

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

Fighting Hunger - Preventing Homelessness -

Caring for Elderly - Stabilizing Lives

**FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW
UNITED MINISTRIES**

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Ron's Ramblings
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This holiday season finds us on the threshold of FCHUM's 30th anniversary (2018) of uniting the community in serving the community.

A veteran returns from a tour of duty early and his job won't need him for a month. There are bills to pay and children to feed. An older adult on a limited income qualifies for a USDA Senior Commodity box but is unable to travel across town to pick it up. Because of a parent's lay off from work a family doesn't look like they will have Christmas presents for their children. A daughter faces a tough decision of quitting work to care for her frail older father or putting him in a nursing home. A gentleman struggling to care for his wife diagnosed with dementia desperately needs respite help if he is going to continue as her caregiver in their home. A mother wonders where she will get the resources to obtain school supplies for her children.

FCHUM has been able to help with all those, and many more, situations for almost 30 years.

I want to say thank you to all the supporters who make it possible for Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries to create a positive difference in the lives of the thousands of people we help every year. FCHUM is recognized as a model of providing the best of services in the most cost effective and efficient manner while respecting the dignity of all those we serve.

As you contemplate your end of year giving, I encourage you to consider a gift to support this work.



**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. 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

Upcoming Holiday Events

Friday December 1st:

**Highview Holiday
Fest, 6:00-8:00**

**Friday December
8th:**

**FCHUM Christmas
Benefit Concert,
7:30**

**Friday December
22nd – Monday Jan-
uary 1st :**

**FCHUM CLOSED for
the Holidays. Reo-
pen January 2nd.**

LOCATION:

**Fern Creek/Highview
United Ministries**

**9300 Beulah Church
Rd., Louisville, KY
40291 / Central Office:
(502) 762-9608, Fax:
(502) 762-9609**

**VISIT OUR
WEBSITE
FCHUM.ORG
and please
Like us on
Facebook**

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:

The Roalofs Family-
FC & Mt. Wash. Papa John's Pizza
Passport Health Plan
Fern Creek Woman's Club
MainSource Bank
Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market
G.E. Foundation, CareSource
Dare to Care Food Bank
Pam Atkinson- Kneading Relief Massage
St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group
Traditions at Beaumont
Osborn Fund, PriceLess,
Kentucky Harvest, Kroger, JenCare,
Save-A-Lot, KIPDA, WAGS,
Meijer's Simply Give Program,
Trilogy's Glen Ridge & Franciscan
Fern Creek Christian's Men's Group
Forest Hills Commons, LG&E, Louisville Water Co.,
Morning Pointe, Atria Stonybrook,
Association of Community Ministries,
Louisville Metro Government



Francisca[™]
Health Care Center



Men's Ministry at Fern Creek Christian Church- known as The Carpenter's Crew -



G.E.

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

2017 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

\$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: _____

If mailing order form, send to:

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries, 9300 Beulah Church Rd. , Louisville, KY 40291



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 Highview United Ministries will once again be conducting our

Holiday Cheer Program 2017!

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 December 11th 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!

Thanks to generous donations over 200 Thanksgiving baskets were distributed!



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.

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).

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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 zip-codes. 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 25,000 pounds of food!

To volunteer or visit please call Renee or e-mail at ifac@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!

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

Thanks!



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

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

HELP

HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

Providing medical equipment to those in need. For HELP call 762-9608 or e-mail excdir@fchum.org



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.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

From the Staff of
Fern Creek Highview United Ministries

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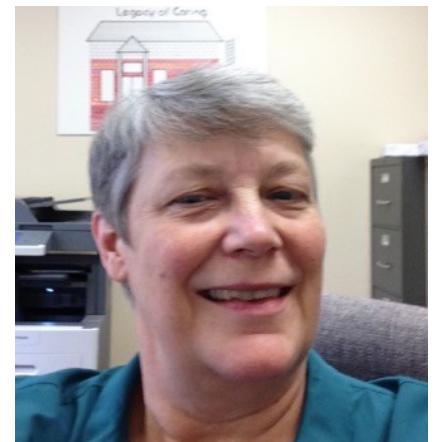
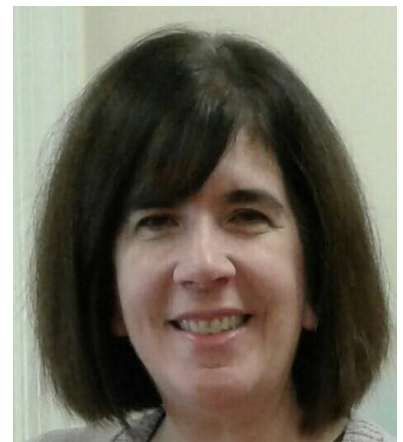
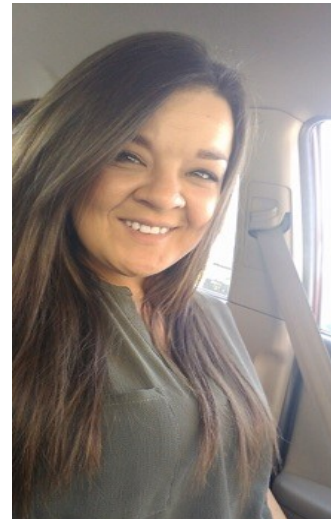
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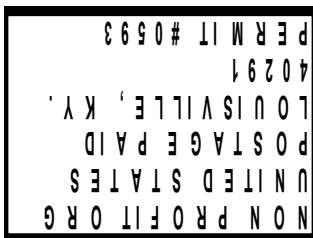
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