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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

Last year FCHUM celebrated its 25th anniversary, last year one of our churches celebrated their 100th anniversary. This year one church is celebrating 50 years, another 60 years of service and worship. These are significant events, milestones, passages along our journey. They help us note where we have been and where we are going. While FCHUM continues to provide assistance each and every day, we do think about the future. How can we be the best stewards of the resources entrusted to us from you and others? One very clear way is through our "Legacy of Caring" fund. Started shortly have we completed building, and paying off those related costs, our "Legacy" fund has the goal of investing \$250,000 in a fund that will generate monthly dividends of an amount sufficient to cover the ongoing day to day operating costs of our facility. So far you have helped raise over \$50,000 dedicated to this purpose. When that fund is fully functioning, then, in the future, the only funds we will need to generate will be those that will go directly into programming. We hope that **YOU** will discover an opportunity, within these pages, to join us in this and other endeavors. Do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a tour and in-depth discussion of possibilities.

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

**CHRISTMAS BENEFIT
CONCERT & ARTS FEST
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 7:00 PM
AT
BELIEVERS CHURCH
7905 SMYRNA PARKWAY,
40228
A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED TO
BENEFIT
FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES**

FCHUM COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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:

Fern Creek United Methodist Burgoo Festival



Passport Health Plan

Pam Atkinson-

Kneading Relief Massage Therapy

The Roalofs Family-

FC & Mt. Wash. Papa John's Pizza



Fairview Homemakers, L G & E, Zachry Holdings

St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group

Fern Creek Woman's Club

First Capital Bank of Kentucky



ComForCare, Conventry Cares

Dare to Care Food Bank



Darrell Franklin -

Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market

Saint Nick Fund, Osborn Fund

G.E. Foundation, Senior Helpers

Kentucky Harvest, Kroger, Save-A-Lot,

Ribbons of Hope Coffee, PriceLess, Meijer's

Fern Creek Christian's Men's Group

Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government

KIPDA-Area Agency on Aging

JenCare Neighborhood Medical Centers

Trilogy Health Services -

Glen Ridge Health Campus

& Franciscan Health Care Center

Association of Community Ministries



Louisville Water Co.



FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

2014 UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays: Nov 2nd & Dec 7th -St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Chicken Dinner, Rangeland Rd. Noon-4:30

Tuesday, November 25th: FCHVMA Community Thanksgiving Service, St. Alban's Episcopal, 7:30 pm.

Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28: Thanksgiving holiday - Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries CLOSED

Friday, December 5th: Highview Holiday Fest, Highview Park & Government Center on Outer Loop, 6-8.

Friday, December 12: Christmas Benefit Concert & Arts Festival, The Believers Church on Smyrna Parkway

**Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries CLOSED for Holidays,
Wednesday 12/24/14 – Friday, 1/2/15**

Gardening: FCHUM needs help with our landscape plants. Trimming, deadheading, weeding our knock out roses, nandinas, hollies, etc. Fall grounds clean up. Do you like the outside? Do you have a green thumb? Fall/Winter Clean Up is desperately needed. Please contact Ron or Lynn.

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

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
INVESTING TO SERVE: LEGACY OF CARING
2014 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 over \$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)



FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES



2014 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. Cards are sent to notify family of the love light gift. The names of those honored and memorialized will also be printed in our New Year 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: _____



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 2014.

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, your church or civic group 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,
9300 Beulah Church Rd. (Corner of Beulah Church & Bardstown Rd. (at back of Beulah Presbyterian property, the stand alone red brick building, parking lot on upper level)
on November 25th for Thanksgiving and December 15th 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!

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER

Renee Bryant, MSW, CSW
Director
Mon-Fri, 10 – 1:30
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!

Thanks!



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

Stephanie Hodge, MSSW
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. Medicaid Waiver & V.A. certified. For more information or for volunteer opportunities call or e-mail Stephanie 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.

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