

# HELP FIGHT INVASIVE TEASEL IN CREEKSIDE COMMONS ON SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 5

Please come lend a hand in removing teasel on Saturday morning, August 5, starting at 8:30. It was back in August of 2021 that Jane Spalding took notice of an invasive species that was guickly taking over the Creekside Commons area. That first summer a small group gathered and cut down hundreds of plants and took them over to the city disposal site. We all learned that teasel is a very aggressive plant, grows to a height of over 8 feet, and sends seeds out by the thousands. It will take over prairie and grassland areas if left unchecked. Because of its multi-year life cycle, we knew it would be back again for several years. Last summer, another group gathered to remove the plants, there were still hundreds, but probably only half as many as the first year. And now, in year three, we have made a real difference because this summer there are only dozens of plants! Please help us continue tackling this invasive plant.



### **WORSHIP WITH US**

We celebrate one Sunday morning worship service at 9:00 through Labor Day weekend.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

The first Sunday morning of each month we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Communion is open to all who seek to follow in the way of Christ, both children and adults.

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