ADMISSION

There is no admission charge, only a free will offering. The motive for this arrangement is that people with large families will feel free to come.

We have a wheel chair that can be used free of charge for those not able to walk.

Every year we have guests from foreign countries. These guests have been told of this garden upon their arrival in this country and have been determined to visit it. Many times there are as many as two and three Greyhound bus loads of people going through the garden at the same time.

Each year a new interest is added to the garden in the form of one new scene and by the addition of interesting pieces to the old scenes.

This garden is endorsed by churches of all faiths.

CENTRALLY LOCATED

The garden is 22 miles from Traverse City, Michigan by way of Cedar City and Maple City, 40 miles from Frankfort, Michigan, 35 miles from Beulah, Michigan and 9 miles north of Glen Lake on M-22.

Open daily from Memorial Day through first of October.

Go to the church of your choice on Sunday, relax, worship and meditate. People of all creeds have visited the garden and found nothing offensive to their belief.

NOW Thirty Six Scenes For Your Enjoyment

THE GENTLE GARDENER

I'd like to leave but daffodils to mark my little way, To leave but tulips red and white behind me as I stray, I'd like to pass away from earth and feel I'd left behind But roses and forget-me-nots for all who come to find.

I'd like to sow the barren spots with all the flowers of earth, To leave a path where those who come should find but gentle mirth, And when at last I'm called upon to join the Heavenly throng, I'd like to feel along my way I'd left no sign of wrong.

And yet the cares are many and the hours of toil are few There is not time enough on earth for all I'd like to do. But, having lived and having toiled I'd like the world to find, Some little touch of beauty that my soul had left behind.

Author Unknown.

THE HOLY BIBLE

Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth and the life."

Lund's Scenic Garden

On M-22 in Leelanau County Between Leland and Glen Arbor, Michigan



- ORIGINATORS
- ARTISTS
- DESIGNERS

Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Lund Route 1 Maple City, Michigan

Lund's

SCENIC GARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Lund, Founders

WORD FROM THE FOUNDERS

We believe that the garden is the only one of its kind in existence.

Each of the scenes portray an important event taken from the life of our Lord while He walked the shores of Galilee. Before starting the work at the garden we traveled extensively, holding special meetings in various denominations. While we were making scenery for one of the plays which Mrs. Lund had written, the idea came to us for this garden.

We immediately began making paintings for our garden, although we had no idea as to where it would be placed. This was in 1938.

Six years later, in 1944, while we were holding meetings in Traverse City, Michigan, 16 acres of land to be used for this garden were donated by Mr. and Mrs. James Swanson. Actual work upon this project started in the spring of 1945, and continued for four summers. To prepare for the necessary paths, we personally did the work of clearing the brush, felling and removing certain large trees, from which much of the lumber was made that was used in our construction work. In addition we continued with the painting of our scenes.

The garden was dedicated on August 15, 1948, and is considered the most beautiful religious spot in northern Michigan.

SCENES

As you go down the 1400 foot trail you will see exemplified the greatest story ever told.

Scene 1 – THE ANNUNCIATION The Angel Gabriel is telling Mary that she is to be the mother of Jesus.

Scene 2 – THE NATIVITY At right the Wise Men have followed the star and located the little town of Bethlehem. In the center is the stable with the Holy family. At left, the shepherds are watching their flock by night, when the angel appeared.

Scene 3 – THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT Joseph, under the guidance of God, takes Mary and the baby Jesus and flees across the desert into Egypt.

Scene 4 – THE TEMPLE Jesus at the age of 12 is shown asking and answering questions with doctors and lawyers.

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Scene 5 – THE CARPENTER SHOP Jesus went with Joseph and Mary to Nazareth and was subject unto them; His mother kept all His sayings in her heart. Luke 2:51.

Scene 6 – THE BAPTISM OF JESUS Jesus came from Nazareth and was baptized in the river Jordan.

Scene 7 – THE WOMAN AT THE WELL The Samaritan woman is shown meeting Jesus. Jesus asks her for a drink.

Scene 8 – THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES I am the Vine; ye are the branches. Luke 15:1.

Scene 9 – THE GOOD SHEPHERD A scene exemplifying the 23rd Psalm and 10th Chapter of the Gospel of St. John. The sheep in the brambles got too far away from the Master.

Scene 10 – THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Luke 19:38.

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Scene 11 – JESUS BLESSING THE CHILDREN Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Scene 12 – THE MOUNT OF OLIVES Jesus is depicted as He wept over Jerusalem.

Scene 13 - OUR LORD'S LAST SUPPER

Scene 14 - JUDAS BARGAINING WITH THE PRIESTS

Scene 15 – THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE The sleeping disciples, Jesus praying, and the mob coming with Judas to betray Jesus and seize Him.

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Scene 16 – PILATE'S HALL Jesus being accused.

Scene 17 – THE SCOURGING OF JESUS And with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5.

Scene 18 – JESUS BEARING HIS CROSS He bearing his cross went forth, John 19:17, and they compel one Simon, a Cyrenian . . . to bear his cross, Mark 15:21.

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Scene 19 – THE CRUCIFIXION According to the Scriptures, Jesus was taken to Golgotha's brow and was hung between two thieves for the sins of the world.

Scene 20 – THE RESURRECTION The women at the empty tomb. They were met by the angel saying, "He is risen."

Scene 21 – THE SEA OF GALILEE After the Resurrection the disciples went fishing. Jesus appeared and invited them to come and drink.

Scene 22 – THE ROAD TO EMMAUS Jesus walked with two disciples after the Resurrection, opening to them the scriptures.

Scene 23 – THE ASCENSION Forty days after Resurrection Jesus led disciples to Bethany, where He was caught up into Heaven.

Scene 24 – THE LILY GARDEN Jesus said, "Consider the lilies how they grow. They weave not, neither do they spin, but Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Scene 25 – JESUS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR

Scene 26 – PETER AND JOHN AT THE TEMPLE

† Scene 27 – THE WORLD FOR JESUS Jesus stands on the world and invites all to come unto Him.

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Scene 28 - THE BENEDICTION