

## Update: Year in Review—2012

### LUM programs exceed 2011



**In** 2012, LUM's caseload increased by 10% from 5,393 households served in 2011 to 5,944 households this past year. The caseload increased across all LUM programs in 2012. The LUM Emergency Shelter for the homeless, ID Clinic, Tax Assistance Program, Good Samaritan Program and the St. John's/LUM Food Pantry all saw especially large caseload increases. Some percentage increases are as follows:

- Case Management clients: 42% increase
- ID Clinic: 24% increase
- Tax Assistance: 15% increase
- Good Samaritan Program: 6% increase
- St. John's/LUM Food Pantry visits: 5% increase

The LUM Emergency Shelter for the Homeless hosted 607 guests in 2012, an increase of 28% from 2011. The number of “bed nights” increased 24% with 11,612 in 2012. The average stay at the shelter is 19 nights.

Although many of the LUM programs targeting students and children are limited to maintain the highest quality and limited by facility size, most of the programs increased significantly. The total number of children directly served by LUM programs was 5944 – 7% increase from 2011. The LUM Children’s programs that had especially large increases are as follows:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter Summer Program: 54% increase
- Achieve! Program: 20% increase
- After School Program: 7% increase
- Jubilee Christmas: 6% increase

Thanks to each LUM donor, volunteer and staff member who helped LUM respond to the increased need.

### LUM Board Officers begin new term

LUM is controlled by a Board of Directors -- one representative from each member church plus a few appointed individuals from specific community groups. The Board meets once a month, overseeing and directing policy decisions, fiscal matters, and programming issues, ensuring that LUM continues to fulfill its vital mission to the community. The board is led by an eight member executive council.



The following **2012 LUM Board of Directors—Executive Council** members have done a wonderful job of leading our ministry this past year. A very special THANK YOU to...

- Deb Parent, President, St. Mary Cathedral, Roman Catholic Church
- Cathy Potter, Vice President, Saint Andrew United Methodist Church
- Tricia Sembrowski, Treasurer, At Large
- Joan Low, Secretary, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Rev. Kevin Bowers, Facilities, Bethany Presbyterian Church
- Nell Kretschmar, Program, Holy Trinity Lutheran
- Rick Irvine, Personnel, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Best wishes and congratulations to the **2013 LUM Board of Directors**. A special thank you to the **2013 Executive Council** members:

- Cathy Potter, President, Saint Andrew United Methodist Church
- Joan Low, Vice President, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Tricia Sembroski, Treasurer, At Large
- Patty Useem, Secretary, Federated Church
- Rev. Kevin Bowers, Program, Planning & Evaluation, Bethany Presbyterian Church
- Rick Irvine, Personnel, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- Robert Hall, Facilities, St. Lawrence Church
- Joe Micon, LUM Executive Director

The Board leadership is passionate and talented — the future of LUM is very bright indeed.

### Purdue Row-A-Thon to benefit LUM

Each January, the Purdue Rowing Team sponsors “Row-a-thon” in support of the LUM Good Samaritan Fund (formerly known as the Centralized Emergency Fund).



This year’s Row-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in the Tippecanoe Mall in Lafayette. During “Row-a-thon” the co-ed team members row a marathon of 26 miles in three hours on indoor rowing machines. John Reidy, the Purdue Crew Club president, asks that “if you are financially able, please **Pull with Us** to support this effort...and show your support for your Purdue Crew Boilermakers as they pull for our community’s less fortunate.”

Please make checks payable to **Purdue Crew Club** and mail your checks to Purdue Crew, 355 N. Martin Jischke Drive, West Lafayette, IN 47907. (Please note: the funds raised from Row-a-thon will be split 50/50 between LUM and Purdue Crew Team.) Thanks to John Reidy, Head Coach David Kucik and the entire rowing team for supporting LUM.



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