

# Garden News

February 28, 2010



**Welcome Home Stan!** - Rev. Stan Abell returns today from Haiti. He accompanied a small team from St. Luke's which left on February 21st. The team was able to assess the damage and needs for the St. Antoine School and Fatima Orphanage in Fondwa, Haiti. They took medical and living supplies and many tents for temporary shelter. Stan has posted updates of his journey as well as many stirring photograph's on The Garden's *facebook* page. To find The Garden on facebook go to [thegardenonline.org](http://thegardenonline.org) and click on the *facebook* logo.



**Fundraiser for Haiti** - Friday, March 19, 2010, including dinner and entertainment. "*Though They Stumble... They Shall Not Fall: An Evening for Haiti*" will take place at The Mansion at Oak Hill (116th & Hazel Dell Parkway). Tickets are \$25 per person (\$200 to reserve a table of eight). Enjoy a prime rib buffet, silent and live auction (items include condos in warm places, suites to watch winning teams, and a variety of items guaranteed to warm the heart).

One hundred percent of the proceeds will be donated to Haitians in need. Tickets can be purchased through St. Lukes UMC at [stlukesumc.com](http://stlukesumc.com) or 317-846-3404.



**Dine-in or Carry-out for Fresh Start, Tuesday March 23** - Mark your calenders for lunch or dinner (or both) at Max & Erma's at 121st & N. Meridian or 71st & 465. Open 11am to 10 pm. When you dine at one of these two locations 20% of your total bill will be donated

to Fresh Start of Indiana. Plus, **KIDS EAT FREE** (Kids 12 & under, 1 kid meal per adult meal).

Fresh Start of Indiana is The Garden's 10% Award recipient for the first quarter of 2010. Their 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](http://freshstartofindiana.org) or call 317.541.1655.

**Can't Get Enough of The Garden?** - Play it again! Each week's message is uploaded onto The Garden website so that you can watch it again and share it with others. In fact, you can watch Linda or Stan's messages from as far back as November of 2008. Go to [thegardenonline.org](http://thegardenonline.org) and click on the "Media" tab.

**Noshing with Nooma** - Join a spiritually satisfying, palate pleasing series of six Garden-style small group sessions. Each group will meet weekly at a private residence near Butler University. The group will watch two short films, engage in discussion about the films and enjoy a home-cooked meal prepared by your hostess and fellow Gardener, Cherrie Kochel-Binegar. Cost is \$10 per week.

Three group times are available:

Tuesdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm,  
(beginning March 16th)

Thursdays 6:00pm - 7:30pm,  
(beginning March 18th)

Saturdays 11:30am - 1:00pm,  
(beginning March 20th)

For more information, call Cherrie Kochel-Binegar at 317-253-8421, or email [cherriesue@msn.com](mailto:cherriesue@msn.com).

Or, to register, call Judy Tolley at 317-846-3404 x310, or email [tolleyj@stlukesumc.com](mailto:tolleyj@stlukesumc.com).

**Are you on the E list?** - (The Garden's Email list that is.) Every Wednesday The Garden sends out an electronic newsletter. To start receiving the Enews weekly send an email to Judy Tolley in The Garden office at [tolleyj@stlukesumc.com](mailto:tolleyj@stlukesumc.com) or fill out the yellow card on your table during Sunday services.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://thegardenonline.org).*