

# Clippings from the Pantry

a newsletter of the Zion Personal Essentials Pantry

## 2012 Pie & Cake Auction

A huge “Thank you!” to all of the folks at Zion Congregation who helped with our 2012 Pie and Cake Auction. The auction raised more than \$1,600 for our ministry.



## A Concert for Life's Essentials: A fund-raiser for the Fitchburg PEP

The Fitchburg PEP is kicking off its pantry with a fund-raising concert on Friday, October 19, beginning at 7:00pm. The concert will be held at All Saints Lutheran Church, 2951 Chapel Valley Road.

The concert features Trisha Brown, David Allen, and Lucas Koehler in a program of jazz. Admission is \$10.00. All proceeds will help the new Personal Essentials



Pantry opening in the Arbor Hills/ Leopold Neighborhood in October.

## Auditions for A Christmas Carol

Again this year, we will be presenting a readers' theater version of Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol. Performance dates are set for December 7 and 8.

Auditions begin Monday, October 15. The auditions will be from 6:30 – 8:30pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Zion Church ELCA. The script, by John Mortimer, is set for performance in the readers' theater style, so no extensive memorization is needed. There are parts for everyone, from the major characters of Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Jacob Marley, and Bob Cratchit to chorus narration.



Rehearsals will be Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:00–9:00pm, from October 30 through performance.

For more information, contact Christine Thompson via e-mail or at 608-628-3189 or 608-772-3146.

## Cloth Diapering 101 Starting Off Well

As you may remember, we've worried for some time about the practicality of carrying cloth diapers—but we've found a great answer in Cassie Louis, who joined as our program instructor last month. We had only one participant at our September workshop, but we've already got three lined up for October.

This promises to be a great program; we're looking forward to seeing it expand in the coming months.

## Essentials Scrappin'

We owe another huge “Thank You” to all those who participated in the latest Essentials Scrappin'. It raised enough money to buy nine cases of laundry soap! As usual, the participants had a lot of fun. If you love scrapbooking, this is a great way to help out our PEPartnership. If this sounds interesting to you, contact Joan Chase-Zibell 608-347-8949 or Erin Sievert 608-577-269.



The next Essentials Scrappin' events are set for November 10 and January 26.



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