Mercy by the Sea Retreat and Conference Center

May 4 @ 9:00 Spring clean up day at Mercy by the Sea

May 7 @ 9:00 Gardener Intern Orientation and Property Tour

May 14 @ 9:00 Pollinator Garden preparation for Robin Kimmerer Retreat

May 21 @ 9:00 Soil preparation for vegetable garden

May 28 @ 9:00 Plant vegetable garden

The Mercy Center Garden Team will continue to meet on Tuesdays throughout the growing season.

Please feel free to garden on other days as well.

Second Tuesday of the Month Informational Tours

June 11 @ 9:00

Join the Garden Team as we walk the grounds to identify the various trees, vines and shrubs. We will show you key identifying characteristics and share our favorite identification books.

July 9 @ 9:00 Invasive Walk

Join the Garden Team as we walk the grounds to identify various invasive species and to discuss control methods.

August 13 @ 9:00 Diagnostic Practice

Join the Garden Team to learn about plant pathology. This is an opportunity to practice your diagnostic skills while examining a variety of samples.

Please come visit Mercy by the Sea for our Tree, Vine, and Shrub ID walks and consider joining our Garden Team! We are currently a team of 15 Gardeners dedicated to beautifying the grounds and nourishing retreat guests with our $25' \times 25'$ kitchen garden.

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"Mercy by the Sea is blessed with 33 acres of breath-taking, waterfront property resplendent with shrubs, flowers and other plantings. Over 45 different species of trees grace the property, including Sugar Maple, Red Maple, White Pine, Black Gum, Paper Birch, Dogwood, Serviceberry, Hawthorne, Eastern Red Cedar and Red Oak. From Mercy Center's beautiful, private beach to our outdoor gardens to our Seaside Meditation Room and Chapel, you will feel welcomed, safe and peaceful here."

