

## Update: Community News

### Inter-Religious Network: Thanksgiving Service



The Inter-Religious Network of Greater Lafayette will be hosting a **Community Thanksgiving Service** on Monday, November 19 at 7 p.m. at [Our Saviour Lutheran Church](#) (300 Fowler Avenue, West Lafayette).

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving in the traditions of song and word of various faiths. A special monetary offering and non-perishable items will be collected for [Food Finders of Lafayette, Inc.](#)

You may also follow the Inter-Religious Network and their diverse programming by clicking [HERE](#). If you have questions or need more information, please email Rev. Clarinda Crawford at [crawford@cosumc.org](mailto:crawford@cosumc.org).

### LUM Thanksgiving Celebration



Volunteers and donations are needed for the Lafayette Urban Ministry—Annual Community [Thanksgiving Celebration](#) on Thanksgiving Day at [Central Presbyterian Church](#). LUM anticipates serving more than 800 people. You may volunteer or contribute food or supplies by clicking [HERE](#).

For more information, please call or email [Heather Hansen](#) at (765) 423-2691 or [hhansen@lafayetteurbanministry.org](mailto:hhansen@lafayetteurbanministry.org)

### Holiday Office Party IDEA

As the weather gets colder and the holidays get closer, many of you may be starting to plan your annual Holiday Office Party.

This year instead of doing a staff “gift exchange” at your Holiday Office Party — encourage your office staff to buy for **Jubilee Christmas**. Rather than asking your office staff to buy “gag” gifts for each other — ask each staff member to focus on the needy families in our local community.

[Jubilee Christmas](#) needs donations of new toys, clothes, gift cards, food and especially cash.



### Welcome to Fr. Jeff



Fr. Jeff & Joe Micon

Fr. Jeff Martin has been appointed by Bishop Timothy Doherty as the new pastor of [St. Mary Cathedral](#) in Lafayette.

LUM Director Joe Micon was on hand at Fr. Jeff's welcome reception to say *hello* and invite him to LUM for a tour.

St. Mary Cathedral's representative to the LUM Board of Directors is Deb Parent. She is currently serving as LUM's President.

### Immanuel UCC—New Gathering Space

Joe Micon is pictured with the pastor of [Immanuel United Church of Christ](#) (Lafayette), Rev. Dr. Ronald Wunsch, at the public showing of the church's recently completed gathering space.



Rev. Dr. Ronald Wunsch & Joe Micon

### Purdue AG 201

Three Purdue students (L to R: John Haymond, Eric Dean and Alyssa Strumpf) from Asst. Dean Pamela V. Morris'



[AG 201: Communicating Across Cultures](#) class spent several hours at LUM on Sunday afternoon — they washed windows, interviewed Director Joe Micon, learned about LUM services, and how they fight to tear down stereotypes about the poor.

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