



*Fighting Hunger - Preventing Homelessness - Stabilizing Lives*

## FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

*Uniting the Community (Churches, Civic, Corporate)*

*In Serving the Community*

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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](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)**

**FCHUM has been bursting at the seams.** Just 8 years ago we cut the ribbon opening our new facility. Moving from about 3,500 total square feet to 8,000 square feet we felt very spacious. Yet, as everyone seems to find out quickly, there is truth to that saying, "You never have enough storage space." Because of the economy at that time, we began seeing much larger numbers of people, yet we were blessed to receive increased amounts of food and supplies. Over the next few years, Eagle Scouts built sheds to provide storage for health supplies and other equipment. But a few years ago, Zachry Holdings, a company from Texas doing construction work here in Louisville, delivered 24 tons of food and we were crunched for space. Even my office had cases of food stored. Now, that same company is getting ready to finish up work here so they are in the midst of providing climate-controlled facilities that will increase our storage capacity probably three fold. All at no cost to FCHUM! This gives new meaning to our mission of "Uniting the community (Churches, Civic, Corporate) in Serving the Community." Our community includes a Texas construction company. Perhaps more correctly, I should write "God's Community." God has given us the opportunity to serve others. God has set Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries as a beacon on a hill - **a Love Light** if you will - shining through the darkness of despair and the fog of need. Especially as we approach this holiday season, I want to say thank you to all the supporters who make it possible for Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries to make a positive difference in the lives of the thousands of people we help every year.

I see significant opportunities waiting ahead as FCHUM approaches its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2018, just over a year away. Most importantly, I think of our **Legacy of Caring Sustainability Project: Investing to Serve.** We have just passed the \$160,000 mark toward our goal. That is double where we were a year ago. If we can reach the \$250,000 goal by our 2018 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, those monthly dividends will cover the costs of operating our physical facility, thereby, creating sustainability for moving into the next 30 years of serving the community. From then on, the only funding we will need will be for programming alone. 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. Talk with us about bequests, trusts, funds, and other ways to create your legacy.

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

# 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 special thanks for their community involvement:

## Fern Creek United Methodist Burgoo Festival

Passport Health Plan

Fern Creek Woman's Club

Pam Atkinson- Kneading Relief Massage

The Roalofs Family-

FC & Mt. Wash. Papa John's Pizza

Fairview Homemakers, L G & E, Zachry Holdings

St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group

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,

PriceLess, Meijer's Simply Give Program

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



**FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES**  
**2016 UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sundays: November 6th, December 4th, 11:30-2:30**  
**St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Chicken Dinners, Rangeland Rd.**

**Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm: All Saints Day Memorial Service**  
**to benefit FCHUM Food Pantry at St. Stephen Anglican,**  
**8005 Vaughn Mill Rd. Bring a photo of your loved ones.**

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Scouting for Food Drive – Major Fall**  
**collection that benefits FCHUM.**

**Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Community Thanksgiving Service**  
**Fern Creek United Methodist Church, 7:30 pm**

**Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25,**  
**FCHUM CLOSED Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Highview Holiday Fest, 6:00-8:00**  
**Outer Loop Government Building & Highview Park**

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm Christmas Benefit Concert**  
**The Believers Church on Smyrna Pkwy.**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> –January 2<sup>nd</sup>,**  
**FCHUM CLOSED for Christmas Holiday Season**

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, FCHUM CLOSED observing the**  
**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday**



**FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES**



**2016 LOVE LIGHT TREE**

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

Still just 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](mailto: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 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 2016.**

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

Please contact our staff at the Individual & Family Assistance Center office, 762-9611, as soon as possible if you, or 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-\$25 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.
- 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 22nd for Thanksgiving and December 12th 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**  
**INVESTING TO SERVE: LEGACY OF CARING**  
**SUSTAINABILITY 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 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 \$160,000 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:

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9300 Beulah Church Rd. , Louisville, KY 40291  
(502) 762-9608 fax: (502) 762-9609  
e-mail: [execdir@fchum.org](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)

**Brick Information:**

Maximum 3 lines, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

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# 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](mailto: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!*



## YOGA CLASS

Monday evening classes:  
Yoga Basics 5:00 pm 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](mailto:adcdir@fchum.org)

## HELP HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

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

**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.

*Friday, December 9, 2016, 7:30 pm*  
**Christmas Benefit Concert**

**The Believers Church 7905 Smyrna Parkway, 40228**

**A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED TO BENEFIT FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW  
UNITED MINISTRIES**

Visit our website [www.fchum.org](http://www.fchum.org) often, friend/join/share our FACEBOOK page.

Many folks are engaging FCHUM utilizing social media.

**For more information contact Ron at 762-9608 or**

**e-mail: [execdir@fchum.org](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)**

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