



FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEWS

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HOLIDAY
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MEMBER CHURCHES

Beulah Presbyterian
Cedar Creek Baptist
Fairmount Baptist
Fern Creek Baptist
Fern Creek Christian
Fern Creek United Methodist
Forest Park Community Church
Good Shepherd
Highview Baptist
Life Bridge Christian
Lighthouse Worship & Ministry
Center
Louisville Chinese Christian
Peace Lutheran Church
St. Alban's Episcopal
St. Bernard Catholic
St. Gabriel Catholic
St. Stephen Anglican
St. Stephen Lutheran
Seaton Park Baptist
Solid Rock Church of God
Summit Heights United Methodist
The Believers Church
Trinity World Outreach Center
& the Fern Creek/Highview
Ministerial Association

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FCHUM.ORG

Ron's Ramblings: execdir@fchum.org

"For everything there is a season." FCHUM witnesses life changes on a daily basis, but recently our organization itself has experienced some significant transitions. Last Spring, Maria Miller, MSW brought her social work skills to the IFAC as case worker assisting IFAC Director Renee Bryant and volunteers in serving neighbors in need. Maria brings a caring heart and sensitive professionalism to our work. In June, after 23 years of serving older adults through the ADC, Charles Treston, BS retired. On staff since its opening in 1990, Charles provided compassionate care to participants and provided guidance and leadership to countless staff through the years. FCHUM bestowed the status of Emeritus Staff to Charles in honor of his dedicated career. Also in June, FCHUM gathered together to observe our 25th anniversary date with a summer food drive and facility blessing celebration. Please visit our website and Facebook to see more details. On July 1st, after 10 years of "temporarily" serving as both ADC Director and Executive Director, I was finally able to pass the baton of ADC Director to Cicely Chandler, MSW. We are delighted to have her join our team and look forward to many years of service together. Now, as we enter autumn, it is the season to think about our Holiday Cheer program, to eat chicken on the first Sundays at St. Ignatius, to prepare for festivals such as the Highview Community Fall Festival, church festivals, & FCUMC Burgoo Festival on October 12th. It is time to prepare for the Highview Holiday Fest, Love Lights, and our Christmas benefit concert at TWOC. I invite you to join FCHUM's efforts as we strive to be instruments of compassion to our community.

*God's Peace & Blessings,
Rev. Ron Loughry, Executive Director*

5,650 food items were collected in our **Cans for Kids** Summer Food Drive, as well as an additional \$426 in donations. This was a great help in our food pantry during the lean summer months. St. Stephen Anglican was #1 in the per capita amount with 663(all protein) items and SHUMC was #1 in the overall amount with 1210 items. Eleven churches participated in the event. **TRILOGY HEALTH SERVICES's** Glen Ridge campus collected 605 pounds of food items and \$1,789.07, the Franciscan campus collected 426 pounds and \$4,745.76. Total from these two Trilogy facilities for this summer is 1031 pounds of food items and \$6,534.83. On Saturday, August 10th, Steve Bays of Summit Heights United Methodist, held a benefit concert. 93 pounds of toiletry items were collected as well as \$267.02. Thanks to all who helped fill the shelves this summer.

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER

Renee Bryant, MSW,
Director
Mon-Fri, 10 – 2
762-9611

Provides emergency food and financial assistance (including Back to School and Christmas) to those of the 40228 and 40291 zipcodes. In addition to food donated from churches, businesses, and groups, IFAC also serves as a Dare To Care Distribution Center. IFAC is currently seeing over 1,000 people per month and distributing over 20,000 pounds of food! To volunteer or visit please call Renee or e-mail at ifacdir@fchum.org

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Take only clothing to Fern Creek Goodwill, tell them the weight. Ask for a tax receipt for yourself. Tell them you want the weight credited to FCHUM and get that voucher from them and send that voucher to Renee Bryant at FCHUM. FCHUM receives credits from which they can provide shopping vouchers to clients in need. Any questions contact Renee at 762-9611

MEALS ON WHEELS

In cooperation with Louisville Metro Nutrition & KIPDA, FCHUM serves as a base for the distribution of home-delivered meals to the home bound of our community Mon-Fri. Hot meals & a Smile!

**25TH
ANNIVERSARY:
2013
A QUARTER CENTURY OF
COMPASSIONATE CARE**

HELP HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Providing medical equipment to those in need. For HELP call 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org

YOGA CLASS

Monday evening classes:
Gentle 5:00, Beginners 6:45 at the Fern Creek Community Center, 6104 Bardstown Rd. Led by volunteer Bev Hurt. For more info contact 762-9608

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER

Cicely Chandler, MSW
Director
Mon-Fri, 8 – 5
762-9612

Provides a structured program balancing physical & cognitive activities designed to help frail older adults function at their highest level for as long as possible. As a state licensed health facility, full time nursing services, personal care and medication assistance are provided. Sliding scale fees are available. For more information or for volunteer opportunities call or e-mail Cicely at adcdir@fchum.org

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

A court ordered program for all couples with children under 18 undergoing divorce designed to enhance parents sensitivity to the special needs of their children. Sessions take place at Summit Heights United Methodist. For more information contact 762-9611

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries is a not-for-profit 501 C 3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. IFAC is funded in part by a grant by Louisville/Jefferson County Metro government. Meals on Wheels is funded in part with Metro Nutrition and KIPDA. The ADC is funded in part under a contract with KIPDA and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health & Family Services with funds from the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, and with funds from Louisville/Jefferson County Metro government.

**FCHUM COMMUNITY PARTNERS
WE GIVE THANKS!**

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries is blessed with the help of many wonderful businesses, groups, government agencies, and individuals. We encourage everyone to visit these businesses/groups and to say a special thanks for their community involvement:

**Passport Health Plan
Pam Atkinson-
Kneading Relief Massage Therapy
The Roalofs Family-
FC & Mt. Wash. Papa John's Pizza
Fairview Homemakers
St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group
ResCare
Fern Creek Woman's Club
First Capital Bank of Kentucky
Ribbons of Hope Coffee
Wellstone
Right At Home
Dare to Care Food Bank
Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market
G.E. Foundation
Coventry Cares
Kentucky Harvest
COIT Cleaning & Restoration- Chris Hyle
Fern Creek Christian's Men's Group
L G & E
Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government
KIPDA-Area Agency on Aging
Trilogy Health Services -
Glen Ridge Health Campus
& Franciscan Health Care Center**



Throughout the year, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries helps families whom are in crisis. For many of these individuals who are struggling to provide the basic necessities of life, the holidays can be particularly stressful. In order to help families in our community, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries will once again be conducting our

Holiday Cheer Program 2013.

We need families, groups, or organizations who are willing to adopt a family and/or sponsor food baskets!

Please contact Renee or Maria at 762-9611, the Individual & Family Assistance Center office as soon as possible if you can assist.

Holiday Meal Items

Stuffing Mix

1-5 lb. bag of potatoes

1-3 lb. bag of onions

2 cans of cranberry sauce

3 to 5 cans of green vegetables
(green beans, peas, etc.)

3 to 5 cans of mixed vegetables
(corn, yams, etc.)

1 to 2 cans of pie filling

1 bag of flour and 1 bag of sugar

\$15-\$20 gift certificate to buy
meat/perishable items

Suggested Christmas Buying Guidelines

A. 1 to 2 outfits per child
(Not to exceed two)

Example: 1 pair of pants

(jeans, etc. or skirt)

1 shirt or sweater

socks and undergarments

Please note if a child has a
special need!

B. 1 to 2 age appropriate gifts per
child

C. (Optional) a gift for parent

Deliver all items to Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries at 9300 Beulah Church Rd. (Corner of Beulah Church & Bardstown Rd.-- at back of Beulah Presbyterian parking lot on upper level) on November 26th for Thanksgiving and December 16th for Christmas! Someone will be there between 8:30am -5pm to accept all deliveries.

**It is extremely important that all items be delivered
on the appropriate day!**

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES



2013

LOVE LIGHT TREE

Once again Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries offers the opportunity for Holiday **Love Light** Dedications.

For a **\$10.00** donation, **LOVE LIGHTS** are a unique way to honor a friend, teacher, pastor, or family member.

LOVE LIGHTS can also be dedicated in memory of some special person.

Donations for **LOVE LIGHTS** will be accepted through November and December.

The **LOVE LIGHT TREE** will be located on FCHUM's property at 9300 Beulah Church Road. The names of those honored and memorialized will also be printed in our New Year's Newsletter and posted on our website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org

\$10.00 per person

LOVE LIGHT FORM

\$10.00 per person

Mail this form to

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

9300 Beulah Church Road, Louisville, KY 40291

Please dedicate _____ LOVE LIGHTS in the name of: _____

() In Honor

() In Memory (if more than one person please list on separate sheet of paper)

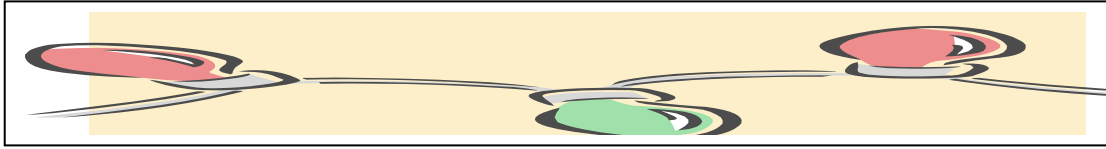
Send card to:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

On the card, designate it is from: _____

My name and address is: _____



HIGHVIEW HOLIDAY FEST

2013

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th,
5-8PM**

Central Government Center & Highview
Park on Outer Loop

“IN THE HEART OF HIGHVIEW”

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING, MUSICAL
ENTERTAINMENT, CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES**

REFRESHMENTS

TREE DECORATING CONTEST

**CARRIAGE RIDES (starting at 6:00)
Police & Fire Department Displays**

**VISITS WITH SANTA CLAUS
SANTA’S BASKET**

(FOOD COLLECTION TO HELP SANTA & FC/HUM FEED THE HUNGRY)

SPONSORED BY

**THE HIGHVIEW BUSINESS ASSOCIATION,
METRO COUNCILMAN JAMES PEDEN &
Fern Creek Highview United Ministries**

For more HOLIDAY FEST information call 762-9608 or
e-mail: execdir@fchum.org



Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
**CHRISTMAS BENEFIT
CONCERT**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 7:30 PM

**AT
TRINITY WORLD OUTREACH
CENTER**

10307 SEATONVILLE ROAD

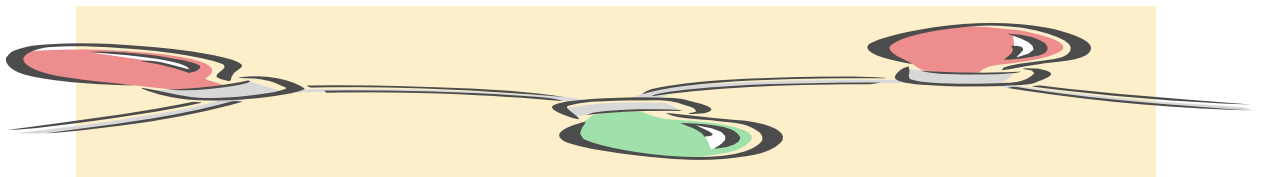
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BENEFIT

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

FEATURING

**GROUPS FROM OUR
MEMBER CHURCHES**

For more information call 762-9608



Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
INVESTING TO SERVE: LEGACY OF CARING
2013 BRICK BY BRICK CAMPAIGN

Investing to Serve: Legacy of Caring

With the development of a \$250,000 restricted fund we will be able to secure the operations of our facility in perpetuity. At that level, monthly dividends would pay the monthly costs of operating the facility, paying the utilities, and all those items involved in operating the physical plant. (Dividends are already paying some bills.) That way, in the future, we will just need to raise funds for operating our programs serving our neighbors.

We have raised almost \$50,000 already!

Won't you join us in this great act of stewardship? Gifts of all sizes help, the Legacy Brick is just one option. Each brick is available for a \$100 donation to the FCHUM "**Investing to Serve: Legacy of Caring**" (A major effort to build a sound financial foundation to maintain the work of ministry in the new facility with which we have been blessed.)

Create your own legacy by remembering FCHUM in your will.

Engraved 4" x 8" Engraved Brick Order Form

Donor Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

If mailing order form, send to:

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries
9300 Beulah Church Rd. , Louisville, KY 40291
(502) 762-9608 fax: (502) 762-9609
e-mail: execdir@fchum.org

Brick Information:

Maximum 3 lines, 18 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

25TH ANNIVERSARY: A QUARTER CENTURY OF COMPASSIONATE CARE

**FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES
2013 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**1st Sunday Monthly Chicken Dinners,
October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st, noon-4:30 p.m.**

**Eagles Men group at St. Ignatius
1816 Rangeland Road**

FCUMC Burgoo Festival

6727 Bardstown Road

Saturday, Oct 12th, 10-4

!!!!!!! Benefits FCHUM !!!!!!!!

Highview Community Fall Festival

Outer Loop Plaza

Saturday, Oct 12th, 10-4

Praise Celebration

FCUMC 100th Anniversary, Sunday Oct 13th, 7:00 pm

**All churches invited to bring their choir or praise team for an
Ecumenical celebration.**

FCHVMA Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, Nov. 26

St. Bernard Catholic Community, Tangelo Drive

Highview Holiday Fest, Friday, December 6th, 5:00-8:00

Central Government Office on Outer Loop.

Christmas Benefit Concert, Friday, December 13, 7:30 pm

Trinity World Outreach Center

10307 Seatonville Road



25TH Anniversary
1988-2013
A quarter century of compassionate care

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN 2013 GALA A SUCCESS!

You will, hopefully, receive this newsletter sometime in early October. Included are announcements for autumn events and activities, as well as events connected to Thanksgiving and Christmas. At many people's request, we are sending these out early so folks have plenty of time to make plans to attend the various community events and to prepare for assisting neighbors at holiday time. It is always our hope at FCHUM to inform and inspire the communities of Highview and Fern Creek (and neighbors everywhere). Remember to visit our website: www.fchum.org periodically and visit our Facebook page as well.

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