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FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

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Ron's Ramblings

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Originally, I was organizing a dinner/dance event to raise funds for FCHUM's Legacy Campaign. Arranged the site,

enlisted sponsors, etc. so that all funds raised would go directly to the Legacy fund. Then Board members and staff noted that with my retirement at the end of the year, just as we finish all our Christmas benevolence, there would be no time for a celebration. So, the dinner/dance has become my retirement soiree.

The Loughry Legacy Retirement Soiree. Friday evening, October 26th, FCHUM will hold a dinner dance with the Monarchs at Wildwood Country Club.

Raising funds to cap off the Legacy Campaign and honoring my years of service, you will find more information about this inside this newsletter. We hope you will be able to join in this festive evening.

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. **30 years of compassion!**



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Fairmount Baptist

Fern Creek Baptist

Fern Creek Christian

Fern Creek United Methodist

Forest Park Community Church

Highview Baptist

In Christ Church & Ministries

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Lighthouse Worship & Ministry Center

Louisville Chinese Christian

Peace Lutheran Church

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St. Gabriel Catholic

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St. Stephen Lutheran

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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 ifacdir@fchum.org



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 donated medical equipment to those in need. For HELP call 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@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!

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

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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.

LOUGHRY LEGACY SOIREE

Dear Friends.

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries is celebrating 30 years of fighting hunger, preventing homelessness, caring for the elderly, and stabilizing lives. Through our ministry we annually provide:

an average of 4,000 families with food; over 600 families with rent or utility assistance; over 800 students with "Back to School Supplies" and Christmas for children; over 4,000 hours of nursing activity and personal care for frail older adults; and over 2,400 hot lunches through our Meals on Wheels program.

Investing to Serve: Legacy of Caring

With the development of a \$250,000 restricted Legacy Fund, FCHUM will be able to secure and sustain 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. Because of the Legacy Fund, in the future, FCHUM will just need to raise funds for operating our programs serving our neighbors.

During this 30th anniversary year, we are also celebrating the retirement of our Executive Director, Ron Loughry. As part of this celebration and to support our Legacy Fund, we are hosting the

Loughry Legacy Soiree, Friday, October 26th, 6:30-10:00. at Wildwood Country Club with music provided by The Monarchs.

This business attire event offers a buffet dinner, dance and a cash bar. Individual advance tickets are \$50. We invite you to be part of this important ministry and celebration by becoming a sponsor of the **Loughry Legacy Soiree**:

30th Anniversary Sponsor: \$3,000 * Retirement Table Sponsor: \$1,000 * Legacy Sponsor: \$500

We sincerely appreciate the generosity of:

Event Sponsor – Passport Health Plan Entertainment Sponsor – Owen Funeral Homes Media Sponsor – Today's Media Video sponsor – Digital Promotions/Crossroads Missions

Please let us know how you will be involved in this event to secure a brighter future for Fern Creek/ Highview United Ministries. Call Lynn Humphrey at 502-762-9608 or email adm@fchum.org for more information.

With sincere gratitude,

Michele Malone	Renee Bryant
FCHUM Board President	FCHUM 2019 Executive Director Select

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2018 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.

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:		
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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 2018.

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 vegeta-

bles

(green beans, peas, etc.)

3 to 5 cans of mixed vegeta-

bles

(corn, yams, etc.)

Dessert Mix/Pie filling

\$15-\$25 gift certificate to

buy

SUGGESTED CHRISTMAS BUYING GUIDELINES

1 to 2 outfits per child

(Not to exceed two, please)

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!

1 to 2 age appropriate gifts per child

(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. on November 20th for Thanksgiving and December 12th for Christmas! Someone will be there between 8:30am -5pm to accept all deliveries.

It is extremely important that items are delivered on appropriate days since we do not have extra storage space.



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 FCHUM 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, FCHUM will just need to raise funds for operating programs serving our neighbors.

We have raised over \$225,000 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**" campaign (a major effort to build a sound financial foundation to sustain the work of ministry in the facility with which FCHUM has been blessed).

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Create your own legacy by remembering FCHUM in your will.

Engraved 4" x 8" Engraved Brick Order Form

Donor Imorn	<u>iation</u>	If mailing order form, send to:
Name		
	StateZipcode	United Willistries
Phone Brick Info	e-mailE-mail	9300 Beulah Church Rd. , Louisville, KY 40291
Maximum	3 lines, 20 characters per li	ne (including spaces and punctuation)



























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

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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:

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First Financial Bank, Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market, KIPDA, Forest Hills Commons,
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20th annual James O. Leach

HUNGER AWARENESS DINNER

6:30 p.m. Saturday September 22, 2018 at Summit Heights United Methodist Church 7400 Outer Loop, Louisville, KY 40228 Adult tickets: \$6.00 Children (12 and under) \$3.00 Plus canned protein items (meats, peanut butter).

The dinner, held the night before the annual Community Hunger Walk, aims to raise awareness about the increasing level of hunger in our community.

The money collected is divided between the Fern Creek Highview United Ministries and the Dare To Care Community Hunger Walk.

The food items go directly to Fern Creek Highview United Ministries Individual & Family Assistance Center

For more information contact Fern Creek Highview United Ministries at 762-9608 or e-mail execdir@fchum.org

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