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FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

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Note from the Executive Director

execdir@fchum.org

As we prepare to head into the summer, we are so grateful for a wonderful caring community. With increased grocery prices, inflation and the possible government changes, we are seeing record numbers, but we have not had to turn anyone away. We have seen a great increase in our seniors and larger families. Just this quarter we have served over 1,969 unduplicated families/6,768 unduplicated individuals.

Our census continues to slowly rise in our Adult Day Center but we still have slots available for participants. Our Adult Day Center continues to provide a wonderful program full of music, crafts and socialization for our participants.

See the many ways you can be involved in our programs including food/toiletry drives, back to school events and fundraisers. Details inside.

We are in the office Monday-Friday between 9am and 3pm to accept donations. Other ways to donate include our Amazon wish list:

http://a.co/7otKUHE or our website at: http://www.fchum.org/wp/donations/

Paypal: https://www.paypal.com/donate/? hosted_button_id=78KL8RNEG8Z8N

God's Blessings,

Renee Bryant





MEMBER CHURCHES

Beulah Presbyterian

Burnett Ave. Baptist

Cedar Creek Baptist

Fairmount Baptist

Fern Creek Baptist

Fern Creek Christian

Fern Creek United Methodist

Forest Park Community Church

Highview Baptist

In Christ Church & Ministries

Life Bridge Christian

Louisville Chinese Christian

Motor City Church

Peace Lutheran Church

St. Bernard Catholic

St. Gabriel Catholic

St. Martha Catholic

St. Stephen Anglican

St. Stephen Lutheran

Seaton Park Baptist

Summit Heights Methodist

The Believers Church

& the Fern Creek/Highview Ministerial Association



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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER

Chris Roberts —Director

Mon-Fri, 10 – 1:30, 762-9611

Provides emergency food and financial assistance (including Back to School and Christmas) to those of the 40218, 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 600 families per month and distributing over 25,000 pounds of food!

To volunteer or visit please call Chris Roberts or e-mail at caseworker@fchum.org or ifacdir@fchum.org

ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER

Stephanie Hodge, MSSW—Director Monday-Friday 9-4, 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

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, Wednesday & Friday morning classes: Yoga Basics 10:00 am at St. Stephen Lutheran, 5903 Bardstown Rd. Led by volunteer Bev Hurt. For more info contact 502-419-0583.

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries

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

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

FCHUM is blessed with the help of many wonderful businesses, groups, government agencies and individuals. We encourage you to visit these businesses and to say special thanks for their community involvement:

JenCare, LG&E, Molina Health Plan, Fern Creek Woman's Club, Kentucky Harvest, First Financial Bank, Outer Loop Plaza ValuMarket, KIPDA, WAGS, HSPN, Dare to Care Food Bank, Morning Pointe & The Lantern, Forest Hills Commons, St. Ignatius Eagles Men's Group, Osborn Fund, Kroger, Meijer-Preston Hwy, Trilogy's The Springs, Glen Ridge & Franciscan, Atria Stonybrook, Fern Creek Christian Men's Group, Louisville Water Co., Louisville Metro Government and Association of Community Ministries.













Trivia Night







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High performance. Delivered.







Adult Day Fun



Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries Needs List

Cereal/Oatmeal Crackers/Canned Meats Canned Fruits/ Canned Beans Ravioli/Canned Pasta Spaghetti Sauce/Mac-n-Cheese Shampoo/Toilet Paper Toothpaste/Toothbrushes Bar Soap/Deodorant Laundry Detergent Dish Liquid/Gallon Zip-lock bags

We can use any food or toiletry items. For more information call Chris at 502-762-9611 Thanks for your help in serving our community!





EAT WELL. GIVE BACK.

Join us at Drake's on06/03/2025 in support of

Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

Show this flier to your server when dining and Drake's will donate 15% of all food sales directly to Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries.

For carry-out please call to place your order and specify over the phone order is for the give back night.

DATE: 06/03/2025

2651 S Hurstbourne Pkwy Louisville, KY 40220

ADDRESS:

School Supply List

**We are collecting these supplies for our Backpack giveaway.

All supplies need to be turned in by July 25th!**

Pencils/Erasers
Scissors (Fiskars preferred)
Glue Sticks
Zip-lock Bags (gallon)
8 Count Washable Markers
Colored Pencils
Two pocket folders
Composition books
Spiral Notebooks
Wide Rule Notebook paper
24 count Crayons
Ink Pens (black, blue & red)
Pencil bags/boxes
Backpacks





June is Cans for Kids Month!

Here are the most needed items:

Canned pasta

Hearty Soups

Peanut Butter

Mac-n-Cheese

Spaghetti or Macaroni

Pasta Sauce

Laundry Detergent

Soap

Toothpaste

Dishwashing Liquid

Toilet Paper













Upcoming Dates

Month of June Cans for Kids Food/Toiletry Drive

Drop off anytime between 9-3 Monday-Friday

July 25 deadline for receiving School Supplies

July 29 Backpack giveaway

November 24th Thanksgiving Baskets Due In November 26 Thanksgiving basket distribution

December 5 Santa's Shop

December 12 Holiday Cheer distribution

Need Extra Volunteers to sign up for Christmas
October 20-31 interviews
Call Chris at 502-762-9611 to help

