

Introduction

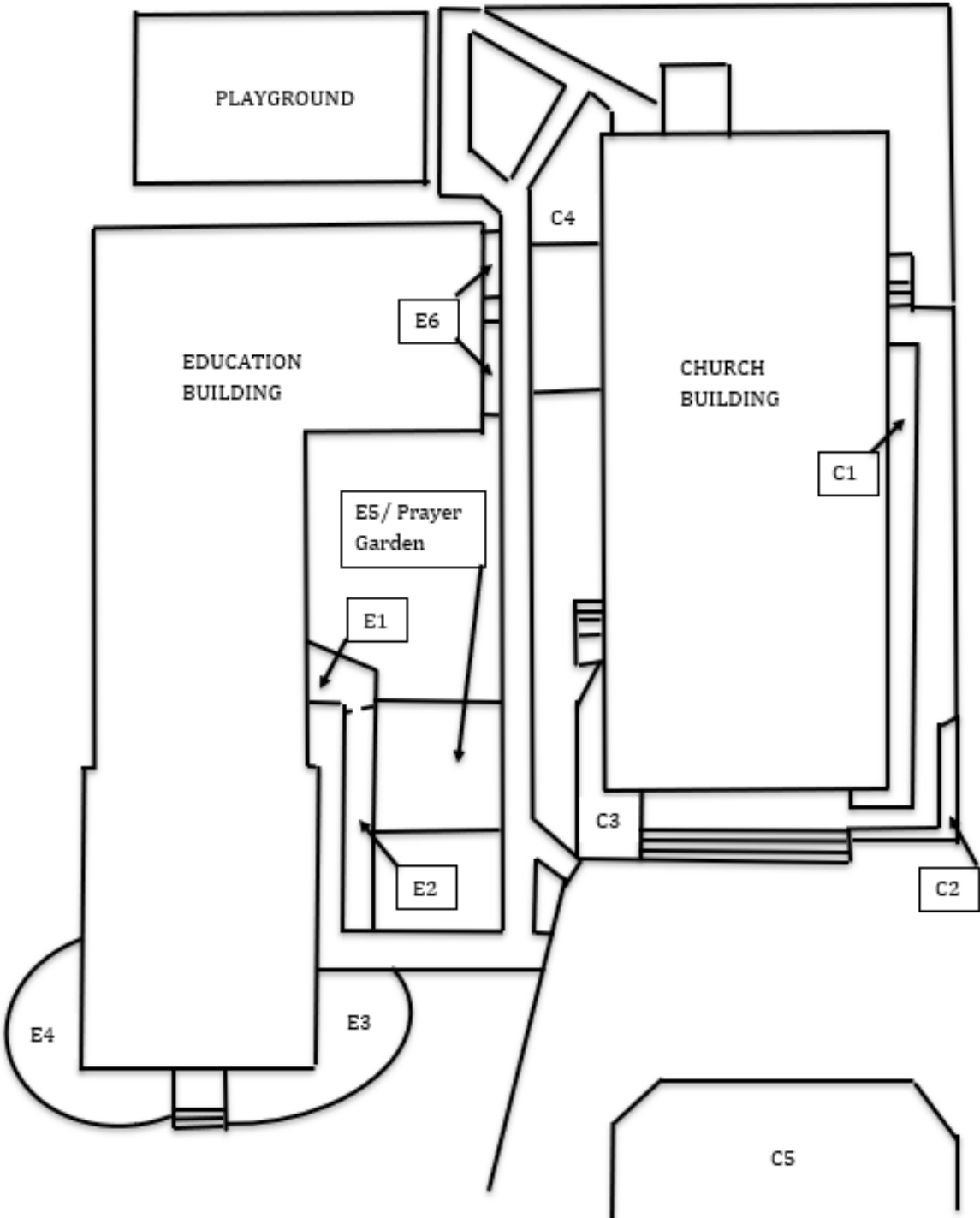
Thank you for helping care for our church grounds. A beautiful landscape is a blessing to everyone who visits, but identifying weeds isn't always as simple as it seems, many weeds closely resemble desirable flowers, groundcovers, or young shrubs, especially early in the growing season. Also, the garden is not always friendly, there are many animals and bugs that could be living in our gardens. So make sure that if you see any of wildlife either try to work around it or help to identify where they are so that they don't destroy our garden.

This guide is designed to help volunteers distinguish what should be weeded from what should be left to grow. Before removing any plant, compare it with the photos and descriptions in this chart. When in doubt, don't pull it out—leave the plant in place and ask the Garden Team for assistance.

By working together and identifying plants carefully, we can protect our gardens while keeping the church ground healthy, welcoming, and beautiful for everyone.

Education/Church Bed Table/Graph

Education/Church Buildings



Bed Name	Bed Picture	What not to weed	Bed Weeds	Job Details	Time Required
C1		Black eyed Susan:  Russian sage: 	Sumac: 	Tasks: deadhead irises, remove large weeds (sumac, other small trees)	Originally: 45 mins 1 month after original: 30 mins
C2		Russian sage: 	Crabgrass:  Common Mugwort: 	Tasks: weed common purslane and crabgrasses, cut back Russian sage	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins
C3			Crabgrass: 	Tasks: weed crabgrasses, broadleaf dock	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins

			Broadleaf Dock: 		
C4		Tiger Lily:  Dead Irises: 		Tasks: deadhead irises, get weeds in back	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins
C5			Canadian Thistle:  Morning Glory Weed: 	Tasks: cut back daffodils, remove weeds (mostly CT and MG, some D)	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins

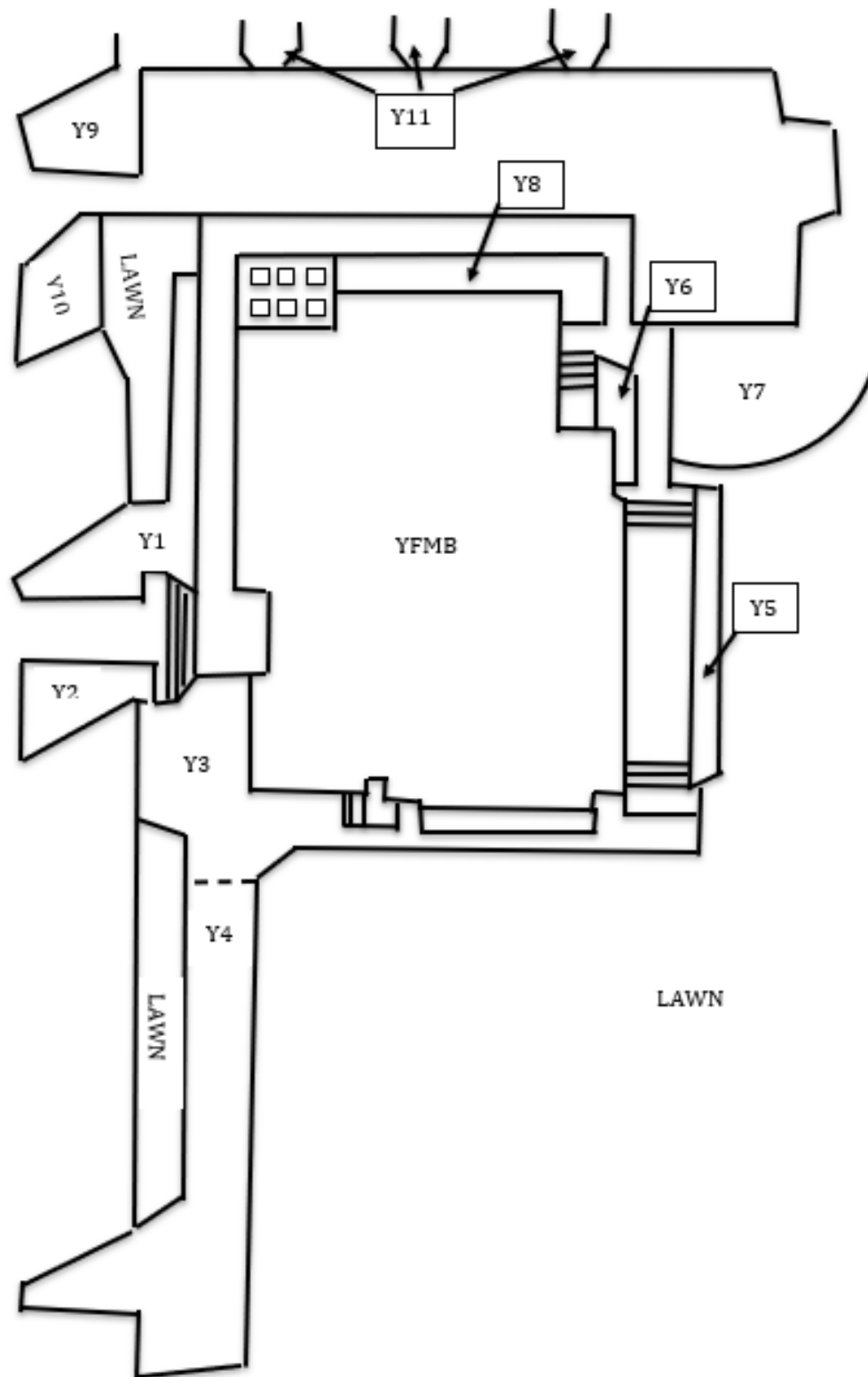
			Dandelions: 		
E1			Common Mug wort:  Dandelions: 	Tasks: deadhead irises, remove tall weeds (mostly CM, some D)	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins
E2		Dead Irises: 	Dandelion: 	Tasks: deadhead irises, weed dandelions, spurge, prickly lettuce	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins

			Prickly lettuce:  Spurge: 		
E3		Tiger Lily: 	Prickly lettuce:  Canadian Thistle:  Common Mugwort: 	Tasks: Deadhead peonies, weed prickly lettuce, Canadian thistle, remove dead plants	Originally: 45 mins 1 month after original: 30 mins

E4			Canadian Thistle: 	Tasks: remove dead plants, weed Canada n thistle	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins
E5			Dandelion:  Yellow nutsedge:  Crabgrass: 	Tasks: weed dandelio ns, yellow nutsedge , crabgras s	Originally: 1 hour 1 month after original: 30 mins
E6		Dead Irises: 		Tasks: deadhea d irises, remove larger weeds	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins

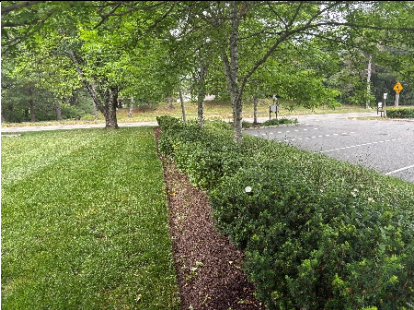
YFMB Bed Table/Graph

YFMB



Bed Name	Bed Picture	Bed Weeds	Job Details	Time Required
Y1		Canadian Thistle:  Common Mug wort:  Morning glory: 	Tasks: Canadian thistle, remove dead plants	Originally: 1 hour 30 mins 1 month after original: 45 mins
Y2		Canadian Thistle:  Common Mug wort: 	Tasks: Canadian thistle, remove dead plants	Originally: 1 hour 1 month after original: 30 mins

		Morning glory: 		
Y3		Canadian Thistle:  Dandelion:  Morning Glory Weed: 	Tasks: Canadian Thistle, morning glory, dandelion	Originally: 1 hour 30 mins 1 month after original: 30 mins

Y4		Canadian Thistle:  Crabgrass:  Morning glory: 	Tasks: Canadian thistle, crabgrass	Originally: 1 hour 30 mins 1 month after original: 45 mins
Y5		Morning glory:  Henbit: 	Tasks: morning glory, henbit, wild lettuce	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins

		Wild Lettuce: 		
Y6		Dandelion:  Spurge: 	Tasks: dandelion, spurge	Originally: 15 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins
Y7		Canadian Thistle:  Common Mug wort: 	Tasks: Canadian Thistle, remove mug wort	Originally: 45 mins 1 month after original: 30 mins

Y8		Smartweed:  Morning Glory: 	Tasks, weed smartweed and morning glory	Originally: 15 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins
Y9		Canadian Thistle:  American Burn Weed: 	Tasks: weed Canadian thistle, and American burn weed, possibly remove crown vetch	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins
Y10		Canadian Thistle: 	Tasks: weed Canadian thistle and prickly lettuce	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins

		Prickly lettuce: 		
Y11		Common Mug wort:  Morning glory: 	Tasks: weed mug wort and any morning glory	Originally: 30 mins 1 month after original: 15 mins