



PLC Community Garden

2019 Report to Congregation

The community garden celebrated its 9th year of growing and donating fresh produce to the Parma Hunger Center. The total this year was **1,055 lbs.**

Donations came from 6 dedicated Hunger Center plots (100% of harvest donated) plus voluntary contributions from 24 individually leased plots. All plots were leased this year. We grew tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, cucumbers, beans, lettuce, kale, collards, Swiss chard, broccoli, eggplants, spinach, radishes, herbs, leeks, and watermelons. Vegetables were harvested twice weekly and delivered to the Hunger Center for Tuesday and Friday distribution. Harvest team volunteers packaged and weighed the produce prior to delivery.

As in previous years, the Garden was financially self-sustaining. Plot rental fees covered our expenses.

The congregation and others faithfully contributed recycled clamshells throughout the season and the Hunger Center purchased new clamshells for us when we ran low. Many thanks to all of you for your support!

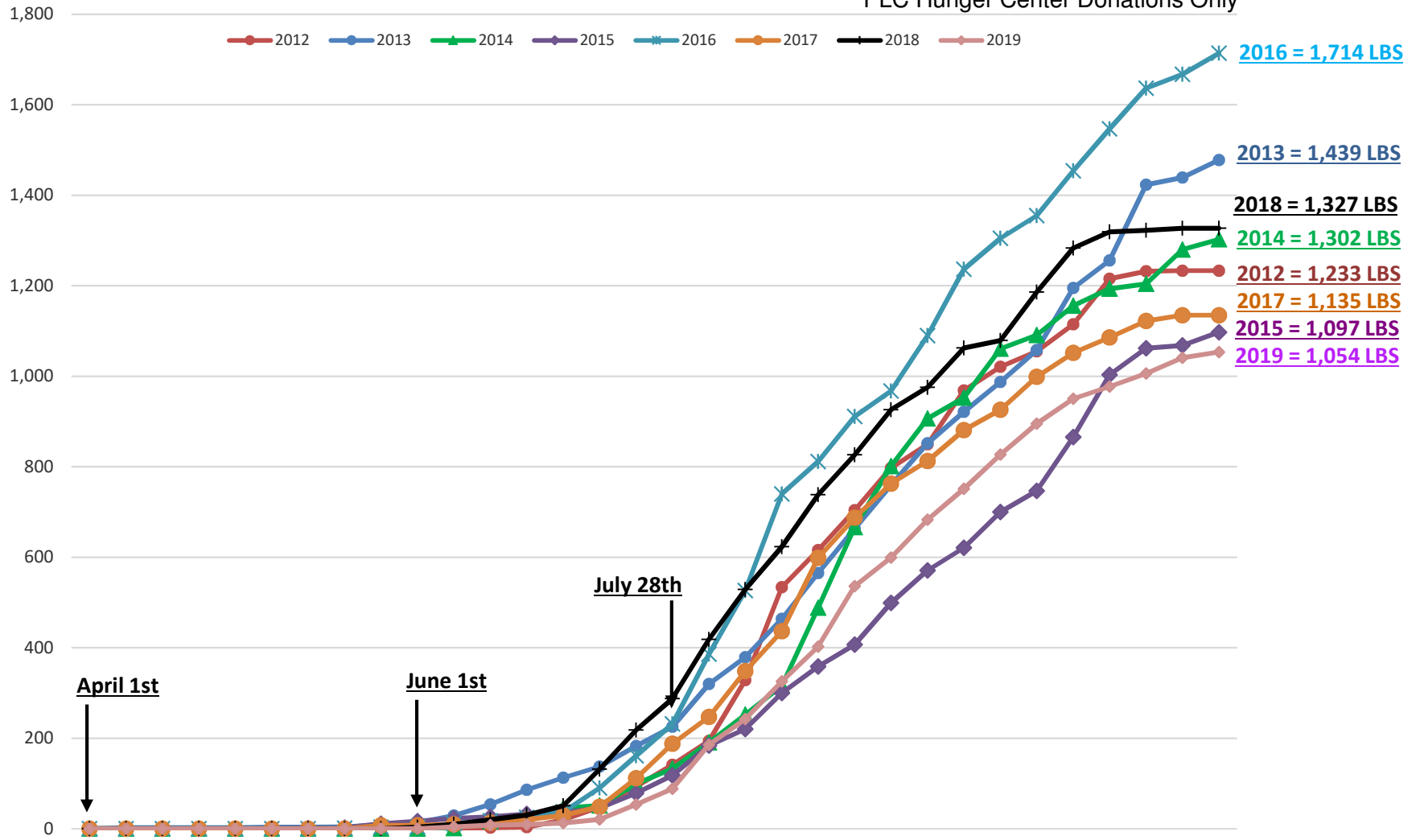
Applications for 2020 will be available in the narthex and online by early March. Even if you don't want to lease a plot, volunteers are always welcome to help harvest, water dedicated Hunger Center plots, or help maintain the perimeter flower bed. If you like to work with plants and see things grow, there is a place for you in the PLC Community Garden! Please consider participating in this rewarding ministry!

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**PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY GARDEN
FIGURE #1 - 2012 to 2019 : Cumulative HC Donations ***

* PLC Hunger Center Donations Only



**PARMA LUTHERAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY GARDEN
2012 through 2019 : By Produce Type**

CROP ITEM:	2012	COUNT	%	2013	COUNT	%	2014	COUNT	%	2015	COUNT	%	2016	COUNT	%	2017	COUNT	%	2018	COUNT	%	2019	COUNT	%
TOMATO	798.33	387	65%	791.63	276	54%	572.88	262	44%	525.31	193	48%	1,102.06	400	64%	493.19	258	43%	729.31	350	55%	694.06	293	65%
CUCUMBER	39.10	23	3%	51.38	27	3%	88.06	59	7%	102.00	53	9%	78.50	43	5%	152.94	72	13%	37.31	18	3%	96.94	67	9%
SQUASH	121.05	50	10%	35.50	19	2%	96.88	42	7%	35.75	21	3%	172.94	57	10%	153.25	59	14%	151.13	48	11%	49.44	31	5%
PEPPER	102.99	138	8%	109.63	140	7%	108.25	134	8%	60.38	66	6%	65.56	73	4%	53.69	71	5%	156.88	146	12%	36.81	47	3%
WATERMELON	0.00	0	0%	55.44	14	4%	39.06	9	3%	3.63	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	1.31	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	29.56	7	3%
CHARD	22.15	38	2%	64.56	60	4%	34.75	53	3%	23.75	24	2%	12.63	20	1%	24.88	25	2%	11.31	19	1%	28.63	49	3%
HERBS	17.05	61	1%	36.19	93	2%	39.88	35	3%	34.31	35	3%	45.19	34	3%	51.06	30	4%	40.13	22	3%	25.00	35	2%
BEANS	33.65	39	3%	29.38	36	2%	82.44	71	6%	89.63	78	8%	72.94	49	4%	46.50	44	4%	29.63	35	2%	20.31	26	2%
COLLARDS	0.19	1	0%	32.69	30	2%	0.00	0	0%	19.81	20	2%	32.56	28	2%	19.31	17	2%	26.63	31	2%	19.69	29	2%
LETTUCE	16.26	26	1%	34.69	31	2%	24.13	28	2%	13.50	24	1%	5.63	11	0%	6.50	8	1%	5.50	6	0%	18.94	32	2%
KALE	9.16	25	1%	32.13	53	2%	54.88	81	4%	37.13	52	3%	18.63	25	1%	27.31	33	2%	26.25	44	2%	17.00	47	2%
BROCCOLI	1.00	2	0%	1.06	4	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	4.75	9	0%	5.00	7	0%	10.88	23	1%
EGGPLANT	28.61	33	2%	32.94	33	2%	46.25	36	4%	5.25	5	0%	12.69	5	1%	46.63	39	4%	55.31	34	4%	4.88	5	0%
RADISH	6.76	6	1%	30.25	22	2%	4.00	4	0%	12.69	6	1%	6.63	5	0%	3.63	3	0%	4.00	3	0%	3.88	6	0%
LEEK	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	18.81	9	1%	5.56	4	1%	14.25	7	1%	7.56	6	1%	5.88	4	0%	2.75	2	0%
SPINACH	0.31	1	0%	4.06	7	0%	5.25	4	0%	2.63	5	0%	0.56	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	2.19	3	0%
CARROT	14.38	7	1%	31.75	22	2%	26.00	8	2%	103.31	32	9%	13.31	4	1%	0.00	0	0%	0.38	1	0%	0.75	1	0%
BASIL	4.22	17	0%	8.44	17	1%	2.50	12	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	21.56	16	2%	0.00	0	0%
BEETS	8.75	6	1%	6.81	8	0%	13.00	5	1%	0.00	0	0%	23.81	11	1%	28.69	15	3%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
BRUSSEL SPROUT	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.50	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
CABBAGE	0.00	0	0%	10.88	6	1%	15.75	7	1%	8.00	1	1%	13.94	3	1%	3.81	2	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
CELERY	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	1.50	2	0%	0.00	0	0%
GARLIC	0.81	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.25	1	0%	1.13	2	0%	0.00	0	0%	5.13	5	0%	0.00	0	0%
KOHLRABI	4.57	5	0%	51.88	27	4%	19.38	17	1%	9.81	6	1%	10.63	7	1%	9.38	8	1%	7.69	3	1%	0.00	0	0%
MUSTARD GREENS	0.75	2	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
OKRA	0.38	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.25	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
ONION	2.01	6	0%	14.44	16	1%	2.69	6	0%	4.50	4	0%	9.88	10	1%	0.69	2	0%	6.63	4	0%	0.00	0	0%
PAK CHOI	0.00	0	0%	4.06	4	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
PEAS	0.00	0	0%	4.81	9	0%	2.94	3	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
POTATO	0.00	0	0%	0.50	1	0%	3.69	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
STRAWBERRY	0.00	0	0%	0.06	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.81	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.13	1	0%	0.00	0	0%
TURNIPS	0.00	0	0%	0.88	1	0%	0.81	1	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%	0.00	0	0%
Total WT w/o Tom's:	434	LBS		684	LBS		730	LBS		572	LBS		612	LBS		642	LBS		598	LBS		368	LBS	
Avg LBS per Entry:	1.41	LBS		1.54	LBS		1.47	LBS		1.74	LBS		2.15	LBS		1.62	LBS		1.66	LBS		1.51	LBS	
TOTALS:	1,232	875		1,476	957		1,303	888		1,097	632		1,714	796		1,135	702		1,327	799		1,062	703	
	LBS	Entries		LBS	Entries		LBS	Entries		LBS	Entries		LBS	Entries		LBS	Entries		LBS	Entries		LBS	Entries	

