconnected.com

HOW THE GARDEN WAS CREATED

The Prayer Garden was conceived as an embodiment of Creekside's vision statement: *"Like a tree that draws life from the river of God's love, we are a Church of the Brethren congregation rooted in God, growing in Jesus, and bearing fruit in the Spirit."*

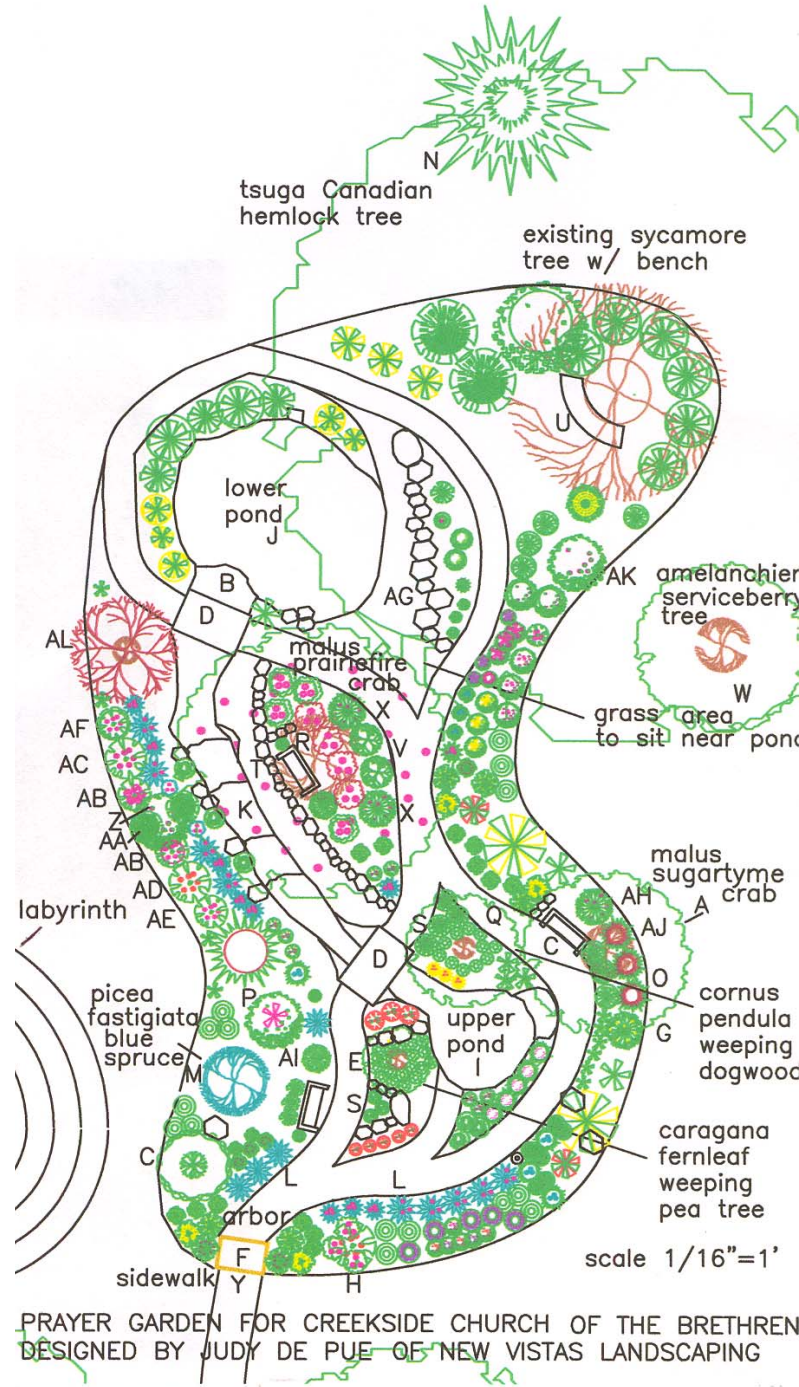


The garden features a 50 foot rock-lined stream bed with a pond at either end, flanked by over one hundred perennial plants, shrubs and several trees.

The Prayer Garden was planned in appreciation of song leader and choir director Janet Berkebile, who passed away in June of 2007, and in honor of Pastor David Bibbee, who has served as pastor at Creekside for fifteen years. Dreams for the garden that both Janet and Pastor contributed were central to the garden's plan, which was designed by Creekside member and landscape designer Judy De Pue of New Vistas Landscaping.



The garden was paid for by donations from members and friends of the congregation and by memorial funds (see listing next to garden plan).



PRAYER GARDEN FOR CREEKSIDE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
DESIGNED BY JUDY DE PUE OF NEW VISTAS LANDSCAPING

In Appreciation of their ever present help in the construction of the garden, Judy and Stephen De Pue have donated special plants chosen by each person in honor of Curt Miller (AH), and Walt (AI) and Marilee (AJ) Gilliland, and also in honor of each other (AK & AL).

CREEKSIDE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN PRAYER GARDEN SPONSORSHIPS

Code	Gift	Sponsor	In Appreciation of :
A	sugar tyme crab	Worship Team	Janet Berkebile
B	copper fish	Worship & Shalom Teams	David Bibbee
C	viburnum-bench	Thee Seekers	Janet Berkebile
D	stream bridges	New Life Class	David Bibbee
E	weeping pea tree	Creekside Choir	Janet Berkebile
F	sign on arbor	Creekside Choir	Rosanna McFadden
G	golden azalea	Fellowship Team	Jean Mann
H	scarlet shrub rose	Worship Team	Angi Marcin & Maryann Zerbe

Code	Gift	From Memorial Fund of :
I	upper pond & falls	Evelyn Miller
J	lower pond & falls	Ruth Bibbee
K	bubbling stream	Carol West
L	entry perennial gardens	Ruth Bibbee
M	fastigiata blue spruce tree	Ralph & Kate Schrock, Elizabeth Paff & Ada Ridsen
N	hemlock tree	Lillian Carlson

Code	Gift	Sponsor	In Memory of :
N	hemlock tree	De Pue's	Fred-Arlie DeBuck
O	2 dwarf itea shrubs	Hawley's	Janet Berkebile
P	butterfly bush	Small Group	Janet Berkebile
Q	weeping dogwood	Fritz's	Carol Fritz
R	prairie fire crab	Phyllis Eller	Vernard Eller
S	perennials by weeping trees	Thee Seekers	Ruth Bibbee

Code	Gift	Sponsor	In Appreciation of :
T	garden bench	Congregation	Judy DePue: garden design- Stephen DePue: supervision water feature- labyrinth

Code	Gift	Sponsor	In Memory of:
U	circular tree bench	Sandy Schrock	Lowell Schrock
V	dwarf mock orange	Gilliland's	Kathryn Lotz
W	serviceberry tree	Memorial Funds	Walter Harroff
X	rosy azaleas	Marcia Sowles	Connie West
Y	concrete walk	Memorial Funds	Don Gordon
Z	dwarf lilac tree	Vardaman & George Families	Kathy George

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PRAYER GARDEN SPONSORSHIPS (continued on back)