



Update: LUM Camp 2014 Recap

LUM Camp 2014 – Big Success!



LUM Camp 2014 — a weeklong, overnight camp held at beautiful Hanging Rock Christian Assembly Camp in Warren County, Indiana — was attended last week by 71 children. Each of our campers comes from a family served by another program or service of the Lafayette Urban Ministry.

To be a success, LUM Camp enlists 31 volunteer camp counselors who spend the entire week working

with our campers to help them make new friends, try new things, and to grow in confidence and self-esteem. There are also 25 youth program leaders from Purdue and the Lafayette/West Lafayette community who share their time at LUM Camp.



The theme this year – Around the World and Back Again – was successful in getting the campers excited about discovering the wonders of the cultures of the world. The campers experienced many traditional camp activities like camp fires, swimming, horseback riding, climbing the rock-wall, camp songs, archery, chapel, canoeing, camp food including an ice cream social, and sleeping in cabins. But they also were treated to performances by African percussion group circAfrique, Michael Kelsey, Kids First Puppet Show, the 42nd Royal Highlanders, Cory "Basketball" Jones, and Sisters of Thunder featuring CJ Brown, Dennis Leas and Rick Mummy. And the campers even learned a few new things like how to use a computer to research their assigned country, cultural diversity, Zimbabwe culture, ethnic clothing, African dancing and crafts, and Chinese language and origami.



When the camp buses returned home to Lafayette last Friday, everyone was tired but filled with enough wonderful camp memories to last a lifetime. Lafayette Urban Ministry is so very grateful to each person, who through gifts of time or cash, made LUM Camp 2014 such a life-changing experience for our campers – including the 225 individuals who contributed full or partial camperships which made it possible for the children to attend LUM Camp. LUM Camp is truly one of the finest overnight camps for children in the Midwest.

To view more photos of LUM Camp 2014, click [HERE](#).

St. Mary's Goodwill Clothing Drive for LUM

It's time to gather up those clothes you no longer need and donate them to the St. Mary's Goodwill Clothing Drive.

For each bag of clothing, Goodwill will give the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception a \$5 voucher, and St. Mary's has pledged to pass along the \$5 vouchers to LUM to assist clients with clothing needs such as back-to-school clothes, winter coats and employment-related clothing.

Here's what you do...

- Gather your clothes donation (clothing items only, please)
- Put them into 13 gallon bags (please don't over fill the bags or use ripped bags)
- Drop off bags of clothes to the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception (1207 Columbia Street, Lafayette) as follows:
 - Friday, August 8th — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Saturday, August 9th — 4 to 6 p.m.
 - Sunday, August 10th — 7:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m.
 - Monday, August 11th — 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Please bring your bags of clothing to the **lower level of the Social Hall building**.



Open your hearts – clean out your closets – & have a direct impact on LUM clients in need!

If you have any questions, please call Janet Reust at (765) 714-2462.

Hunger Hike 2014—Registration Now Open



Registration is now open for **Hunger Hike 2014**: HH5K Run on Saturday, September 20 and the traditional Hunger Hike 3K Walk on Sunday, September 21.

Ways to Participate:

- **Donate NOW** to Hunger Hike 2014, click [here](#)
- Become a **Hunger Hike 3K Walk** participant, click [here](#)
- Become a **HH5K Run** participant, click [here](#)
- Create a personal **Online Fundraising Page**, click [here](#)
- Join or start a **Hunger Hike team**, click [here](#)

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