



Update: 2014 is in Full Swing

LUM Emergency Shelter – from the cold



The LUM Emergency Shelter is open each and every night of the year. It is an important resource for individuals in transition. The holidays and the winter storms offered challenges that we met with determination and courage by our team of Shelter volunteers and staff. It may be a long winter but the Shelter staff will not be deterred by the weather

from offering a safe, warm and welcoming place for those in need in our community. Special thanks to Joyce Fasani, shelter director; Dana Anderson, shelter coordinator; and volunteers, Casey Mast, Cary Bowlds, Samantha Blackman and Lynda Rusk. We also wish to thank Robert McClellon and his friends for shoveling the sidewalks at the shelter and around the LUM office. If you wish to volunteer or sponsor a meal for the LUM Emergency Shelter, please email or call Joyce Fasani (jfasani@lumserve.org | 765-423-2691).

After School Program—Students Return



After a long winter holiday break and a record-breaking snowstorm, the students enrolled in the LUM After School Program finally have returned and the 2014 program has begun. After enrolling three new students the After School Program is once again operating at capacity — 44 students.

Today is the end of the first full week of the After School Program — and the beginning of an exciting year. If you wish to get involved in the After School Program or sponsor a field trip, call Marilou Warden at (765)423-2691.

Noteworthy Programs



Row-A-Thon 2014

Each year, the Purdue Rowing Team sponsors “Row-a-thon” in support of the LUM Good Samaritan Fund. Row-a-thon takes place all day in the Tippecanoe Mall (Lafayette). The co-ed team members row a marathon of 26 miles in three hours on rowing machines while raising funds for LUM.



Music Ministries Concert

First United Methodist Church (West Lafayette) will host a concert in support of LUM. The concert starts at 1:30 p.m., is free, and features 11 music group performances. A free will offering will be collected and half of the collection will benefit LUM. For more information, click [HERE](#).

2014 LUM Programs – Mark Your Calendars



LUM Good Samaritan Program Follies

The 3rd Annual LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies—an evening of food, fun, fellowship and “follies”—benefits the LUM Good Samaritan Fund. Dinner and show are at St. Andrew United Methodist Church (West Lafayette) and starts at 5:30 p.m. Talent search starts in February.



LUM Camp

It’s a week-long, overnight camp program for low-income children from 8 to 10 years old. Volunteer camp counselors are needed. Why not make this year the year you say “yes” to being a LUM Camp Counselor?



Hunger Hike

Saturday, September 20th is the 2nd Annual HH5K Run. Sunday (9/21) is the traditional Hunger Hike. Proceeds benefit Food Finders Food Bank, St. Tom’s Haiti Ministry and LUM Food Programs. Mark your calendars.



LUM Community Thanksgiving Celebration

It’s on Thanksgiving Day from noon to 2 p.m. at Central Presbyterian Church (Lafayette). More than 800 people will be served, and you may be a part of this special program by volunteering or making a donation.



LUM Jubilee Christmas

LUM Jubilee Christmas serves over 600 families and 1800 children. Parents visit one of dozens of churches and shop for their children. In addition to the toys and clothes, each Jubilee family also received a ham and homemade Christmas cookies to make Christmas dinner special too.

Generous Food Gift to Food Pantry



Special thanks to Eric and Sonia Hasek who recently delivered a 3/4 ton load of commodities on Saturday afternoon to the [St. John's/LUM Food Pantry](#). The commodities were from the LDS Bishops Storehouse in Indianapolis and included 550 lbs of flour, 495 lbs of pasta & 175 lbs of drink mix. LUM Program Director Ron Smith was on hand to help unload.

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