

Grace Seeds Ministry

Growing in God's grace. Cultivating God's love, justice & peace.

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Spring is Coming!

Greetings, Grace Seeds Ministry Friends,

The end of February is in sight and the first day of spring is March 20. Come celebrate spring's arrival at our **2025 Gardeners' Exchange!** See the information below, mark your calendar and join us!



Saturday, 3/22, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Gardeners' Exchange: Come Grow Hope!

Morgan Park Presbyterian Church, 2017 W. 110th Place, Chicago

This is our “get-ready-to-grow” event for spring! Please spread the word! Invite those who already love gardening and those who are interested in getting started! Invite your friends who care about the planet and living sustainably!



If you have them, please bring extra seeds to share/ swap at our seed swap tables. If you have usable garden tools/supplies you no longer need — bring them to our tool/garden supply exchange. Workshops...information and activity tables...children's activities and more! **Come be inspired for the season and prepare to grow hope in 2025!**

And...**we welcome Share the Harvest volunteers to help *before and on the day of the event!***

Tuesday, 3/18, 6-8 p.m. We'll be packing seeds for the seed swap! Snacks and beverages provided. Come for part or all of our packing session. *Location: Morgan Park Presbyterian Church.*

Event day — Here are ways to help!

9 a.m. — Help with set up!

During the event - assist with the seed swap and tool/supply exchange, provide support at information tables/with activities, lunch distribution, snack bar, welcome table and more!

Thank you for considering lending a hand! Please call or text (773-495-7865) or email graceseedsministry@gmail.com if you're interested!

Blessing for the season!

Sister Ruth Marlene Fox wrote the beautiful blessing, below. As we work together to grow hope this coming season, I'm holding the words of this blessing close to heart. Maybe it will speak to you, too:

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that you may wish for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

See you on March 22! Spring is coming!

Peace, Grace and Hope!

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