



FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES NEWS

"UNITING OUR COMMUNITY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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NEW YEAR
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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

Happy New Year! A colleague, talking about the success of his marriage, shared: *"I got engaged to get married; I stay engaged to stay married."* I thought this was a great lesson, not only for marriages, but for any endeavor, especially our work here at FCHUM. As you can tell by the Volume number, we have been publishing our Newsletter for 17 years now, in an effort to keep you engaged in the work going on through FCHUM. Your support enables the success of this vital work. Thousands of lives have been touched in a positive way thanks to your support. Many of you sent checks during the holidays, adopted children at Christmas, presented special programs at the ADC, logged in for GE matching funds, attended benefit concerts and events like the "Pennies From Heaven" GALA, many of you volunteer, many support through sponsorships. I want to thank you for your ongoing support of FCHUM's work. We are sending more and more of our Newsletters electronically, thank you for helping us save on postage and printing. If you want to switch from the paper copy to an e-mailed edition, please contact us. We will also soon change the format of the newsletter. I also encourage you to visit our website often, and to friend/join/share our FACEBOOK page. Many folks are engaging FCHUM utilizing social media.

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*

'PENNIES FROM HEAVEN' ANNUAL 2015 GALA AUCTION & DINNER

Saturday, May 9th, 2015

6:30 pm

St. Gabriel Catholic Church

5505 Bardstown Road

**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:

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 Senior Services,

Dare to Care Food Bank

Darrell Franklin -

Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market

Saint Nick Fund, Osborn Fund

G.E. Foundation,

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. & LG&E



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FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

2015 UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sundays: Feb 1st, Mar 1st, Apr 12th -St. Ignatius Eagles
Men's Chicken Dinner, Rangeland Rd. Noon-4:30**

**Monday, January 19th: FCHUM CLOSED for Rev. Dr.
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

Friday, April 3rd: FCHUM CLOSED for Good Friday

APRIL IS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

**Sunday, April 26th: Fern Creek Highview Ministerial
Association's SPRING CHOIR FEST, St. Gabriel, 6:00 pm**

**Saturday, May 9th: FCHUM's "Pennies From Heaven"
GALA- Mark your calendar.**

Monday, May 25th: FCHUM CLOSED for Memorial Day

**Saturday, September 19th: Fern Creek United Methodist
Burgoo Festival – Mark your calendar.**

2014 LOVE LIGHTS

In Honor Of
By

John Stettler

Jim and Delores Ward

Kim & Terry Hall

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Eddie & Carol Wood

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Jon & Amanda Wood & Riley

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Michael & Jordan Hicks & Giselle

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Little Peter Collins

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Bob Breetz

Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz

The FCHUM Staff

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

The FCHUM Volunteers

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

Beth Breetz

Ron Loughry

Julie & Greg Miller-Breetz

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

Matt & Sandra Breetz

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

In Honor Of
By

Carla Stettler

Jim and Delores Ward

Mr & Mrs Jim Magruder

Alma Lee

Len & Nancy Wood

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Keven Wood

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Jo Moricle

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

Eric & Louise Malone

Mr & Mrs Glen Wood

All our "Nieces and Nephews"

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

Rev. Ron Loughry

Beth Breetz

Glen and Bernece Wood

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

Dale & Pearl Loughry

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

Greg Breetz

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

Chris & Brigid Breetz

Ron Loughry and Beth Breetz

James Rice

The Family of Wm (Billy) Fowler

James Graham Brown Cancer Center
Rhonda Raley

Charlie & Mary Ellen Hamlet
St Bernard 55 & Alive club

Steven N. Spears
Joe & Rhonda Raley

Nancy Lewis
Sarah Curry

Brittany Childress
Joe & Rhonda Raley

Nancy Lewis
Sarah Curry

In Memory Of
By

Wayne Riddle
Jim, Joyce and Sarah Curry

Maydell Kayse
Jim, Jo and Sarah Curry

Fred Graef
TRAD

Kathryn Spivey
Dorothy & Kent Blackwood

George Ruedeman
Leola Ruedeman

John Freitag
Leola Ruedeman

Dalarna Breetz
Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz

Ralph Shake Sr
Kathryn and Ed Garrett

Nicholas & Zachary Russell
Tommy & Mary Russell

Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz
Nancy & Blanco Midkiff

Robin Engel
Roger and Monica Hodge

Roger & Monica Hodge
Robin Engel

FCHUM Staff
Tommy & Mary Russell

In Memory Of
By

Shayne L Zanetis
Joe & Rhonda Raley

Butch Ellis
Jim & Joyce and Sarah Curry

Martha Kempf
Jim, Joyce and Sarah Curry

Mary Gish
Leola Ruedeman

Jim Gish
Leola Ruedeman

Elise Ruedeman Freitag
Leola Ruedeman

Howard & Maxine Loughry
Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz

Joseph A Raley, Sr
Rhonda Raley

Wm (Billy) A Folwer III
Joe & Rhonda Raley

Betty Whittle
Bill Whittle

Margaret Shake
Kathryn and Ed Garrett

Becky Garrett
Kathryn and Ed Garrett

Mildred Aiken
Kathryn and Ed Garrett

Walter Ratterman
Fed & Rose Ann McDonald

Carolyn Fisher
Kathryn and Ed Garrett

Rose Ratterman
Fed & Rose Ann McDonald

Carl Silliman
Jim, Joyce and Sarah Curry

Ted McDonald, Sr.
Fed & Rose Ann McDonald

Larry Krider
Jim, Joyce and Sarah Curry

Evelyn McDonald
Fed & Rose Ann McDonald

James & Agnes Aycock
Tommy & Mary Russell

Ray Rieger, W4JRA
Frances & Russell Chism

Louis & Dorothy Russell
Tommy & Mary Russell

Jalm
Mrs. Geraldine Eaton

Mike & Linda Russell
Tommy & Mary Russell

Raymond Zeller
Pat Zeller

Tom Shake Jr.
Kathryn and Ed Garrett



**Many thanks to everyone who donated
LOVE LIGHTS in support of Fern Creek/Highview United
Ministries this past Christmas season.**

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
INVESTING TO SERVE: LEGACY OF CARING
2015 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 and sustain 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 sustain the work of ministry in the 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, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)



*“Pennies from Heaven”
Annual 2015
Gala Auction & Dinner
Saturday, May 9th, 2015*

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

9300 Beulah Church Road
Louisville, KY 40291
762-9608 762-9609 FAX E-MAIL: execdir@fchum.org

Sponsor Name	Address	
Contact Person	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP (please check)

_____ **PLATINUM: (\$1,000)** Includes: All media releases and public announcements, a 3’ x 4’ banner hung at the Gala, a full page listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 23 member churches plus 2,000 mailings), and “8 complimentary tickets”.

_____ **GOLD: (\$500)** Includes: All media releases, (2) wall signs hung at the Gala, Half page listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 23 member churches plus 2,000 mailings), and “4 complimentary tickets”.

_____ **SILVER: (\$250)** Includes: (1) wall sign hung at the Gala, Quarter page listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 23 member churches plus 2,000 mailings), and “2 complimentary tickets”.

_____ **COPPER: (\$100)** Includes: “Highlighted” listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 23 member churches plus 2,000 mailings), and “1 complimentary ticket”.

_____ **SUPPORTER: (\$50)** Includes: Listing in program and “1 complimentary ticket”.

_____ **FRIEND: (\$25)** Includes: Listing in program.

“Deadline for sponsorships is Thursday, April 30th, 2015

I/We wish to provide sponsorship to the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries annual *“Pennies from Heaven” 2015 Gala Auction & Dinner*. I have checked the specific level of sponsorship and agree to pay FC/HUM \$_____, which is enclosed with this agreement. We will__ will not__ use our complimentary tickets.

Authorized Sponsor Signature

Camera-ready listing enclosed for Platinum, Gold or Silver Levels

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

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

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

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

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.

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

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