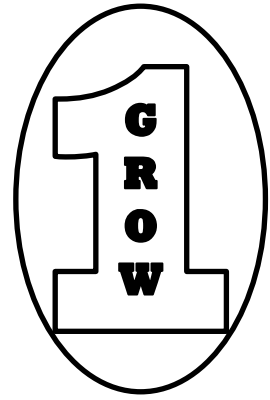

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Inviting all to seek and learn together to serve Christ

November 6, 2011

Dear _____

You are likely aware by this time that Sunday, November 13th is GROW ONE Sunday. We pray that you are excited about your church and your own spiritual growth and will attend one of the special Sunday morning services at 9 AM or 11 AM. You will receive a "Ministry Giving Card" during the service to complete and place on the altar as an act of worship.

Information regarding your **January to September giving for 2011** has been confidentially compiled and written below by Bonnie Sallee, Financial Secretary. We recognize and deeply appreciate that a number of other contributions have been made, in particular, contributions to various missions and relief efforts. For the purposes of Grow One, we are now only considering contributions to General and Building. The info below may be helpful for you in discerning the contribution choice you will be making about giving to start January 2012.

General Giving \$ _____ (ministry support, staff, utilities, materials, etc. for operations)

Building /
Capital Giving \$ _____ (mortgage payments + building improvements + property)

Total Giving..... \$ _____ (for General and Building giving Jan 2011 to Sep 2011)

Average per week.. \$ _____ (Divided "Total Giving" by 39 for weeks Jan 2011 to Sep 2011)

Here are a couple explanations if information here is different from your records. You may have given cash with no name connected to your donation. OR You made designated contributions in 2011 to a fund or area other than General or Building / Capital. Please let Bonnie know if you have any questions.

Will you trust God in Growing One Step to help further the growth of His Kingdom? Please pray about how God can help you grow in your faith and in giving of your time, talents and treasures.

Paul writing to the church at Corinth about an offering they would give: 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

Please know that your "Ministry Giving Card" will be given to Bonnie Sallee, Financial Secretary and is kept confidential. Contact Bonnie if you have any questions about your giving to date as well as your estimate of giving information.

We look forward to seeing you in worship Sunday, November 13, 2011. Those serving as the LUMC Grow One Guide Team are: Matt Bratton, Katy Farley, Ryan Hess, Carl Spencer, Don Sutton, Bill Weaver, and Pastor Russ.

Your Servant in Christ,

Bonnie Sallee, Financial Secretary