The Shepherd’s Center
Shelter-in-Place Sharing Corner
What If
by Ava B Allen

What if there were no colors,
Children's laughter never heard.
What if the skies were barren,
Not a star nor cloud or bird.

What if words had not been written,
What if flowers never bloomed.
What if mountains had no splendor,
What if MUSIC had no tune.

What if heaven never shed her tears
To quench earth's longing thirst.
What if the sun refused to shine
And moon beams didn't work.

What if love is the conclusion
For the life we live and share.
What if Christ is the solution,
What if He hadn't cared??

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“Yesterday, feeling sad over our pandemic, I painted my thoughts onto a canvas.” -Anette Collins
Inspired by Spring-Walter Bartnikowski
More Inspirations of Spring

Kimberly Grenier and her husband are building raised garden beds. Kimberly plans on planting all kinds of greens and carrots! The raised beds are based on the a free tutorial online and can be accessed by clicking here. Kimberly recommends a fabulous garden documentary called “Back to Eden”. How to Grow a Vegetable Garden - Back To Eden Organic Gardening Film

Martha Lou Nance is switching the pattern on her walk way!

Check out this wonderful video of the Paul J Ciener Botanical Garden made by Adelia Graham.
Sandra Hendee is walking her dog, Chocolate every morning, walking 2.5 miles on the treadmill most days and yoga three times a week. Her husband built her this wonderful potting bench. She has already potted her first cutting! (left)

Nancy Kitchen is doing some gardening. She is going to plant peppers, sage, cucumbers and ghost peppers! (right)

While Sonal Chhawchharia is away spending quality time with her family in India, her husband created a compost and set up a bed for vegetables. (left)
Sonal Chhawchharia and her brother are creating delicious meals while she is in India!!

Lynn Nunn is trying lots of new gluten-free recipes!

Check these out:

- 23 One-Pot Gluten Free Dinner Recipes
- Mug cakes and meals
- How to freeze fruits and veggies
- A guide to freezing leftovers and make ahead meals
- Meals you can make in the microwave
Crafts and more

Maureen Irwin (left) is proud to be part of Project Mask WS. She is sewing masks for local health care workers. 30 down, 20 more to go!! (see below for links on sewing masks)

Project Mask Winston-Salem FAQ
A Doctor Explains How to Make the Safest Face Mask
How to Sew Your Own Fabric Mask

Debra Hardiman has been busy crocheting hats (top and left)! She is very thankful to Miss Clara for teaching her the basics on crocheting hats. Miss Clara has taught you well, Debra!
Linda Willard has started a library for her neighborhood of 38 homes! “It began with a large bag of books that I was to take to the used bookstore on Reynolda Rd. I put the books out on the porch, notified some of the residents of their existence, and asked that the information be passed along. Take a book, donate a book, and keep it going -that is the idea. If anyone is concerned about Covid-19, I have a solution. Bring your own plastic bag, pick up the book in the bag, and leave it for a day or so before reading it. I must take it in at night and on rainy days, but potting them in containers with handles does the trick.“

Herman Benezet has been binging on the British program, Silent Witness. He says it is a forensic mystery series that is similar to CSI.

Kate Sullivan is staying busy by making online photo books of her daughter’s childhood (left). “The photos were getting faded and all in a heap, so I’ve divided them into two-year increments and using Shutterfly, I’m making them into keepsake books for her. It’s a great walk down memory lane!”
Barbara Goldsmith and her adopted sister (left) have been keeping busy and entertaining everyone in the drive thru with car karaoke!

Peter Jennings and his cuddle buddy, Zip (right)! “His name is Zip, because he “zips” everywhere.”

Brenda Green with her dog Tilly!
Lynne Hauser’s dog, Simba “NOT practicing Social Distancing with her boyfriend, Sir Harpo!”

Sheri Bishop is watching newly hatched angel fish swim for the first time!

I get the joy of cuddling with Tinker as I work from home!
Paula Rovinsky wanted to share this picture (right) as well as this [Les Mis song parody].

The following was shared by Jane Chapman and created by her neighbor’s kids: