

Observing a Middle Eastern tradition that celebrates the landing of Noah's ark, IDC and volunteers of IDC prepared a dessert called Noah's Pudding and served almost 1000 servings to their neighbors and friends on February 20, 2005 and following days.

Director and Program Coordinator of Dr. Levent Koc visited neighbor Churches and served Noah's Puddings. First Presbyterians Church, Carlstadt, was the first one we visited.



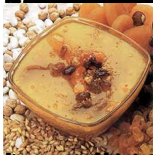
Pastor Donald Pitches and two members from the congregation of the church.



Pastor Donald Ritchie and lovely ladies from the congregation of the church.



Pastor Marc Tarantino and our director Levent Koc and some residents of Carlstadt.



Ashura is a traditional Iraqi dish made of rice, lentils, and meat. It is often served with a side of tahini and pomegranate seeds. The dish is a symbol of mourning and is eaten during the Ashura festival.