



# The Messenger

November/December 2011



**Celebrate the Fruits of the Earth**  
(Fundraiser for the ministries of  
Lebanon Reformed Church)  
You're Invited to  
Clark & Diane MacFadden's home  
for  
Appetizers, Desserts & Spirits  
on  
Saturday December 10th at 5 PM  
(\$25 suggested minimum donation)  
RSVP 908.788.1098



### Viridian Fundraiser

Please see Deana to learn how you  
can save money, help the  
Church bring in some recurring  
income and help the  
environment. Gail Kinsey from  
Viridian can also answer any of your  
questions and can also be reached at  
310-3572.



## *The Season of Advent*

Advent is a time of preparation, a time to remember all the ways God has come to us and will come, a time to prepare ourselves--as well as our houses--for the great festival, Christmas. It's a time of waiting and expectancy, a time of contemplation. Purple or (royal) blue (the liturgical color choices for Advent) suggests a mood of repentance and preparation for the King.



### Wednesday Night Bible Study (WEBS) with Pastor Ken

WEBS will meet the first and third Wednesday's of the month with refreshments at 7:00 p.m. and the study from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. The first two meetings will be October 5 & 19 at the parsonage. If there is a topic or book for the group that you would like to study, please speak with Pastor Ken.



Please remember your food donations when we celebrate communion on **December 11th**

## Just For Laughs



## Mark Your Calendar!

- 12/11** - Communion & Food Pantry Donations.
- 12/18** - Children's Christmas Drama
- 12/24** - Christmas Eve Candle Light Service at **7PM**
- 12/25** - Christmas Day Service at **11AM**.
- 1/2 & 1/3** - IHN Host
- 1/8** - Take down the greens



Interfaith  
Hospitality  
Network

*A Community Response for Homeless Families*

### IHN Angel Tree

If you would like to celebrate this wonderful Christmas season by helping those less fortunate, please take one of the beautiful ornaments from the Angel Tree located in the rear of the sanctuary. Each ornament has a gift request listed on it. All gifts should be wrapped and returned to church by December 18th. A box will be located by the tree for the gifts to be placed in. Any questions can be directed to Deana Van Doren.

### Saints Alive! Living Generously

A special thank you to Melanie Ikenson and Mary Duk for their moving presentations. For Veronica Chisholm, Melanie Ikenson and the Sunday School children for their "popcorn" skit and Andrea Hoffman for coordinating the the Harvest Luncheon.

Thanks to all the volunteers and stewardship committee members. We are truly blessed at LRC.

### Fall Clean-up

Many thanks to the volunteers who participated in the removal of leaves, tree pruning and clean-up of the church property this year. A special thanks to Pete Godshalk, Steve Porfano, Scott Hoffman, Clark McFadden, Ben Van Doren, Bud & Judy Van Doren, LeRoy Moore, and Pastor Ken.



We will Host IHN families on January 2 & 3 & January 9 & 10. Look for sign-up sheet in fellowship hall. If you would like to serve, but have questions please speak with Deana or Laurie.

immediately after church service.  
1/9 & 1/10 - IHN Host



**The Sunday School students  
will be presenting the  
Christmas Drama on  
December 18th.**

**Christmas Eve  
Candlelight  
Service on  
December 24th  
at 7PM.**

**Christmas Day  
Service on  
December 25th  
at 11:00 AM**

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