

January 19, 2026



Dear Returning & Potential Vendors,

Our Garden Market will celebrate its 26th year on **Friday, May 1 (8:30AM-6PM)** and Saturday, **May 2, 2026 (8:30AM-4PM)**. *Returning vendors, please note the extended hours!*

Historically, our Garden Market attracts between 5,000-6,000 + people during the two-day event! Our vibrant and beloved community event attracts an ever-growing crowd through advertising, repeat customers, the quality and diversity of vendor products, and word of mouth.

Our Garden Market gives vendors the opportunity to sell garden-related and natural products to the public with designated booths and ground space on our historic campus.

We work to raise community awareness about our event with a mix of publicity, signs, and social media. We collaborate with our vendors and business sponsors to make this event enjoyable and fruitful for all—rain or shine!

There is no public admission fee to this event, though this is our primary fundraiser. We generate funds with vendor fees, church booths, and business sponsorships. Funds raised at our event help support our various ministries throughout the year, including our:

- Outreach Food Pantry, which is open year-round, 3 days a week, to distribute food to local people in need.
- Mission Committee, which funds worthy charities in our county, state and nation.
- Parish Center, which is used as a meeting place for four recovery groups. We support efforts to reduce addiction in our community with multiple services and events each week.
- Ongoing and committed stewardship of a historic building and property. Our active church, established in 1706, is a registered Maryland Historic Landmark.

For 320 years, St. Mary Anne's has remained steadfast to Jesus' mandate to love God and our neighbor. We hope that you will participate in this year's Garden Market—so that together, we can celebrate God's beautiful creation for the benefit of many.

Thank you and Blessings,

The Rev. John R. Schaeffer, Rector

Kate Blomquist, Vendor Coordinator

315 South Main Street, North East, MD 21901 www.stmaryanne.org

Vendor Instructions

Welcome new and returning vendors. We hope you will be able to join us at this year's Garden Market! We put a great effort into advertising and organizing the Garden Market, to make it a successful community event and positive experience for all. Please carefully review the vendor instructions. **Returning vendors should note there are changes and additions.**

- Please inform us if you are using a tent, and the amount of the space you require. *Our churchyard is constantly changing due to new gravesites. Space cannot be guaranteed from year to year—nor previous booth locations.*
- **No multi-level marketing businesses.**
- Craft/Art vendors must be relevant to gardens/nature/outside living.
- **No items related to politics**, even loosely or light heartedly, are permitted.
- Vendors are to provide their own tents, tables, chairs, etc. We don't provide electricity or WiFi.
- There is **no smoking, vaping, etc.** on church property.
- No pets during set-up or the Market. Service animals are welcome. **Sale of animals is strictly prohibited.**
- **Vendors are responsible for their own set up and take down.** Vendors must remove all items from the churchyard on Saturday at the **end of the Market**. Please leave your area as clean as you found it.
- Every effort is made to keep the area secure overnight. However, St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church will not be held liable for any theft or injury.
- **Set-up is on Thursday, April 30, 2026 between 9AM-4PM*.** When setting up on Thursday, we ask you to pull into the churchyard at the Church Point Road entrance and proceed to your location to unload. For the safety and convenience of all, we need to keep traffic moving in one direction. There will be a Market volunteer to provide directions to your space. Please unload as quickly as possible, relocate your vehicle to a parking area, then return to setup your display. Please be courteous and patient with your fellow vendors. ***Any arrangements outside of these times must be approved ahead of time.**
- **Be ready for the public by 7:30AM Friday morning.** No vehicles will be allowed in the churchyard after 6:30AM Friday or during the hours of the Market. If you need to restock, please do so Friday evening.
- **You must be present and have enough merchandise for both days.**
- **Do not start to break down your display until 4PM Saturday.** If you have merchandise that could be damaged by the elements, please check the forecast and use precautionary measures.
- **The Garden Market is a RAIN or SHINE event.** Be prepared for inclement weather. If the National Weather Service issues a severe weather alert during event hours, Garden Market leadership will close the event for everyone's safety and will send out a notification and instructions.
- If you need to cancel, you must do so by April 15 (2 weeks prior to the event.) There will be a 10% processing fee for all refunds. Any cancellations **after April 15, 2026** will result in a full forfeiture of vendor space costs.
- Wear and tear on our historic property is a concern. We request your help, as a vendor, to maintain your booth space and respect our sacred spaces and property. **Graves are not to be used as seats, stepping stones, or tables.**
- **No invasive plant species.** See list below, and feel free to let Kate know if there are plants you think that should be added in the future.

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| • Wisteria sinensis (Chinese Wisteria) | • Berberis thunbergii (Japanese Barberry) |
| • Butterfly Bush (Buddleja davidii) | • Paulownia tomentosa (Princess tree/Royal Paulownia) |
| • Phyllostachys spp. (Bamboo) | • Clematis ternifolia (Sweet autumn clematis) |
| • Euonymus fortunei (Winter creeper/Creeping euonymus) | • Eragrostis curvula (Weeping Lovegrass) |
| • Hedera helix (English ivy) | • Spiraea japonica (Japanese spirea/Japanese Meadowsweet) |
| • Lonicera japonica (Japanese Honeysuckle vine) | • Kousa Dogwood |
| • Euonymus alatus (Winged Burning Bush) | • Cytisus scoparius: Scotch Broom |
| • Nandina domestica (Nandina/Sacred Bamboo) | • Miscanthus sinensis: Chinese Silvergrass |
| • Ligustrum sinense (Chinese privet) | • Iris pseudacorus: Pale Yellow or Yellow Flag Iris |
| • Elaeagnus umbellata (Autumn olive) | • Rubus phoenicolasius: Wineberry |
| • Pyrus calleryana (Callery/Bradford pear) | • Acer platanoides: Norway Maple |
| • Vinca minor (Common periwinkle/Vinca) | |

Vendor Instructions

Don't miss out on being a Garden Market vendor!

Spaces fill fast! Reserve your spot quickly to receive the Early Bird Discount (EBD)!

This is a Garden Market so vendors must adhere to a gardening or gardening-related theme. To determine your eligibility and possible booth location, the Vendor Coordinator will discuss your products when you make your reservation. We encourage small, locally owned businesses. If you have a parent company, that must be noted on your application. **No multilevel marketing business.** The prices below reserve your spot for two days, with set-up the day before the event. All spots are approximately **10'x 10.'** If you reserve multiple spots, they will be adjacent. Please let the vendor coordinator know your preferred configuration.

- **1 spot** \$150.00 *EBD \$135.00
- **2 spots** 275.00 *EBD \$247.50
- **3 spots** \$425.00 *EBD \$382.50
- **4 spots** \$575.00 *EBD \$517.50
- **Supersize Spot:** Contact Vendor Coordinator for details and pricing.
- **Non-Profit** (10 x 10) \$100.00. **A current tax-exempt certificate (ie. 501(c)(3)) is required to receive this pricing.**
- **Food Vendor:** To be negotiated.
- **New! Craft/Art Vendors** We seek quality craft/art vendors to complement our Market. Please be sure to put in your application how your product or service relates to gardens/nature/outdoor living.

***10% Early Bird Discount (EBD).** Payment must be postmarked or electronically received by 3/15/26.

We make every effort to advertise the Garden Market. You can do the same, by letting your customer base and friends know about this event. Look for our website (www.stmaryanne.org) and “like” and “share” us on our “St. Mary Anne’s Garden Market” Facebook page. www.facebook.com/st.maryannesgardenmarket/ and the event page www.facebook.com/events/1304919057782025. The more we all advertise, the more we’re all assured a profitable weekend.

- **Previous Vendors:** If your information has not changed and you agree to **old and new rules**, please send this application with your payment to St. Mary Anne’s Episcopal Church, 315 S. Main St., North East, MD 21901.
- **New Vendors:** Please send your application to Kate Blomquist, Vendor Coordinator at smagardenmarketvendors@gmail.com. Once you have been approved, make your payment to secure your spot. **If you pay before receiving approval, and are not approved, a 10% processing fee will be deducted from your refund.**
- **Questions:** Preferred: email Kate at smagardenmarketvendors@gmail.com or call the church office, 410.287.5222 or. Please note, many of the volunteers have full time jobs, and the church office is only staffed part time. Your patience is appreciated.
- **Electronic payments** can be accepted on our website at www.stmaryanne.org or using the QR code. Select “Other”, click “donate” and enter your business name and “vendor” in the “Notes” section.
- **Applications and payments are due by April 15, 2026.** Anyone applying and paying past this deadline may miss the opportunity to be listed on our pamphlet and signs.
- Vendors are encouraged to post on the Garden Market Facebook page, sharing a little background about their business, what they will be bringing, etc. All posts will be approved prior to being published. Please remember that this is a family friendly event hosted by a church. Keep all language squeaky clean!
**Vendors are responsible to either create their own introduction post, or reach out to Kate for help.



2026 Garden Market Vendor Application

Business name (include parent company, if applicable): _____

Product/Service: _____

Contact person: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Email: _____

Social Media Information (Optional)

❖ Website _____

❖ Facebook Page _____

❖ Instagram Handle _____

Previous GM vendor? If so, what year(s)? _____

New Vendors: How did you learn about the Garden Market? _____

Do you accept electronic or credit card payments and have means to connect to the internet?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Space Requested:

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☐ **Supersize Spot** \$ _____ Specified by Vendor Coordinator

☐ **10' x 10'** \$100.00 Non-Profit ☐ Tax exempt certificate attached (required to receive this pricing)

Sign to acknowledge acceptance of our Vendor Instructions & Rules.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge the Vendor Instructions & Rules. I, and those in my employ, will adhere to them. Failure to do so will result in immediate removal and/or loss of future invitations to participate in this event.

Name & Signature: _____

Date _____