The Zoar Garden

THE GARDEN OF HAPPENESS

The garden was first planted by the Separatists in 1828. It was laid out in a special geometric design to represent the way to the Kingdom of God. The design represents the "New Jerusalem" described in the 21st chapter of the Book of Revelation. The most important purpose of the garden was to sow spiritual seeds and to harvest the many spiritual fruits that are mentioned in the Bible.

In the center is a large Norway spruce which represents the Tree of Eternal Life or Kingdom of God. The area surrounding it represents heaven. The Juniper trees at the head of each of the Centrum beds symbolize the twelve apostles and the tribes of Israel.

The wide walk around the entire outer edge of the garden depicts the secular world. There are twelve straight and narrow paths that represent the different walks of life that lead to the center tree of Everlasting Life. God's redeeming love is also shown in that if one strays onto a cross path, they may at the next intersection return to one of the straight and narrow paths that leads to Eternal Life.

The Separatists had a keen focus on getting to Heaven and were always helping others to find their way.

ZOAR GARDEN PLANTS - 2017

- 1. <u>Butterfly Bed</u> Lilac (Bloomerang), spiraea, butterfly bush, butterfly weed, coreopsis, coral burst, yarrow, crabapple tree (coralburst), hyacinth bean.
- 2. Tiger lily.
- 3. Herb and Dye Bed (woad, tansy, chives, salvia, ...), roses.
- 4. Zinnia, marigolds, cannas, snap dragons, knockout roses.
- 5. Peonies (very old).
- 6. Star Bed Day lily (Happy Returns), zinnia (red profusion).
- 7. Day lily.
- 8. Coneflowers, little henry itea, birdnest spruce, magnolia.
- 9. Russian sage, salvia, pink dianthus.
- 10. Russian sage, salvia (may light), iris, asters.
- 11. Phlox, turtle lips, little henry itea, birdnest spruce, magnolia.
- 12. Day lily
- 13. Berry Bed red raspberries, blackberries, red currents.
- 14. Hibiscus (very old).
- 15. Tiger lily.
- 16. Hydrangea (Incredible), spiraea, petunia, sedum, Henoki false cypress (obtuse), Taxus Causpida (bright gold), Ilex Glabra Green Magic.
- 17. <u>Veggie Bed</u> rhubarb, strawberries, cabbage, brussel sprouts, kohlrabi, pole beans, pumpkins, gourds, water melon, two grafted original Zoar apple trees.
- 18. Day lily
- 19. Hibiscus (very old).
- 20. Wagelia, nicotiana, daisies, black-eye susans, sun drops.
- 21. Tiger lily.
- 22. Cleomė (Senorita Rosalita), hydrangea (Incredible).
- 23. Hibiscus (Summerific variety summer storm, cranberry crush, and berrylicious).
- 24. (same as #23)
- 25. (same as #22)
- 26. Day lily.
- 27. Hydrangea (Incredible), lantana, snow princess, coleus (lime time), petunia (bubble gum), Oso Easy Paprika roses, mixed variety pear trees.
- 28. Tiger lily.
- 29. Wedding Patio Cleome, lantana, snow princess, cannas (big red), boxwood (Green Mountain).
- 30. (same as #29)
- 31. Tiger lily.
- 32. (same as #27), mixed variety of apple trees (several are old heirloom varieties that were favorites in Zoar Summer Rambo and Yellow Newtown Pippen).

Centrum: Norway spruce, boxwood (Green Mountain), juniper (Hetzii Columnaris), snow princess.

