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Summit Heights United Methodist
Trinity World Outreach Center
and the
Fern Creek/Highview Ministerial
Association

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FCHUM.ORG

Ron's Ramblings,

As I write this at the end of September, as many of you know, I am preparing to get married. So for the end of September and the early part of October I will be out of town honeymooning. In this state of mind an old tradition comes to mind. There was an old custom involving the groom carrying the bride across the threshold of their new home.

God's Peace & Blessings,

Ron L.

G. E. MATCHING FUNDS

Since July 2007 we have received over \$19,000 in matching funds –

You can help FCHUM receive even more!

Calling all G.E. employees, retirees, and families! If you qualify for this program your dollars can be doubled! Your donation of \$25 or more will be matched by G.E. You must call 1-800-305-0669 or go to www.gefoundation.com and click on “matching gift program” and follow prompts to register.

Help us contact other G.E. people and enlarge our G.E. Circle of Friends. Think of all the folks in our area who have connections to G.E. Especially as we build our new Facility this makes a tremendous difference.

2008-09 LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT FUNDING SUPPORT

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries (FCHUM) continues to be blessed through funding support from our local government. Mayor Jerry Abramson, our Councilpeople (Thank you Robin Engel, James Peden, and Stuart Benson) and the Department of Human Services recognize the value of our work, the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of our operations, and the key role community ministries play in caring for people in our community. For the fy 2008-2009 FCHUM is budgeted to receive funds for both our IFAC and ADC. Please be sure to acknowledge this help to our officials whenever possible and to encourage continued support.

We also want to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a \$10,000 grant from Councilman Kevin Kramer toward our Building To Serve campaign. Even though he doesn't represent the Fern Creek Highview area he realized that many of our Adult Day Center participants live in his district and that our work benefits all of Louisville Metro. Also many thanks to the council people and Metro staff who participate in our annual St. Gabriel vs Metro staff Basketball tournament each winter.



Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER
Renee Bryant, MSW,
Director

The power outage of 2008 will be sure to go in the record books for our community at many levels. Here at Fern Creek Highview United Ministries our Individual & Family Assistance Center operated at full capacity even though several staff workers and volunteers themselves were without electricity. August 2008 was a record high month for the numbers of families we saw as the economy remains in turmoil. In September we saw over 300 families representing 800 people, supplying 255 food orders. Through our Back-to-School program we provided over 600 supply filled back packs to the children of our community. Enclosed in this newsletter you will find the information for helping with our Holiday Cheer program; Christmas is just around the corner. With the numbers we are seeing this early we are anticipating increased needs for the Holidays. We need your help as individuals, as families, as Sunday school classes, children's groups, clubs, etc. Let me leave you with a very touching story: Recently a veteran with the National Guard came in the office for help. The good news was that he was able to return early from duty and his job was being held for him, the bad news was he was 4 weeks early and his job wouldn't be available for another month. He was without resources – home but no job for 30 days. We were able to provide him a food order to help him during this time. But as he said, he was able bodied and wanted to help in some way. We told him when our next truck delivery was due. On that morning our Vet showed up and helped unload the truck, his muscles and his attitude were a great help!

To volunteer or visit please call Renee at 762-9611 or e-mail at ifacdir@fchum.org

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER –
Rev. Ron Loughry, Director

What a wonderful first summer in our new facility! We held our very own Summer Olympics in the back yard involving our participants in activities ranging from shot put to javelin throwing. We also enjoyed our annual Ruth Scheibel Family Picnic, Railroad Days, and our annual Hawaiian Luau, and are planning many great Fall activities including our annual Open House Anniversary and Blessing Ceremony for Thursday, October 16th, 2:30-4:30. Please plan on stopping by. We have had many visitors and have increased our enrollment getting very close to our maximum of 20 people per day. But as is the nature of our program just as we gain new friends we often lose old ones. Just recently we lost a dear participant named Leona. She had attended our ADC for over six years and always brought a ray of sunshine to our days. Even after she went beyond the normal level of day care our devoted staff decided to continue her care so she could continue enjoying the socialization of others and the activities she enjoyed so much. Our staff was also concerned that her daughter still receive the respite she needed in order to care for her mother at home. On the morning just after her 89th birthday Leona died quietly in her sleep. One of her favorite songs was "You Are My Sunshine." We know that there is just a little less sunshine in the world today with her lost, but we continue to dedicate ourselves for being sunshine for our frail older adults each and every day through all the seasons. And speaking of our staff-during the recent power outage most of our staff were out of power at their homes, some for over a week, but they were at work each day caring for others, in many case sacrificing losses at their homes. That quiet dedication is the norm for our staff, day in and day out – that is real power!

To visit or volunteer call Ron at 762-9612 or e-mail at execdir@fchum.org

BRICKS TO BUILD – BUILDING TO SERVE

In Honor of:

John & Susan Esterfield
From John & Carla Stettler
Joshua Thomas Westerfield
From John & Carla Stettler
Sarah Romaine Westerfield
From John & Carla Stettler
Rob & Melissa White
From John & Carla Stettler
Austin Robert White
From John & Carla Stettler
Mason Carl White
From John & Carla Stettler
Brian & Jennifer Culler
From John & Carla Stettler
Lauren Jon Culler
From John & Carla Stettler
Nicholas Steven Culler
From John & Carla Stettler
The Rev. Dr. Lester S. & Irene H. Gross
From The Rev. Dr. Lester S. Gross
Thanks For Serving
From Tim & Karen Schenk &
Family
Evelyn Vaughn
From Ronald L. Vaughn
Dan & Jean Ryan
From Dan & Jean Ryan
AARP Fern Creek 3308
From Fern Creek AARP 3308
St. Gabriel Catholic Church Quire
From Karen Kuenzig
Eleanor Young
From Bill & Jane Flanigan
Fern Creek Residents
From Bill & Mary Parr
Daniel & Nora Waterfill
From Jerry & Elizabeth Waterfill
Gladys & Ezra Scott
From Bertha & Jerry Waterfill

In Honor of:

Teresa Jagers
From Charity SS Class of CCBC
Catholic Golden Age #3
From Catholic Golden Age St.
Gabriel
Louis & Mary Lindle
From Louis & Mary Lindle
Thank you FCHUM for the smile
Gave 2 Mary Kehoe
From Patrick Kehoe
Fern Creek Woman's Club
From Fern Creek Woman's Club
Their Grandchildren: David, Karen,
Donna & Rich
From Eleanor & Jim Young
Ben & Lucas Brannick
From Kim Hemmer
Tom Owen
From SHUMC Toppers
Pray for Peace
From Rita & Danny Dobson
Jim & JoAnn Greene, Duke, Terri,
Kevin, Shannon & Allison
From Jim & JoAnn Greene
Inspiration Class FCHUMC
From Inspiration Class
Glen & Bernece Wood
From Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz
Glenn Hall
From FCHUM Board
Larry Clark
From FCHUM Board
Bob Beard
From FCHUM Board
Doug Wolz – Kroger
From FCHUM Board
Joseph Gilbert & Doris Harper &
Annetta Schweizer
From Doris Harper

In Honor continued:

Phyllis & Charlie Boston
From Phyllis & Charlie Boston
Robinson Lodge 26 F & AM
From Robinson Lodge
Mattinglys-Penny, Jerry, Jennifer & Jake
In Honor continued:
From Betty Pecore

Pecores-Chris, Cara, Zachery & Seth
From Betty Pecore
Eileen Herr – Many Blessings
From Eileen Herr
To Know Him & to make Him known
From the Don Spiegel Family

In Memory of

Rudolph Carl & Mildred Rice
From John & Carla Stettler

W.T. “Bill” Parr
From Mary G. Parr

John & Jonelle Davis
From Mark & Cynthia Davis

Bertha Riordan Love Susie & Family
From Susie Beavers

James O. Leach
From His Family

Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Barnett
From Julia K. Beach

Coach Sam B. Thomas
From Brad & Pitt Smith

Agnes Aycock
From Mary & Tommy Russell

Clark McIntosh
From Bryan McIntosh

James O. Leach
From Evelyn & Ron Vaughn

In Memory of

Dwight & Denise Young
From Jim & Eleanor Young

Kenneth O’Hara Sr.
From Nan & Ken O’Hara Jr.

Howard & Maxine Loughry
From Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz

James Lauder
From Norma Lauder & Kids

Charles E. Wilson
Jean Wilson’s children

Charles Wilson
From Jean Wilson

Ruth Sheibel
From Eloise Rhodes

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From Eloise Rhodes

Dorothy Willis Hadsell
From Dr. & Mrs. William Willis

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
BUILDING TO SERVE
BRICKS TO BUILD CAMPAIGN

Engraved 4" x 8" Engraved Brick Order Form

Each brick is available for a \$100 donation. "A major portion of each purchase goes directly to the FCHUM Building to Serve debt retirement."

Donor Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Brick Information:

Maximum 3 lines, 18 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

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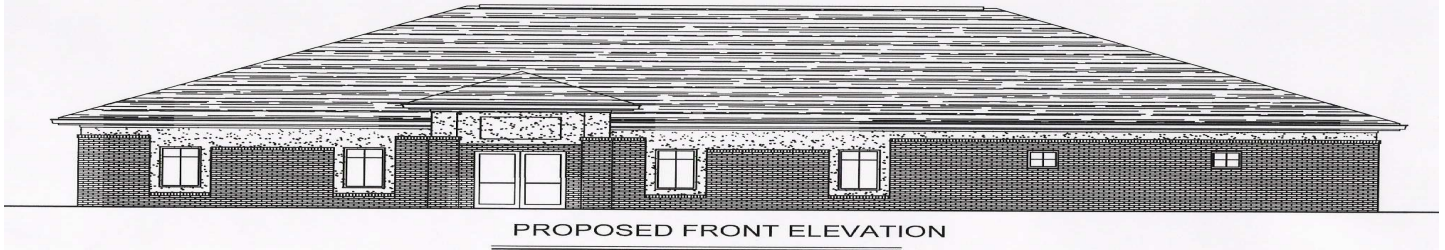
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BUILDING TO SERVE



LESS THAN \$185,000 TO RETIRE BUILDING COST!

Contributions can be sent to Fern Creek Highview United Ministries, "BUILDING TO SERVE" campaign 9300 Beulah Church Rd, Louisville, KY 40291. For more information call (502) 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org

BRICKS TO BUILD CAMPAIGN

There are bricks on the outside and soon to be bricks on the inside!

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries wants to thank those who have contributed in the first wave of our Bricks to build Campaign.

PRAYER TASK FORCE

This is a Task Force I think all of us can be involved in - all of our pastors, and all of our churches, and all of our church members, and just maybe all of our community!

Mondays pray for the work of FCHUM in general.

Tuesdays pray for the IFAC and its specific work.

Wednesdays pray for the ADC and its specific work.

Thursdays pray for all the people we minister to, the hungry individuals and families, the frail older adults and their caregivers, the homeless, the disabled, the families involved in divorce, those in financial crisis.

Friday pray for the volunteers and staff engaged in this work.
on the appropriate day!

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 2008.

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

Please contact Renee or Jana at 762-9611, the Individual & Family Assistance Center office as soon as possible if you can assist.

Holiday Meal Items

Stuffing Mix

- 1-10 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 at
9300 Beulah Church Rd. (Corner of Beulah Church & Bardstown
Rd.-- at back of Beulah Presbyterian parking lot on upper level) on
November 24th for Thanksgiving and December 15th for Christmas!
Someone will be there between 9am -5pm to accept all deliveries.***

**It is extremely important that all items be delivered
on the appropriate day!**

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OUR OFFICE 762-9608
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