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"UNITING OUR COMMUNITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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Beulah Presbyterian
Cedar Creek Baptist
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Fern Creek Baptist
Fern Creek Christian
Fern Creek United Methodist
Forest Park Community Church
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Highview Baptist
Life Bridge Christian
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Peace Lutheran Church
St. Alban's Episcopal
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St. Gabriel Catholic
St. Stephen Anglican
St. Stephen Lutheran
Seaton Park Baptist
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Summit Heights United Methodist
The Believers Church
Trinity World Outreach Center
& the Fern Creek/Highview
Ministerial Association

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Ron's Ramblings: execdir@fchum.org

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries celebrates 25th Anniversary Year:

June 15, 2013 – June 2014.

As we close this celebratory anniversary year, we really find ourselves crossing a threshold into (at least) another quarter century of compassionate assistance. With the support of our churches, civic, and corporate partners, FCHUM is continuing to unite our community in caring for our community. We hope that **YOU** will discover an opportunity, within these pages, to join us in these 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*



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

On Saturday, June 14th, in conjunction with our Feed the Children Summer Food Drive, churches will drop off food from 10-2.

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

See inside for results of the 2014 Pennies From Heaven GALA.

Gardening: FCHUM needs help with our landscape plants. Trimming, deadheading, weeding our knock out roses, nandinas, hollies, etc. Do you like the outside? Do you have a green thumb? Please contact Ron or Lynn.

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

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:



**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

Wellstone, Right At Home, 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

InCare Neighborhood Medical Centers

Trilogy Health Services -

Glen Ridge Health Campus

& Franciscan Health Care Center

Association of Community Ministries





Celebratory year June 2013 – June 2014

FEED THE CHILDREN

Saturday, June 14, 2014, 10:00 – 2:00

Protect Our Children from the “Perfect Storm” 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 Boy Scout Food Drive for IFAC & the Zachry Holding’s HUGE Christmas delivery will be depleted by early Summer!

Let’s fill (Mother Hubbard’s Cupboard) to the rafters!

(Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries Individual & Family Assistance Center)

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

ONE CAN !!!!!

Yes! 62% of JCPS students receive reduced price breakfast and/or lunch (0 to 40¢) every day. In addition, those in grammar school receive a “backpack” every Friday afternoon with food for the weekend. 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 the Food Pantry at Fern Creek Highview United Ministries. Unfortunately the Pantry food inventory is at the lowest during the summer. During those times the amount of food a family receives is much less than the rest of the year. This Summer we want to make sure every child served by the FCHUM Food Pantry has as much food as possible.

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



Local music, food, and community socializing come together this summer at the 2014 FridayFest, to be held every other Friday, June 13 & June 27, July 11th & 25th, August 8th & 22nd, from 6-10 pm @ Highview Park on Briscoe.

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



16th annual James O. Leach HUNGER AWARENESS DINNER

6:30 p.m. Saturday September 13, 2014

Location to be announced.

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

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Individual & Family Assistance Center
9300 Beulah Church Road, 762-9611***



School Supply List

****We need all school supplies in by August 6th!****

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

THANK YOU 2014 GALA SPONSORS

PLATINUM: PASSPORT, JENCARE, L G & E Breetz & Rev. Ron Loughry, Tommy & Mary Russell, PAPA JOHNS: F C & Mt. Wash., TRILOGY: Glen Ridge & Franciscan

GOLD: FIRST CAPITAL BANK OF KENTUCKY BYRON & BOBBIE MYRICK, SENIOR HELPERS, CONVENTRY CARES OF KENTUCKY, BERTHA & JERRY WATERFILL

SILVER: SUE & CHARLIE MITCHELL, JIM & BRENDA MILLER, GLEN & DAWN HALL, BELIEVER'S CHURCH, CRENSHAW FLOORING, RATTERMAN FUNERAL HOME

COPPER: KNEADING RELIEF MASSAGE THERAPY- PAM ATKINSON, CONNIE & DAVID PEAKE, L & N FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, DAVE & INEZ WHITE, JUDGE IRV & MARGARET MAZE, TUTOR DOCTOR, RESCARE HOMECARE, FERN CREEK WOMAN'S CLUB, ROBIN ENGEL FOR COUNCIL, SAINT ALBAN'S CHOIR, GRAPHIC AD SIGNS, BEULAH PRSBYTERIAN WOMEN, MC SALES & SERVICE, JIM & ELEANOR YOUNG, FERN CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOC. & CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FERN CREEK UNITED METHODIST'S: MEN'S GROUP, FRIENDSHIP CLASS, INSPIRATION CLASS, AND COMPASSION CLASS

SUPPORTER: HENRY & MARTHA KREBS, SUE HOFFMAN, BARBARA SHEEHAN, PARK COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, FRAMES OF MIND, ST. BERNARD MONDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, SEMONIEN SR. REAL ESTATE, KNEADING RELIEF MASSAGE THERAPY, BEULAH PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

FRIENDS: Right At Home, KY & IN Stroke Assoc., Elder Serve, Rebecca Deppe, Rev. Ken Hockenberry, Age Transitions.

With funds still coming in, at this point, the 2014 "Pennies From Heaven" GALA has raised over \$27,000 while incurring less than \$300 in expenses. That means approximately 99% of funds raised go right back into providing services.

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries

<p>INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER</p> <p>Renee Bryant, MSW, Director Mon-Fri, 10 – 1:30 762-9611</p> <p>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</p>	<p>MEALS ON WHEELS</p> <p>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!</p>	<p>ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER</p> <p>Cicely Chandler, MSW Director Mon-Fri, 8 – 5 762-9612</p> <p>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 Cicely at adcdir@fchum.org</p>
	<p>25TH</p> <p>ANNIVERSARY:</p> <p>Observing year long from June 2013-June 2014.</p> <p>A QUARTER CENTURY OF COMPASSIONATE CARE</p>	
	<p>HELP HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM</p> <p>Providing medical equipment to those in need. For HELP call 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org</p>	
<p>CLOTHING DONATIONS</p> <p>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</p>	<p>YOGA CLASS</p> <p>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</p>	<p>FAMILIES IN TRANSITION</p> <p>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</p>

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Many Thanks Fairview Homemakers

Once again, the ladies of the Fairview Homemakers produced a beautiful quilt this year. These ladies work faithfully on Tuesday mornings at St. Stephen Lutheran church (and would welcome new members) throughout the year to produce lovely, high quality hand sewn quilts. This year's quilt brought in \$942.68 which was presented to Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries on Friday, May 16th. Through the years this group has contributed thousands of dollars from their quilt raffles to FCHUM.

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