



Harvest Happenings



FIRST FRUITS FARM HONORED AS A BALTIMORE MAGAZINE

GameChanger

The Farm has been recognized as one of Baltimore magazine's 2023 GameChangers! What an honor to be one of the few chosen from hundreds of nominees. We are so grateful for this opportunity to spread the word about the Farm and our mission.

Photo courtesy of Travis Marshall

[Read the article here!](#)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN NOVEMBER - HELP US FINISH OUT THE FINAL DAYS OF THE SEASON!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP



First Fruits Farm New Video Series

Check out the first episode of our new video series, **A Day in the Life at First Fruits Farm**. Our Maintenance Manager, Jeff Lipko, takes welding to the field to make an innovative repair...saving time and resources.



Journey to Joy is back for 2023, and we need YOU!

Many hands are needed to prepare for this very special holiday experience. Sign up [here](#) to volunteer, and help us make Journey to Joy come alive.



Peggy Sue Goes Back to School

One of the Farm's cows, Peggy Sue, recently joined the farm animals at Hereford High School as part of the school's FFA Animal Science and Vet Science programs. Students provide daily care for the farm animals at the school with the help of the FFA Officer Team on the weekends...LaMancha goats and Katahdin sheep are also part of the program.

So far, students have been learning animal husbandry skills—including grooming tools and techniques, haltering, and how to tie quick release knots. They've worked on halter breaking, and we hear Peggy Sue is making tremendous progress. She is settling in well in the pasture and even getting into the routine of coming up to the barn to be fed and cared for during feeding time.

We are blessed by this partnership with Hereford High School which provides a valuable hands-on, agricultural learning experience for local students. **GROW MORE - GIVE MORE - SERVE MORE!**

Cornerstone COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

Are you a business or organization interested in making a difference for others?

We invite you to join our **NEW Cornerstone Community Partners Program**

THANK YOU to the following Legacy Partners for their generous support of this program:

- Bunting Family Foundation
- Catholic Charities of Baltimore
- United Way of Central Maryland
- Archdiocese of Baltimore

Watch the Farm's New Video



Lancaster Farming: Growing in Faith

by Carol and Rick Bernstein

Read Carol and Rick's latest column [here](#).



FARM to TABLE

As the weather gets cooler and the days become shorter, we find ourselves craving warm comfort food. Try out this healthy and delicious recipe for **pumpkin soup**, courtesy of *Love and Lemons*. Pair it with a spinach salad with crumbled goat cheese and apple slices for a satisfying in-season and whole-foods meal.



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Thank You!

FOR FAITHFULLY SUPPORTING FIRST FRUITS FARM AND OUR MISSION TO **GROW MORE - GIVE MORE - SERVE MORE!**

"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT." - MATTHEW 25:35



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