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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

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FCHUM.ORG

Ron's Ramblings: execdir@fchum.org

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries celebrates 25th Anniversary - June 15, 2013.

Since June 1988, when representatives from 11 churches committed themselves to the work of caring for their neighbors, countless lives have been touched for good through the programs of FCHUM. Now, 23 churches (and numerous civic and corporate groups) continue providing compassionate care for those in need. **On Saturday, June 15th, in conjunction with our Feed the Children Summer Food Drive, FCHUM will celebrate a quarter of a century of service.** Churches will drop off food from 10:00-2:00. During that time member churches will showcase their congregations with a display of booths erected along the driveway leading into the ministries facility. Between 2:00 and 3:00, we will gather on the grounds for a blessing ceremony, recognitions, and proclamations.

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



**See inside for details of the Saturday, June 15th -
25th anniversary celebration events.**

**See inside for details of FCHUM's
Feed The Children Summer Canned Food Drive.**

**See inside for results of the
2013 Pennies From Heaven GALA.**

**For more information contact staff at 762-9608 or
e-mail: execdir@fchum.org**



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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 15th, 2013, in conjunction with our 2nd annual “Feed the Children” Summer Food Drive, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries will observe our 25th Anniversary with a Festival of Churches. The food drive will take place between 10:00 – 2:00, with congregations delivering the food they have collected. Member churches will create a festival of booths along our driveway identifying the church and highlighting the missions/ministries of that congregation including their work with FCHUM. Between 2:00 and 3:00 we will gather everyone together, have a brief blessing ceremony, recognize key guests, and sing our theme song, “We Are One In The Spirit”. Please join us in this time of celebration. For more information contact Executive Director Ron Loughry, 762-9608 or execdir@fchum.org . **1988-2013: A Quarter Century of Compassionate Care.**

FEED THE CHILDREN

Saturday, June 15, 2013, 10:00 – 2:00

Protect Our Children from Hunger this Summer!!

Summer vacation means no school based free or subsidized breakfast and lunch for those who need it most! Continuing economic uncertainty means record numbers of families seeking emergency aid!

Last Fall’s HUGE Boy Scout Food Drive for IFAC is depleted by early Summer!

Yes! 62% of JCPS students receive reduced price breakfast and/or lunch (0 to 40¢) every day.

But that is every day and every Friday afternoon DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

During the summer those children have to rely on other sources like Fern Creek Highview United Ministries. Unfortunately the Pantry inventory is at the lowest during the summer. This summer we want to make sure every child served by the FCHUM Food Pantry has as much food as possible.

Let’s fill the pantry to the rafters!

**One Can from Every Member of every
FCHUM Member Congregation would do it!!**

ONE CAN !!!!

*Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries
Individual & Family Assistance Center
9300 Beulah Church Road, 762-9611*



School Supply List

*****We need all school supplies in by August 8th!*****

Pencils/Erasers

Highlighters

Paper towels

Markers

Hand Sanitizer

Colored Pencils

Facial tissues

Steno notebooks

Calculators

Folders (with brads and/or pockets)

Scissors (Fiskars preferred)

Composition books

Glue Sticks

Notebooks & dividers

Zip-lock Bags
(quart/gallon)

Wide Rule Notebook paper

Pencil bags

Backpacks

Councilman James Peden, the Metro Parks Dept, and OakSt. Production Group
present



Local music, food, and community socializing come together this summer at the 2012 FridayFest, to be held every other Friday, July 6th, & 20th, August 10th, & 24th, and Sept 7th, & 21st from 5-8:30pm @ Highview Park on Outer Loop Rd. The event is open to the public, family friendly, and best of all free!

Bring canned goods for Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

For more information on FridayFest @ Highview Park please contact
Derrick Pedolzky 502.558.2990 or oakstproductionslou@yahoo.com



Fern Creek Highview United Ministries



15th annual James O. Leach HUNGER AWARENESS DINNER

6:30 p.m. Saturday September 14, 2013

at St. Bernard Catholic, 7500 Tangelo Drive, Louisville, KY 40228

Adult tickets: \$6.00 Children (12 and under) \$3.00 Plus a canned protein items (meats, peanut butter). The dinner, held the night before the annual Community Hunger Walk, aims to raise awareness about the increasing level of hunger in our community. Money collected is divided between Fern Creek Highview United Ministries and the Dare To Care Community Hunger Walk. The food items go directly to FCHUM's Individual & Family Assistance Center

For more information contact Fern Creek Highview United Ministries at 762-9608 or e-mail
execdir@fchum.org

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:

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(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)

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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!

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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

Rev. Ron Loughry,
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 Ron at execdir@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.

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& Tommy & Mary Russell**

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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN 2013 GALA A SUCCESS!

Almost \$28,000 raised, less than \$400 in costs!

Heavenly Desserts funds = \$2,856

- Pastor Steve Turpin, TWOC winner of Heavenly Halo award.

\$2,903.14 in Pennies! Almost \$12,000 in sponsors!

A great big thank you to

ValuMarket, Outback, Masterson's, McAllister's, Arden Courts, Glen Ridge, Chef Eric & team, and, of course, St. Gabriel Catholic Community.

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