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## MEMBER CHURCHES

Beulah Presbyterian  
Cedar Creek Baptist  
Fairmount Baptist  
Fern Creek Baptist  
Fern Creek Christian  
Fern Creek United Methodist  
Good Shepherd  
Highview Baptist  
Life Bridge Christian  
Louisville Chinese Christian  
New Vision Ministry Center  
St. Alban's Episcopal  
St. Bernard Catholic  
St. Gabriel Catholic  
St. Stephen C.E.C.  
St. Stephen Lutheran  
Seaton Park Baptist  
Solid Rock Church of God  
Summit Heights United Methodist  
Trinity World Outreach Center  
and the  
Fern Creek/Highview Ministerial  
Association

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*Ron's Ramblings:*      [execdir@fchum.org](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)

Having entered our third decade of "uniting our community in service," we find ourselves both counting blessings and identifying challenges. Within a three-year time span our community came together building and paying for our wonderful new facility.

Our Building To Serve Campaign was a grand success! And just in time, because our Individual & Family Assistance Center is seeing over 1,000 people a month (approximately a 40% increase over last fiscal year)! Families are also contacting our Adult Day Center on a daily basis seeking help!

Inside this newsletter you will find reports of blessings and generosity along with some innovative ideas about how we can face the challenges before us. Our community needs everyone - churches, businesses, civic groups, and individuals - to invest in our efforts to serve our neighbors in need. Our Catholic sisters and brothers talk about sharing their "time, talent, and treasure"; not a bad trio of gifts. As you read through this newsletter I hope you will be inspired to prayerfully consider what part you want to play in this new phase of Fern Creek Highview United Ministries mission - feeding the hungry, preventing homelessness, caring for the elderly, equipping children and youth - providing hope where there is despair.

*God's Peace & Blessings,*

*Rev. Ron Loughry, Executive Director*

## 2009 "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN" GALA

Mark your calendar, save the date:

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2009, 6:30 p.m. Dinner served 6:45 p.m.

**SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS, CATERED DINNER,  
MYSTERY BAGS, DOOR PRIZES, PENNY CONTEST  
& CONCERT**

**TICKET PRICES - STILL JUST \$20 EACH.**

Limited seating- tickets must be purchased in advance,  
reservations advised.

Call 762-9608 - tickets are available on a first come basis.

## Fern Creek/ Highview United Ministries Programs

### INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY

*Renee Bryant, MSW,  
Director*

Wow! We thought the holidays were a whirlwind, little did we know that the New Year would bring in snow and ice storms and tornado watches. First, a sincere thank you to everyone who helped during the holidays! Whether through the 20 days of Christmas, Holiday Cheer, Haley's Closet, or extra food and toiletry items collections, your efforts helped a lot of families. In the month of December 1,395 passed through our doors (Just think we were also closed between Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>) in just a few weeks. That included 823 children and 86 senior adults. Through our Holiday Cheer program, 149 Christmas food baskets were provided, and through the combination of our Christmas adoption program and Santa's Shoppe your efforts provided Christmas for 639 children. Special thanks go to St. Gabriel School for holding a holiday food collection that brought in 1,969 pounds of food and to Meijer's on Hurstbourne for holding a special promotion that provided \$1,750 in gift cards for our use to purchase food and other needed items. And, finally a big thanks to all the churches that held "Souper Bowl" collections!

To volunteer or visit please call Renee at 762-9611 or e-mail at [ifacdir@fchum.org](mailto:ifacdir@fchum.org)

### HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM (HELP)

For more information call 762-9608  
Thanks to Fern Creek Space Center for donating a storage unit.

### 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 Church. For more information call Renee Bryant, 762-9611.

### HOLIDAY GENEROISTY

**A great thanks to all who responded to our 20 Days of Christmas giving, Love Lights dedications and Holiday Cheer adoptions and donations.**

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 Louisville/Jefferson County Metro government. 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. Department of Health & Human Services, and with funds from Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

### FERN CREEK HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES:

**\$45 = A DAY OF ADC CARE**

**\$25= FOOD FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR FOR A WEEK**

**\$50=FCHUM PORTION TO SECURE UTILITIES FOR 30 DAYS**

**\$50= FCHUM PORTION TO PREVENT HOMELESSNESS**

### ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER –

*Rev. Ron Loughry, Director*

### Kentucky Older Adults need your help!

What a headline. It is a headline that should cause us shame. It is a headline that should never appear, but services for older adults in Kentucky are in a time of emergency. We are facing a "silver tsunami" for which we are woefully unprepared. Baby Boomers are graying and our state has not prepared. Even now 16,000 of Kentucky's most vulnerable await services that would allow them to age in their homes or communities, which is far more cost effective than paying for nursing home care. Yet, instead of increasing funds, the state is freezing and actually cutting funds. There has been no significant increase in over a decade, which means there are more and more seniors needing services while funds are decreasing. Adult Day funds have been frozen since last summer and will remain so through at least this fiscal year. Existing services are also under the threat of cuts. For our Adult Day Center that means fewer families can afford attending, and even existing participants may have their services cut. Please call your state legislature at 1-800-372-7181 and advocate for increases to older adult services and protest against any further cuts to older adult programs.

To visit or volunteer just call Ron at 762-9612 or e-mail at [execdir@fchum.org](mailto:execdir@fchum.org)

**2008  
LOVE  
LIGHT**

*Dedications  
In Honor*



**In Honor**

**Alice Quinker**

Henry & Martha Krebs

**Dianne Donovan**

Carol Stallard

**Ken & Members of Beulah  
Presbyterian Church**

Jim & Eleanor Young

**Dwight & Denise Young**

Jim & Eleanor Young

**James Ritchie**

Leo Ritchie

**Josh Westerfield**

Carla Stettler

**Sarah Westerfield**

Carla Stettler

**John & Susan Westerfield**

Carla Stettler

**Austin Robert White**

Carla Stettler

**Mason Carl White**

Carla Stettler

**Rob & Melissa White**

Carla Stettler

**Lauren Jon Culler**

Carla Stettler

**Nicholas Steven Culler**

Carla Stettler

**Brian & Jenny Culler**

Carla Stettler

**The Schmidt Grandchildren**

Pat Schmidt

**Betty Whittle**

Bill Whittle

**Bill & Sehyon Whittle  
& Family**

William & Betty Whittle

**Ron & Meg Sheeley  
& Family**

William & Betty Whittle

**Marissa Eckard**

Charity Sunday School Class  
Cedar Creek Baptist Church

**Bob & Dalarna Breetz**

Beth Breetz & Ron Loughry

**Greg & Sheila Breetz**

Beth Breetz & Ron Loughry

**Julie & Greg Breetz**

Beth Breetz & Ron Loughry

**Chris & Brigid Breetz**

Beth Breetz & Ron Loughry

**Matt & Sandra Breetz**

Beth Breetz & Ron Loughry

**All Our Nieces & Nephews**

Beth Breetz & Ron Loughry

**Beth Breetz**

Ron Loughry

**Dale & Denise Loughry**

Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz

**Glen & Bernece Wood**

Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz

**FCHUM Staff**

Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz

**FCHUM Volunteers**

Ron Loughry & Beth Breetz

**Ron Loughry**

Beth Breetz

**The Rev. Ken & Judy  
Hockenberry & Family**

Mary & Charles Fox

**Ms. Carol Daughtery**

Mary & Charles Fox

**Mrs. Jeannie Koerber**

Mary & Charles Fox

**Mrs. Terry Hargrave**

Mary & Charles Fox

**Mr. Jim Barbour**

Mary & Charles Fox

## **In Memory**

**Elva Wheeler**  
Janice Jones

**Dorothy Jean Mattingly**  
Marvin Mattingly & Family

**Vernon Smith**  
The Flechler Family

**Vernetta Smith (Kaufman)**  
The Flechler Family

**Cletus (Skip) Flechler**  
The Flechler Family

**Vivian Smith**  
The Flechler Family

**Letta E. Griffin**  
Connie White

**William T. Parr**  
Mrs. William Parr

**Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Earl Parr**  
Mrs. William Parr

**Mr. & Mrs. Everett Gumm**  
Mrs. William Parr

**Tony Cozine - 4 lights**  
Sheila & Karen Cozine

**Bill Davenport**  
Betty & Richard Osborne

**Bill Johnson**  
Betty & Richard Osborne

**Jim Lauder**  
Betty & Richard Osborne

**Rita Rook**  
Betty & Richard Osborne

**Margaret H. "Keeling"  
O'Bryan**  
Robert O'Bryan, Jr.

**William "Tommy" Keeling**  
Robert O'Bryan, Jr.

**Myrtle M. Keeling**  
Robert O'Bryan, Jr.

**James W. Keeling**  
Robert O'Bryan, Jr.

**Rheba Fitzner**  
Robert O'Bryan, Jr.

**Carl & Millie Rice**  
Carla Stettler

**Jack Adams**  
Ann Adams

**David Adams**  
Ann Adams

**Carol Phelps**  
Bud & Maggie  
McConachie

**Evelyn Hawkes**  
Irene & Lester Gross

**Charlotte Spencer**  
Irene & Lester Gross

**Howard & Maxine  
Loughry**  
Ron Loughry &  
Beth Breetz

**FCWC Members that  
Passed away in 2008:**  
Thelma C. Estle  
Iris Peers  
Ruth Mercer  
Marjorie Dench  
Charlotte Hair  
Fern Creek Woman's Club

## **2008 LOVE LIGHT Dedications In Memory**



**A HUGE THANK  
YOU TO  
EVERYONE WHO  
WARMED SO MANY  
HEARTS WITH  
LOVE LIGHT  
DONATIONS THIS  
PAST CHRISTMAS.  
YOUR  
CONTRIBUTIONS  
ALLOW US TO  
SERVE OTHERS  
WHO'S LIVES  
MIGHT NOT BE SO  
WARM AND  
BRIGHT**

## **LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT FUNDING SUPPORT**

FCHUM receives the support of Metro government in several ways. First, through the External Agency funding, both the IFAC and ADC receive an annual grant. This fiscal year those grants total \$42,600. Please notify the Mayor and Metro Council that we appreciate this funding and need to protect this funding for the vital services we provide the community. Second, FCHUM has received funds through the Neighborhood Development Funds of several individual council people. In January FCHUM received \$53,500 toward our Building To Serve project through the offices of Council people Robin Engel, James Peden, Stuart Benson, Kelly Downard, Ellen Call, Hal Heiner, Madonna Flood, and Kevin Kramer.



### **LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL BIRTHDAY/WEDDING/HOUSEWARMING GIFT – COOKBOOKS AVAILABLE.**

**Almost 500 recipes in an attractive hardback, 3 ring vinyl binder. Just \$10 each!**

**The best recipes from all the best church cooks!**

**Great gift ideas for birthdays, weddings, graduations, housewarmings, and collectors!**

**While they last, receive a free U.S. Capital Cookies Recipe book with each purchase.**

### **MONTHLY CHICKEN DINNERS**

First Sunday Chicken Dinners (September –April): 12:30-5:00 pm at  
St. Ignatius on Rangeland Rd.

Remember, each year they give the Adult Day Center a very generous grant!

This Christmas the ADC received \$1,000. See you there!

### **G. E. MATCHING FUNDS**

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](http://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 could make a tremendous difference.

So far this fiscal year FCHUM has received **\$14,391** in matching funds from G.E. !

**SPECIAL THANKS TO G.E. FOR APPLIANCE DONATIONS TO OUR NEW FACILITY!!!!**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP: Respond to Wish Lists... Volunteer!**

**Designate FCHUM in Wills, Bequests, and Memorials...**

**G.E. Employees participate in our Matching Funds program...**

**Support and Attend special events like our Annual GALA, picnics, festivals, and benefit concerts. Most importantly, keep Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries in your prayers!**

For more information call our office 762-9608 or visit our website, [www.fchum.org](http://www.fchum.org)

**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 –Investing to Serve."

**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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If mailing order form, send to:

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



*“Pennies from Heaven”*  
*Annual 2009*  
*Gala Auction & Dinner*  
*Saturday, May 9th, 2009*

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

<b>Sponsor Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	<b>Title</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	<b>E-mail</b>

**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 20 member Churches plus 1,600 mailings), and 8 complimentary tickets.
- GOLD: (\$500)** Includes: All media releases, (2) 8-1/2” x 17” wall signs hung at the Gala, half- page listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 20 member churches plus 1,600 mailings), and 4 complimentary tickets.
- SILVER: (\$250)** Includes: (1) 8-1/2” x 17” wall sign hung at the Gala, Quarter page listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 20 member churches plus 1,600 mailings), and 2 complimentary tickets.
- COPPER: (\$100)** Includes: “Highlighted” listing in program, listing in FC/HUM Newsletter (goes to our 20 member churches plus 1,600 mailings), and 1 complimentary ticket.
- SUPPORTER: (\$50)** Includes: Listing in program and 1 complimentary ticket.
- FRIEND: (\$25)** Includes: Listing in program.

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**Deadline for sponsorships is Monday, May 4th, 2009.**  
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I/We wish to provide sponsorship to the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries annual *“Pennies from Heaven” 2009 Gala Auction & Dinner*. I have checked the specific level of sponsorship and agree to pay FC/HUM \$\_\_\_\_\_, which is enclosed with this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Sponsor Signature

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

**Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries**  
presents

**"PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"**  
**ANNUAL**  
**2009 GALA AUCTION & DINNER**

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**6:30 pm**

**St. Gabriel Catholic Church**  
**5505 Bardstown Road**

**Silent Auction Live Auction**  
**Catered Dinner Live Music**  
**Tickets \$20.00**



**"THE ONE-MILLION CHALLENGE – ONE PENNY AT A TIME"**

**Proceeds support the work of Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries: Providing food, financial assistance, health equipment and adult day care to Fern Creek and Highview area families.**

**Limited seating available, purchase tickets and reserve tables early!**

Call 762-9608 for tickets and/or donation information or Visit our website: fchum.org

**PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS EVERY DAY**

**FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN EVERY DAY**

**ENABLING ELDER INDEPENDENCE EVERY DAY**

**KEEPING FRAIL SENIORS IN THEIR HOMES EVERY DAY**

**MAINTAINING UTILITIES EVERY DAY**

**UNITING THE COMMUNITY EVERY DAY**

**FERN CREEK HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES**

**& YOU!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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