

Garden News

February 7, 2010



Sending Help to Haiti - The Garden is helping to provide Health Kits to be shipped to Haiti via the Midwest Food Bank Network of Indiana. To assemble a Health Kit, wrap the following items in a **hand towel** and place in a **one-gallon plastic zip-lock bag**:

- 1 wash cloth
- 1 comb
- 1 finger nail clipper
- 1 bar of soap
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 tube toothpaste
- 6 adhesive bandages (in rubber band)



All items must be new and in the original packaging. Health Kits will be collected at Sunday Garden services at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre and at the Mansion at Oak Hill, through Feb. 14th.

Haitian Relief Fund - The Garden joins with St. Luke's UMC in creating a *Haitian Earthquake Relief Fund*. If you would like to contribute you can do so by including a special donation in the Garden Watering Cans (mark Haiti Fund in the memo line of your check) or donate online at thegardenonline.org.

The Garden scores! - Thanks to you, The Garden earned a total of \$8,867 in 2009 from Amazon. That is because The Garden receives a bonus (up to 7% of your total purchase) on anything purchased on Amazon **IF** you access Amazon from The Garden's website. There is no additional cost to you!



Did you know you can order fresh cut flowers for your sweetie for Valentine's Day from Amazon? Amazon also has Godiva chocolates, gift baskets, books and all things sparkly. Don't forget to start at thegardenonline.org and then click on the Amazon logo.

New York Times Bestselling author to speak at St. Luke's
On March 2, 2010, author A.J. Jacobs will share his experiences while preparing for his bestselling book, *The Year of Living Biblically: One Man's Humble Quest to Follow the Bible as Literally as Possible*. It is the memoir of the author's attempt to abide by the hundreds of rules in the Bible.

A.J. Jacobs will speak at St. Luke's UMC, 100 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at St. Luke's or online at stlukesumc.com.

Are you on the E list? - (The Garden's Email list that is.) Every Wednesday The Garden sends out an electronic newsletter. It includes a link to view the previous Sunday's message and a special preview of the coming Sunday's message. You can also find out about special Garden announcements and who's on The Gardens prayer list.

To start receiving the Enews weekly send an email to Judy Tolley at tolleyj@stlukesumc.com or fill out the yellow card on your table during Sunday services.

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The Garden's 10% Award recipient for the first quarter of 2010 is Fresh Start of Indiana.



The Fresh Start mission is to: *"assist domestic violence survivors and their children as they break free in their quest towards a non-violent, productive and self-sufficient life."*

For more information about Fresh Start visit freshstartofindiana.org or call 317.541.1655.

Garden happenings at St. Luke's UMC

100 W. 86th Street, Indianapolis

Garden Employment Connections

Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Room C122

(terridonnella@comcast.net)

Garden Yoga Classes

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.,

in the Modular Bldg,
just north of The Garden Office.

(vlhague@sbcglobal.net)

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.