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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
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 Ministerial Association

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Ron's Ramblings: **execdir@fchum.org**

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.

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. I see significant opportunities waiting ahead as FCHUM approaches its 30th Anniversary in 2018. As a tangible reminder of God's help in bringing FCHUM to this milestone of community service, we will be erecting an "**Ebenezer**" - a rock of help - as part of our celebrations. In I Samuel 7:12 upon raising the **Ebenezer** it is written, "*Thus far the LORD has helped us.*" I hope as FCHUM continues its work into the next three decades that this massive rock will stand as a monumental reminder that for thousands of people FCHUM stands as a rock of help. Most importantly, I think of our **Legacy of Caring Sustainability Project: Investing to Serve**. If we can **reach the \$250,000 goal** by our 2018 30th 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. Coming to the close of 2017 **we have raised almost \$200,000** toward that goal. \$250,000, even \$300,000 is within our reach with your help. I 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

Traditions at Beaumont Chili Challenge

Wednesday October 11th, 6:00-8:00 pm
10210 Long Home Rd. Louisville, KY 40291
Congregations, classes, civic groups, businesses are all welcome to enter a pot of chili vying for the "Best of Community" Chili Challenge.

All proceeds benefit Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries.
Contact Erin Hosking at 231-4522 or erinhosking@traditionsmgmt.net to enter a pot of chili, entry fee \$25, and/or donate an item for the silent auction, or for more information.

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:

**The Roalofs Family-
FC & Mt. Wash. Papa John's Pizza
Passport Health Plan
Fern Creek Woman's Club
MainSource Bank
Darrell Franklin –
Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market
G.E. Foundation
Dare to Care Food Bank
Pam Atkinson- Kneading Relief Massage
St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group
Traditions at Beaumont
Osborn Fund, WAGS,
Kentucky Harvest, Kroger, Save-A-Lot,
PriceLess, Meijer's Simply Give Program
Fern Creek Christian's Men's Group
Forest Hills Commons, Morning Pointe
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
2017 UPCOMING EVENTS



- Saturday September 30th: James Leach Hunger Awareness Dinner**
- Sunday October 1st: St. Ignatius EAGLES Chicken Dinner.**
- Sunday October 1st: Dare To Care Community Hunger Walk**
- Saturday October 7th: Highview Community Fall Festival**
- Wednesday October 11th: ADC Open House Anniversary celebration, 2:30 refreshments, ceremony at 3:00.**
- Wednesday October 11th: 6:00-8:00 Traditions at Beaumont Chili Challenge, Enter a pot of chili, donate auction items, attend and support.**
- Thursday October 26th : Fern Creek Community Assoc. & Chamber of Commerce Fall Festival**
- Sunday November 5th: St. Ignatius EAGLES Chicken Dinner.**
- Saturday November 18th: Scouting for Food**
- Tuesday November 21st: Community Thanksgiving service**
- Thursday & Friday November 23rd + 24th: FCHUM CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday.**
- Friday December 1st: Highview Holiday Fest, 6:00-8:00**
- Friday December 8th: FCHUM Christmas Benefit Concert, 7:30**
- Friday December 22nd – Monday January 1st : FCHUM CLOSED for the Holidays. Reopen January 2nd.**



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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: _____



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 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 November 21st for Thanksgiving and 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!

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 almost \$200,000 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:

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, 20 characters per line (including spaces and punctuation)

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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 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 25,000 pounds of food! To volunteer or visit please call Renee or e-mail at 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

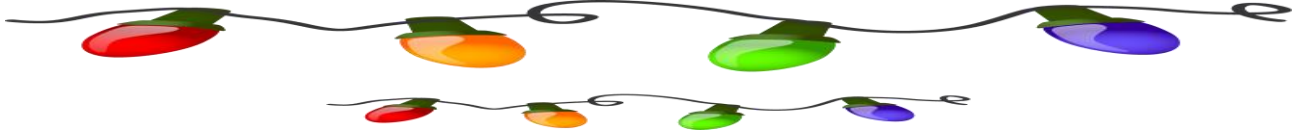
HELP HEALTH EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM

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

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Friday, December 8, 2017, 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 often, friend/like/share our FACEBOOK page.

Many folks are engaging FCHUM utilizing social media.

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