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# FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

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## Notes from Renee

execdir@fchum.org
It is amazing all that is happening at Fern Creek/Highview
United Ministries. Our Adult Day Center is running at full capacity everyday with a wait list everyday as well. The



ADC have had numerous volunteer groups come through to help with games, music and much more. Our Individual & Family Assistance Center is finishing up cooking classes with the Cooperative Extension, completed our back to school program and continues to serve 400-500 families a month with food and other services. We are also getting ready for all our holiday programs see flyers attached. We have a special need for volunteer groups on the Wednesday of the month to help 2nd unload and stock the Dare to Care food order. If interested in volunteering in either program please call Renee or Lynn at 762-9608 for assistance center and Stephanie at 762-9612 for Adult Day Center.

Blessings, Renee Bryant



# MEMBER CHURCHES

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Fern Creek Christian

Fern Creek United Methodist

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Ministerial Association



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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 1,200 people per month and distributing over 25,000 pounds of food! To volunteer or visit please e-mail at execdir@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. 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 Bev at 502-419-0583 or on facebook at Fern Creek Yoga.

### Fern Creek Highview United Ministries

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## Holiday Cheer Program 2019.

We need families, groups, or organizations who are willing to adopt a family and/or sponsor food baskets! Please contact Renee, Kelly, Alice or Maria at 762-9611 with questions and to sign up.

## **Holiday Meal Items**

Stuffing Mix
1-5 lb. bag of potatoes
1-3 lb. bag of onions
2 boxes mac-n-cheese
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/or dessert item

## **Suggested Gift Buying Guidelines**

1 to 2 outfits per child

1 shirt or sweater/pants or skirt

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

\$15-\$25 gift certificate to buy meat/perishable items

\*\*\*Extra gift cards are needed for teenagers\*\*

Deliver all items to Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries at 9300 Beulah Church Rd. (Corner of Beulah Church & Bardstown Rd. on November 26th for Thanksgiving and December 16th 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.



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## 2019 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

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# **Upcoming Eagles Chicken Dinners**

October 6th

**November 3rd** 

**December 1st** 

From 12 noon—4 pm

St. Ignatius Eagles

Men's Group



**1816** Rangeland Road , **40219** 

\$10 for half a chicken or \$8 for a quarter chicken plus sides

Our Adult Day Center Receives a grant each year from this great

group of men! Come join us for some great fried chicken.

# Hunger Awareness Dinner

Learn about needs in OUR community

September 21st at

St. Stephen Lutheran at 6:30pm

5903 Bardstown Road

Simple Soup Dinner is \$6 plus bring a protein item





Join us for Fundraising Night Fern Creek Highview **United Ministries** Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month) 11am-3pm Texas Roadhouse will donate 15% of your food purchase to your group when you bring in this printed flyer and present it to your server. If you do not have a printed flyer we will accept being shown a copy from a mobile device. Fundraiser runs the entire time we are open and are eligible on dine-in and carry out orders. (502) 962-7600 3322 Outer Loop Rd \* Louisville, KY 40219

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

## **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, Silver American Ins.-Tim Specht, Passport Health Plan, Fern Creek Woman's Club, Kentucky Harvest, LG&E, JenCare, First Financial Bank, Outer Loop Plaza Valu Market, KIPDA, WAGS, Forest Hills Commons, G.E. Foundation, CareSource, Dare to Care Food Bank, Morning Pointe, Pam Atkinson-Kneading Relief Massage, Traditions at Beaumont, Forest Hills Commons, Kroger, St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group, Osborn Fund, Price Less, First Choice Coffee Services, Meijer's Simply Give Program, Trilogy's Glen Ridge, The Springs & Franciscan, Atria, Fern Creek Christian's Men's Group, Louisville Water Co., Association of Community Ministries & Louisville Metro Government

Fern Creek Methodist Men's group

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR—SAVE THE DATE

September 21st 6:30pm Hunger Awareness Dinner at St. Stephen Lutheran Church

**September 22nd Hunger Walk at River Front Park** 

September 22nd, October 27th & November 24th
Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser 11-3

Eagles Chicken Dinners –October 6th, November 3rd and December 1st from 12noon-4pm at St. Ignatius

October 10th FCHUM Adult Day Center Open House 5pm-6pm (Note Changed Date!)

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