



Lafayette Urban Ministry

Touching the future by helping children & families today

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Update: LUM & Planned Giving

Summertime – Fun, Travel & Reflection

Summer is in full swing and many are travelling and having fun outdoors with friends and family. But it is also a season for planning. At LUM, staff are looking toward the future — preparing for programs like [Hunger Hike](#), [Port of Hope](#), [Community Thanksgiving](#) and [Jubilee Christmas](#). So too could you be spending some time this summer planning for the future and thinking about the less fortunate.



Perhaps you can spend some time this summer creating a personal legacy by continuing your support of the mission of **Lafayette Urban Ministry** beyond your own lifetime. During our lifetimes, we support our neighbors with our gifts to LUM, but by creating a legacy through **Planned Giving** your support of our ministry will continue for all perpetuity.

It's a win-win **Estate Planning** strategy for you and LUM. In addition to the altruistic benefits, your charitable gift to Lafayette Urban Ministry brings tax relief — and also allows you to make a larger gift to LUM than you could make from your income alone. Whether you use **cash, appreciated securities/stock, real estate, artwork, partnership interests, personal property, life insurance** or a **retirement plan**, the benefits of Estate Planned Gifts can make this type of donation attractive to you as well as LUM. We also hope you will **remember Lafayette Urban Ministry in your will**.

First, meet with your professional advisor to learn how informed estate planning can increase the overall value of your estate with a gift of tax-burdened assets (like IRAs, 401(k), or savings bonds) to Lafayette Urban Ministry. When you are ready to begin the conversation, please **email** or **call Joe Micon**, LUM executive director, who is eager to meet with you (jmicon@lumserve.org | 765-423-2691). To give to LUM online, click [HERE](#).

Whatever you decide — enjoy your summer with your family and friends — and think for a moment about the mission of Lafayette Urban Ministry and the families we serve.

Mission Statement

Poverty is the greatest thief. More than depriving a neighbor of food or shelter or warmth, it steals away hope. While other thieves may take away the past, poverty steals the future and self-respect.

The Lafayette Urban Ministry is in the business of restoring human dignity. Through voluntary efforts and contributions we give back the hope, the future, the self-respect, which all God's people need and deserve.

Ours is a Christian ministry that welcomes congregations and people of all faiths. We give witness to God's saving love and prophetic power by loving neighbors, seeking justice, empowering the least among us, and renewing the Church's social ministry.

Career Opportunities at LUM

LUM now has a couple of exciting [career opportunities](#). Please review the positions below and share with others.

Program Director - Youth Programs (more details, click [HERE](#))

- Directs the Lafayette Urban Ministry [After School Program](#) and [5th Quarter Summer Learning Program](#)
- Half-time, paid, 12 months; M-F afternoons; 18.75 hours per week
- \$16,814 starting salary; \$5,044 starting cash benefit; 4 weeks vacation per year
- Successful candidates will have one year of administrative & classroom teaching experience in school or other agency experience; Bachelor's degree in business administration, human services or education
- If interested, please submit cover letter and resume by **noon on Wednesday, July 5, 2017** to Executive Director, jmicon@lumserve.org



Director of Elementary Education - Youth Programs (more details, click [HERE](#))

- Promotes and supervises the academic progress and achievement of children enrolled in Lafayette Urban Ministry [After School Program](#) and [5th Quarter Summer Learning Program](#)
- Half-time, paid, 12 months; M-F afternoons; 18.75 hours per week
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Volunteer LUM Camp Counselors Needed

Would you, or someone you know, make a good [LUM Camp Counselor](#)? Sixty volunteer camp counselors and activity leaders are needed for LUM Camp 2017 — **July 31-August 4** at Hanging Rock Camp. Our camp is a week-long, overnight camp program for low-income children from 8 to 10 years old.



Volunteer camp counselors must be 18 years old, enjoy working with children, attend training on July 27 at 7 p.m., and be able to spend the entire week of camp from 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 31 to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 4.

Committed volunteer camp counselors are at the heart of a successful LUM Camp and play an important role with our LUM campers. For additional information, click [HERE](#).

The Road to LUM is NOW Open

The LUM Office, LUM Ray Ewry Youth Center and LUM Emergency Shelter were surrounded by street construction for the past few months BUT are NOW completely accessible from N 4th Street. Construction is still underway between 5th and 9th Street along Brown Street.



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.

Thank you for your patience and persistence in getting to us while the road was closed.

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