

Sowers of St. Luke's

St Luke's United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, IN

December 2011

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Tis the Season!

Holiday Happenings

A big thank you to all who contributed goodies for the recent Bazaar, and for those who helped set up and sell. Sue Meyer did a great job coordinating, with Sue Mc and Carolyn assisting. Sue M. and Carolyn have developed a "planning guide" which should be helpful for next year, especially if we get another volunteer to lead the effort. Please see Nan's accounting of our earnings. Linda Young's' tomato pickles were such a hit that I was contacted for more, and fortunately she had two more jars to sell!

Another big thank you goes to Brandt Carter for hosting the holiday party this year, with Cherrie assisting her. Please note elsewhere in this news the details on date, time and what to bring!

Carolyn and Anna spent last Saturday decorating our tree for Christmas (Carolyn) and planting bulbs for next spring. Something to look at now in the gloomy weather and something to look forward to in the spring - thank you ladies!

During this very special time of year I hope that everyone has time to enjoy their blessings. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the holiday gathering!

Gail

Programs

Chris Hammock has provided the following information for a wide variety of up-coming programs. See confirmed dates in our Events Calendar.

On Saturday, January 14, plan to be in the church parlor from 12:00pm - 2:00pm to hear Nan Schulte tell about her recent mission trip and some of the plants and gardens she encountered. Chris says this will be a luncheon - more details to follow via email.

The other confirmed dates for February through April have yet to be matched up with at least three of the following programs:

→ Bird migration and bird-banding with Ron Weiss from Chipper Woods Bird Observatory

→ Folklore and romantic stories about native plants with Amanda Smith from Hamilton County Parks

→ Bulbs of Holland with Jean Davis from the Hendricks County library

→ Peace Gardens with Linda Proffitt from the Global Peace Initiative

Ed Note: These all sound very interesting!



Bazaar Financial Report

Most supply costs are now in but there may be some more... Therefore, these numbers are not quite final.

Cash Received	\$ 773.20
Checks Received	\$ 281.75
Post Sale Income	<u>\$ 26.00</u>
Total Credits	\$1080.95
Booth Rental	\$ 176.00
Supplies and other costs	<u>\$ 77.00</u>
Total Debits	\$ 253.00
Net profit	\$ 827.95



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CHRISTMAS GATHERING

Our founder, Marcia Brandt Carter Pearson, has graciously offered to host our 2011 Christmas party. So mark your calendars for a food and fellowship event! We could even celebrate 25 years of Sowers gardening! Spouses and friends are welcome, too.

Where and When?

Friday, December 30, 2011 @ 6:30pm

Brandt Carter and Steve Pearson home

6101 N. Olney St, Indianapolis

(East of Glendale shopping)

What you need to do:

Bring your favorite side dish from the list below according to your birthday month (or whatever you prefer). Meat will be provided.

Jan - Apr: Desserts

May - Jul: Appetizers, Breads

Aug - Dec: Salad, Veggies

Bring a wrapped "white elephant" for a gift exchange - maybe repurpose that gift you don't want from Christmas?

Please RSVP by calling 253-3222 by December 24 so we can have a place set for each and every one of you.



Events Calendar

- Fri 12/30 6:30pm, Christmas gathering at Steve and Marcia Pearson's
- Sat 1/14 12-2:00pm Parlor, luncheon, Nan Schulte
- Sun 2/5 Next newsletter deadline
- Thu 2/9 7:00- 9:00pm Parlor, Meeting TBA
- Wed 3/14 7:00- 9:00pm, E107/109, Meeting TBA
- Thu 4/12 7:00- 9:00pm, Parlor, Meeting TBA

Team Leaders

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| Coordinators: | Gail Corn | 843-1244 |
| | gkcorn@sbcglobal.net | |
| | Sue McKee | 253-9757 |
| Treasurer | Nan Schulte | 466-1468 |
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| Programs | Chris Hammock | 257-1421 |
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| Gardener | Carolyn Curry | 253-2033 |
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| Spring Plant Sale: | | |
| - Saturday set-up | Mary Lou Curless | 574-1772 |
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| - Sunday sched. | Sue McKee | 253-9757 |
| Fall Plant Sale | Carolyn Curry | 253-2033 |
| Bazaar Committee: | | |
| - Fri Set-up/Pricing | Nancy McPherson | 255-2670 |
| - Saturday Sales | Put your name here! | |
| - Sunday Sales | | |
| News | Diane Rice | 252-2612 |
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| Hospitality | Gloria Barron | 844-2989 |

From the Editor


All issues are posted on our website: www.sowersofstlukes.com with the newest at the top of the list. Members will receive an email when a new issue is posted.

The newsletters are printable as an MSWord .doc file or as an Adobe .pdf file. Double click on the appropriate file name and your computer should do the rest – that is, start the required program and open the file for you.

St Luke's website: www.stlukesumc.com also has an active link to the Sowers website. Look under "Get Involved", and then we're under "Fellowship Groups" right after the Elderberries. Diane R


Fun and Games

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AMARYLLIS	IVY
ASPIDISTRA	JAPANESE
BEGONIA	ARALIA
BOTTLEBRUSH	JAPONICA
BUSY LIZZIE	JASMINE
CHINESE ROSE	KENTIA PALM
CHRISTMAS	MISTLETOE
CACTUS	PERSIAN VIOLET
CROTON	POINSETTIA
CYCLAMEN	RUBBER PLANT
DRAGON TREE	STAR of
FERN	BETHLEHEM
FLAME NETTLE	TIGER'S JAWS
FLAMING KATY	VENUS FLYTRAP
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HORTENSIA	YUCCA



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