



Dear Mr. Grinch,

Christmas is the season of giving gifts. This does not mean that gifts are the sole expression of your love. No gift is more valuable than something that has come from your heart.

I do not know why your heart is so small. Maybe your shoes are too tight. But I want to help make your heart grow 3 times bigger!

So once a year, for about 4 weeks, we ask First Church to join in making a child's Christmas a little more joyful. Through LUM (Lafayette Urban Ministry), we give the children of 35 families, 3 toys each. For the teens, we give a gift certificate. And to the family, we give a food certificate and a plate of cookies.

This year LUM Jubilee will be on Saturday, December 10 from 9:00am until noon. And we will need lots of help. You can help by buying toys for children 0-12, bringing in cookies (no nut please) into the church office from December 5-7, 9:00am to 4:00pm, helping to set up the toy room or by donating money to help pay for the food certificates and teen cards (\$2500 is needed).

Mr. Grinch, follow what the people of First Church do, and please sign up below on what you can help with and put it in the offering plate or turn it into the church office.

So, find the joy this Christmas, and let your heart grow 3 times bigger! Merry Christmas Mr. Grinch!

Love, Cindy Lou Who



LUM Jubilee Christmas

- _____ Time as a host (from 8:30-noon on Dec 10)
- _____ Help setting up toys in the Activity Center
- _____ Bring in 2 dozen cookies - **no nuts please** (brought to the church office, Dec 5-7 from 9am-4pm)
- _____ Money from food certificates and gift cards
- _____ Toys for children ages 0- 12 years old (we will put out baskets for the toys before Thanksgiving)

Toys can be ordered through Amazon, but please have them come before Monday, Dec 5. Have them sent to FUMC, 1700 W. State St., W Laf., IN 47906. FUMC wish list can be located here: <https://amzn.to/3seKVhG>
If you can help with any of these, please fill out this bottom half and place in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Or email me at rkroeschen@fumcwl.org.