

Farm and Faith Partnership—Fall CSA 2026

Please join us for our fourth fall season of the HBUMC CSA partnership with Elvin and Madeline Eaton of Fairport Farms, a Certified Naturally Grown (CNG) farm in Kittrell NC. Using regenerative, sustainable organic practices, they deliver high-quality food that nourishes both body and soil while fostering environmental stewardship.

The Eatons also partner with several nonprofits to provide healthy fresh foods in underserved rural areas. Your share helps them continue that good work.

If you would like to support the CSA, but don't want or need the produce, please consider purchasing a full or half share to be donated to the NC State Food Pantry, Feed the Pack. Better yet, buy a share for yourself AND the food pantry! We will also continue to donate our CSA members' unclaimed bags of produce to our staff and community members in need.

Here's how the CSA works:

- **STEP ONE: Signups** will be open through Monday, September 7th (Labor Day) at <https://www.hbumc.org/signups>. Click on Fall CSA Signup, under OUTREACH. (You can also access the SignupGenius from the [Farm and Faith](#) page under the Resources tab on the website.) Add your name to the SignupGenius in the appropriate spot for your order.
- **STEP TWO: Payment.** After you add your name to the SignupGenius, please immediately go to <https://www.hbumc.org/give>. Click Give Online, then choose the fund, CSA – Personal Use, or CSA – Donation if it's a donation. Add "Fall CSA" in the memo line. Read the instructions in the Signup Genius and in your confirmation email for more details. Questions about payment should be directed to Janet Gruchacz or Bobbi Mullins (see emails below).
- Read the CSA Membership document on the [Farm and Faith](#) page. Your payment means you agree to the terms.
- The fall season will cover 8 weeks. Friday deliveries start on September 11th and end on October 30th.
- A half share is \$150 (\$18.75/week for 8 weeks) and is recommended for an individual or couple. You will receive about 4 different items that should supply several days worth of produce each week.
- A full share is \$300 (\$37.50/week for 8 weeks) and is recommended for a family of 4. It provides double the amount of a half share.
- Pickup is in the Fellowship Hall at the Stone Street entrance (unless otherwise notified) between 11:30am and 1:00pm on delivery days. You may swap out an item during that time if desired. CSA volunteers will be there to assist you.
- Bags not claimed by 1:00pm will be stored in the kitchen refrigerator (no swaps available) for you to pick up until the following Monday at 5pm, after which unclaimed bags will be donated. Church is open for pickups Fridays until 4:00pm, is usually closed on Saturdays, and is open again for pickups on Sundays 8:00am-1:00pm and Mondays 9:00am-5:00pm.
- CSA participants will receive an invitation to help sort and distribute bags on Fridays from 11:15am to 1:00pm. You can go ahead and sign up at <https://www.hbumc.org/signups> and click on the Seasonal CSA Helpers button or access it at <https://www.hbumc.org/farm-and-faith>. Please sign up if you're available. Many hands make light work.

Questions? Contact the CSA leaders: Bobbi Mullins - bobbi.n.mullins@gmail.com; Janet Gruchacz - gruchaczj@gmail.com; or Janice Waterman - jfwaterm@gmail.com.