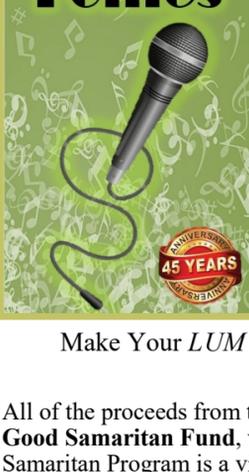




Update: LUM Follies – TOMORROW

LUM Follies: Don't Miss This Event!



You are cordially invited to attend the 6th Annual LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies. LUM Follies is a wonderful evening with top-notch entertainment (see below), a fabulous meal and great company. This year will be even more special because it's also the **45th Anniversary** of Lafayette Urban Ministry, which was incorporated in 1972. Everything is set to go — now all we need is YOU! **Please make your reservation TODAY**— LIMITED seating. LUM Follies details are as follows:

- ◆ **Date:** TOMORROW—Friday, May 5
- ◆ **Times:** 5:30 p.m. social hour/silent auction; 6:30 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m. Follies show
- ◆ **Place:** St. Andrew United Methodist Church, West Lafayette
- ◆ **Reservation:** \$45 per person; \$360 per table

Make Your *LUM Follies* Reservation **Online** at www.lumserve.org/follies — or call us or stop by our office.

All of the proceeds from the LUM Good Samaritan Fund Follies go directly to the **LUM Good Samaritan Fund**, which is our community's social safety net. The LUM Good Samaritan Program is a vital emergency financial assistance program for the families in our community.

In 2016, the LUM Good Samaritan Program served families 2,232 times and distributed \$114,495 from the LUM Good Samaritan Fund to avert evictions, utility disconnects and other financial crises.



\$45 per person = \$1 for Each Year LUM Has Served the Community

Local Citizens Urge Holcomb to Veto SB 423

Several local citizens urged Governor Eric Holcomb to veto SB 423, an Indiana Bill banning so-called sanctuary campuses in Indiana. In their letter to the governor, these individuals point out that this measure is largely symbolic and mostly political since Indiana has NO sanctuary campuses and everything in this bill is already addressed in federal law.



They also offered that they opposed this bill for the following reasons:

- It only adds another layer of fear and intimidation
- It is superficial at best
- Its only real value is political posturing
- It could potentially lead to disaffection within the immigrant community
- The amount of money and resources dedicated to the consideration of this bill could have been used toward more weighty issues impacting Hoosiers
- It would cause a decrease in nonresident tuition revenue for state universities like Purdue

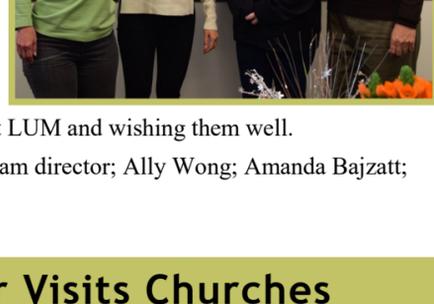
A "vote for" this bill (YEA) was a "vote against" immigrants. Here is how your legislators voted:

- **YEA** - Sen. Ron Alting & Sen. Brandt Hershman
- **YEA** - Rep. Sally Siegrist, Rep. Timothy Brown, Rep. Don Lehe, Rep. Sharon Negele
- **NAY** - Rep. Sheila Klinker

To read the entire letter to the Honorable Eric Holcomb from these concerned citizens urging him to **Veto SB 423**, click [HERE](#).

Thanks & Congrats to the LUM Interns

This week, the entire LUM staff celebrated the work of our talented and hardworking LUM Interns — **Amanda Bajzatt, Gina Williams & Ally Wong** — at a reception in their honor.



Amanda, Gina & Ally added significantly to what we were able to offer our clients these past few months.

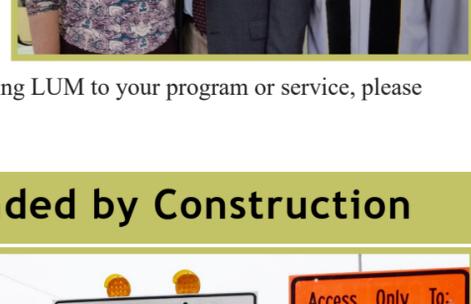
They will all be completing their degrees this semester. Ally will earn a bachelors from Purdue University, and Amanda & Gina will each earn a MSW from Indiana University.

Please join us in thanking them for their work at LUM and wishing them well.

{Pictured L to R: Susan Brouillette, LUM program director; Ally Wong; Amanda Bajzatt; and Joe Micon, LUM executive director.}

LUM Executive Director Visits Churches

As a part of the LUM mission, Joe Micon, LUM executive director, regularly visits local churches.



This past weekend, Joe Micon participated in their 25th Anniversary Prayer Breakfast and Community Forum at Word of Life Fellowship Church, Lafayette; and the 2017 Mission Fair at Faith Presbyterian Church, West Lafayette.

Word of Life—pictured above L to R are Pastor Dr. Shalamar Armstrong, Joe Micon & Bishop Howard L. Wright, Jr.



Faith Presbyterian—pictured below L to R are Dr. Debbie Fleetham, Joe Micon & Pastor and LUM Board representative, David Horner.

Thanks to both churches for inviting LUM to participate in their special events—and congratulations to Word of Life on their 25th anniversary.

If your church or group is interested in inviting LUM to your program or service, please click [HERE](#) for more information.

LUM Building Surrounded by Construction

Both the LUM Office building and the LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center and LUM Emergency Shelter (N 4th Street, Lafayette) are currently surrounded by street construction.



Thomas Currie, project manager from Bowen Construction, explained that the work being done will be great for our community. They are laying a 72" pipe that will separate rain/run off water from sewage. The sewage will be diverted to a storage tank on Canal Street which will be treated before released.

If you are planning to visit LUM at either building, here is what you need to know:

- N 4th Street will be closed until July 1—sidewalk to sidewalk from past the LUM Office building entrance to after Brown Street
- N 4th Street between Cincinnati and North Streets will be two-way traffic for "local business access"—that's us
- The ramp to 3rd Street from West Lafayette will be closed until June 1
- The back alley from LUM to Brown Street will be closed until July 1
- The back alley from LUM to North Street will remain open
- **LUM Office:** vehicles cars may access the LUM Office building (420 N 4th Street) because traffic will be two-way to/from North Street
- **LUM Youth Center/Emergency Shelter** (525 N 4th Street, Lafayette)—vehicles may travel two-ways from Cincinnati Street to get to the businesses between Cincinnati and Brown Streets—again, that's us
- Bowen has posted direction/detour signs (see photo above) with "Lafayette Urban Ministry" directing people to LUM and the other businesses affected

Creasy Springs "Yard Sale" to Benefit LUM

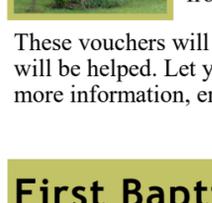
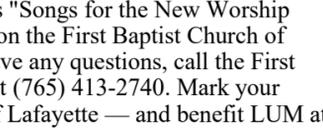
COMMUNITY Yard SALE

Join us for our **Community Yard Sale!**
Saturday, May 13th
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Creasy Springs Villas

Free Community Event for All Shoppers
Refreshments Provided

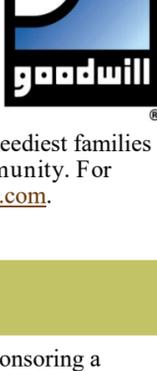
Rent a Table for \$20
Proceeds Benefit Lafayette Urban Ministry
Space is Limited. RSVP by May 5.
(Table rent will be collected the day of the sale.)

Call 765-447-6600 for more information.



Clean out your closet — Bring your clothes to the Unitarian Universalist Church — Benefit LUM Clients!
It's a Win-Win!

The Unitarian Universalist Church of Tippecanoe County (333 Meridian St., West Lafayette) will hold their annual **Goodwill Clothing Drive** on **Saturday, May 13**, from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. UU Church will receive a \$5 voucher from Goodwill for each bag of clothing donated.



These vouchers will be distributed to LUM and other local nonprofits. Our neediest families will be helped. Let your spring cleaning be a **Win-Win** and help your community. For more information, email Susanne McConville at suemconville1200@gmail.com.

First Baptist Concert to Benefit LUM



First Baptist Church (411 N 7th Street, Lafayette) is sponsoring a concert featuring **Daniel Nahmod** on **Friday, May 19** at 7:30 pm. A free-will offering will be collected at the event to support Lafayette Urban Ministry.

Singer, songwriter and producer **Daniel Nahmod** is one of the most successful and admired independent artists in the United States today — performing for well over a million people in 45 states. Daniel is best known for his passionate, stirring live performances of Christian and spiritual music that appeals to people of all faiths.

This performance will feature spiritual songs from Daniel's entire professional career, which reflects the focus of his music ministry that he describes as "Songs for the New Worship Generation." **Tickets** are \$15 per person and are available on the First Baptist Church of Lafayette website, www.firstbaptistlafayette.org. If you have any questions about the First Baptist Church office at (765) 742-5223 or Steven Riggs at (765) 413-2740. Mark your calendars and attend this concert at First Baptist Church of Lafayette — and benefit LUM at the same time.

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