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Take a Look at What's Happening at The Garden at Oak Hill!



Beginning August 22nd, **Garden Unplugged** will launch at 9:00am. This new service is based on The Garden format with some new creative twists. Garden Unplugged will partner with our emerging virtual presence, The Bluevine Collective, to vibrantly live into The Garden vision that people will experience God wherever they are. To be a part of this exciting new project or for more information, see Karlene Abram (kkabram2003@yahoo.com), Stan Abell (stanley@thebluevinecollective.org), or Matt Peyton (matt@thebluevinecollective.org).

THEN...later that afternoon, it's time to party!

After the services on August 22nd, help us celebrate The Garden's 15th Birthday at Northern Beach (next to The Mansion at Oak Hill), beginning around noon. The food is free, the friendship is outstanding, and there will be fun and surprises, including birthday cake and kids activities.

We will also be celebrating Linda's return from The Garden's Renewal Leave Summer, the first service of Garden Unplugged, and the official launch of The Bluevine Collective and The Garden's own facebook application.

Please rsvp to Judy Tolley at tolleyj@stlukesumc.com or call 846-3404 x 310.

(btw, the Party Team Leaders could sure use your help to set up before and/or clean up after the party, if you would like to volunteer email:

*Kelly at kcp@indy.rr.com
Cherrie at cherriesue@msn.com.)*



This Week On The Bluevine Collective:

The Bluevine Collective is a diverse community seeking to engage in significant life and faith questions in order to foster transformative action. Each of our contributors shares thoughts from daily life with which each of us can connect. This week on The Bluevine Collective Meg Biallis explores the tension of being a young woman growing up in a culture of mixed messages, expectations and opportunities. Join us daily for new content from a diverse collection of writers and thinkers. To see all of this and more, visit thebluevinecollective.org.



The Garden's 2010 Summer Speaker Series	
August 01.....	Rob French
August 08.....	Jerry Herships
August 15.....	Stan Abell
August 22.....	Linda's back!!

A Special Thank You! The woven rugs used in the service today are the handiwork of Sharon Neese. Thanks Sharon, for the loan of your rugs!

If you would like to see more of Sharon's goods be sure and stop by her booth at **St. Luke's Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 13** where you will find many other wonderful crafts and goodies.



COMMUNITY FOCUS FOR 3RD QUARTER 2010 IS HEALTH AND WELLNESS

2010 Indianapolis Start! Heart Walk: Join Team Garden on **Saturday, September 18th** as we support the American Heart Association's 2010 Indianapolis Start! Heart Walk. Choose the three-mile family fun walk or a one-mile route around White River State Park in downtown Indianapolis. To join the The Garden's team go to heartwalk.kintera.org/indy/thegarden. Opening ceremonies of the Indianapolis Start! Heart Walk begin at 9:30am on September 18 at Celebration Plaza, White River State Park. Email Beth at friedb@stlukesumc.com for more info.



Opportunities at St. Luke's UMC, 100 W. 86th St.
Affirmations and Healing: In this class you will learn to create what you want most in your life and for others using healing affirmations. This work is inspired by author, Louise L. Hay and is a powerful way to create positive change. 6 Wednesdays, August 4-Sept 8, 6:30-7:30pm. \$20 donation suggested.

Simplify Your Life Class: Simplify your life and learn some creative, fun, and simple ways to de-clutter your life and your space. Make the first step in the right direction to feel good, function better and simplify!
2 Mondays, August 2 & 9, 7-8:30 pm, E107-109. Fee: \$20.

To register for either of the above classes contact DeAnna, 846-3404x367 or go to stlukesumc.com.

Yoga Class for Everyone is taught on Tuesdays, 6-7pm in Modular Building. Contact vlhague@sbcglobal.net or 607-4764 for more info.

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Would you like to lend your time and talent to The Garden? There are many opportunities for you to get more involved! For more information on anything listed in this newsletter or other fun and rewarding events, log on to thegardenonline.org.