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Beulah Presbyterian
Cedar Creek Baptist
Fairmount Baptist
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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Center
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Peace Lutheran Church
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St. Bernard Catholic
St. Gabriel Catholic
St. Stephen Anglican
St. Stephen Lutheran
Seaton Park Baptist
Solid Rock Church of God
Summit Heights United Methodist
Trinity World Outreach Center
Fern Creek/Highview Ministerial
Association

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FCHUM.ORG

Ron's Ramblings: execdir@fchum.org

As September transitions to October, as Summer gives way to Autumn, I am reminded of the writings from Ecclesiastes, "to everything there is a season". If you are at all familiar with the mission and work of FCHUM, you know that our seasons of serving seem constant because need is constantly growing. Therefore, we must be constantly vigilant in our planning and in the use of resources entrusted to us to serve our neighbors in need. Our summer of heat and drought is not far behind us and we remember our fatigue. It is also easy for us to experience seasons of compassion-drought or giving-fatigue when we are asked every season to help provide for ever increasing need. It is understandable to tire of hearing this need preached, to tire of opening this newsletter and reading of continued need. I, too, get tired. We must, then, remember to drink deeply of God's Grace, to remember that each act of mercy and giving, each act of providing food, each act of caring for a frail older adult, each act of equipping children to do better in school, each act preventing homelessness are acts of worship. In our churches we sing praises, we study holy scripture, we lift up prayers, we proclaim the Good News; each congregation in its own fashion and tradition. At FCHUM, we give food to the hungry, care for the elderly and children, compassion to the stranger, a hand up to the fallen. Please join us in providing a constant help to our neighbors in need.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Christmas Benefit Concert
Friday December 9th, 7:30 p.m.
Trinity World Outreach Center
10307 Seatonville Road

Love Offering: All proceeds benefit Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

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



Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
**CHRISTMAS BENEFIT
CONCERT**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 7:30 PM

**AT
TRINITY WORLD OUTREACH
CENTER
(10307 SEATONVILLE RD)**

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

FEATURING

**GROUPS FROM OUR
MEMBER CHURCHES**

For more information call 762-9608



**FCHUM COMMUNITY PARTNERS
WE GIVE THANKS!**

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
Tracy Norris-Mary Kay Cosmetics
Pam Atkinson-Kneading Relief Massage Therapy
Meijer's Simply Give Program
The Roalofs Family-FC & Mt. Wash. Papa John's Pizza
Fairview Homemakers
St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group
Fern Creek Woman's Club
First Capital Bank of Kentucky
Fern Creek Curves
Right At Home
Dare to Care Food Bank
Darrell Franklin – Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market
G.E. Foundation
BB&T Bank
Kentucky Harvest
Fern Creek Christian's Men's Group
L G & E, Eon Inc.
Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government
KIPDA-Area Agency on Aging
Trilogy Health Services -
Glen Ridge Health Campus
& Franciscan Health Care Center

Fern Creek United Methodist

Burgeo Festival

benefitting Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

A HUGE SUCCESS!

A big thank you to all those who came out and supported this effort, but especially a GRAND Round of APPLAUSE to all the Fern Creek United Methodist folks who worked sooooo hard to resurrect this great tradition on behalf of Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries.



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 2011

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

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

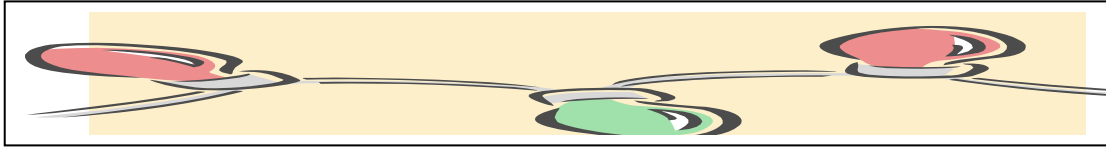
\$15-\$20 gift certificate to buy
meat/perishable items

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 22rd for Thanksgiving and December 12th 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 due to space issues!**



HIGHVIEW HOLIDAY FEST

2011

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th,
6-8PM

Central Government Center & Highview
Park on Outer Loop

“IN THE HEART OF HIGHVIEW”

CHRISTMAS CAROLING, MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT,
CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES, & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

TREE DECORATING CONTEST

HIGHVIEW BUSINESS STAR SPONSOR TREE

CARRIAGE RIDES (starting at 6:30)

Police & Fire Department Displays

VISITS WITH SANTA CLAUS

SANTA’S BASKET

(FOOD COLLECTION TO HELP SANTA & FC/HUM FEED THE HUNGRY)

SPONSORED BY

**THE HIGHVIEW BUSINESS
ASSOCIATION, COUNCILMAN JAMES
PEDEN &**

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries

For more HOLIDAY FEST information call 762-9608 or
e-mail: execdir@fchum.org

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
INVESTING TO SERVE: LEGACY OF CARING
2011 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 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!

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 maintain the work of ministry in the new 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, 18 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

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2011

LOVE LIGHT TREE

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

For 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. The names of those honored and memorialized will also be printed in our New Year's Newsletter and posted on our website.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
762-9608 or e-mail 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: _____

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries

<p>INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Renee Bryant, MSW, Director Mon-Fri, 10 – 2 762-9611</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 around 1,000 people per month and distributing over 16,000 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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hot meals & a Smile!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If interested in volunteering contact Fred Graef Volunteer Coordinator 762-9608</p>	<p>ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Ron Loughry, 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. For more information or for volunteer opportunities call or e-mail Ron at 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>HELP HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM</p> <p>Providing medical equipment to those in need. Thanks to Fern Creek Space Center for donating storage space. For HELP call 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org</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>
<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, cost is just \$3.00, + canned good items are collected as well. For more info contact 762-9608</p>		

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.

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES
2011 UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 19th, 2:30-4:00
FCHUM's ADC Open House Anniversary celebration

Saturday, October 29th
Trinity World Outreach Center's Harvest Festival
10307 Seatonville Road

Sunday, November 6th, noon-5:00
St. Ignatius Eagles Men Club Monthly Chicken Dinner
1819 Rangeland Rd.
(some proceeds benefit FCHUM's ADC)

Tuesday, November 22nd, 7:30p.m.
Fern Creek/Highview Ministerial Association's
Annual Community Thanksgiving Service
At Fern Creek Baptist

Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25th
FCHUM closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, December 4th, noon-5:00
St. Ignatius Eagles Men Club Monthly Chicken Dinner
1819 Rangeland Rd.
(some proceeds benefit FCHUM's ADC)

Friday, December 9th
Highview Holiday Fest and
FCHUM Christmas Benefit Concert
Holiday Fest at Outer Loop Gov't Bldg, 6-8;
Benefit Concert at Trinity World Outreach Center, 7:30.

Friday December 24th – Sunday January 1st
FCHUM closed for Christmas Holiday
Reopen Monday, January 2nd.

They say elephants never forget.
Have you seen the FCHUM elephants?
Ask your church FCHUM Board Ambassador,
ask our volunteers, ask our staff-
What about the elephants?

SAVE THE DATES:

Community Thanksgiving Service, Tuesday, Nov. 22nd

Highview Holiday Fest, Friday, Dec. 9th 6-8

Christmas Benefit Concert, Friday, Dec 9th 7:30

Return Service Requested

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