

Contributors to the prairie project

We have been blessed with both financial and professional assistance in planning, preparing and planting the new native prairie. Here in alphabetical order are some who have contributed to this project.



Cross Implement, Minier, Illinois

Cross Implement leases a tractor mower to the church each year. They provided a tractor for prairie seed planting, plus an operator and delivery, all at no cost.



Evergreen FS

This company has provided some lawncare services for the church for many years. They granted a price reduction of \$100 for the prairie spraying service.



Faith in Place.

Our friends at Faith in Place alerted us to a grant opportunity to receive \$450 to pay for the seeds for the new prairie. Special thanks to Aiden Meyer and Pastor Cindy Shepard for working with us.



First Presbyterian Rummage Sale

For the last two years a small percentage of the money raised by the church rummage sale in October has been contributed to the Green Team for use in various green activities at church, including the prairie project.



Illinois Prairie Community Foundation (IPCF)

We applied for a grant from IPCF to pay for some trees adjacent to the prairie, several large flat boulders for seating and educational signs encouraging people to learn more about the prairie plants. We are most grateful for their grant of \$3,500.



McLean County Soil & Water Conservation District

Brett Irwin has been our advisor and expert since the beginning of prairie discussions several years ago. Knowledgeable and always available with advice and options, his expertise and passion for prairies makes him a vital resource.



Pheasants Forever

This organization loaned us a seed planter at no charge.