

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

Fighting Hunger - Preventing Homelessness -

Caring for Elderly - Stabilizing Lives

**FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW
UNITED MINISTRIES**

Issue 3 Summer 2025

Note from the Executive Director
execdir@fchum.org

Why are we here? When our neighbors face urgent need FCHUM is here for them. When families are caught in the cycle of poverty or crisis, we can help them break that cycle. Our mission is to partner with people in need or crisis to equip & support them in achieving stability with dignity.

What do we do? FCHUM is supported by 22 partner churches, local businesses, grants and individual donors & volunteers! These are some of the services we offer as we work towards our vision of a community where every person/family is empowered to be safe, fed and sheltered:

- Adult Day Health Center
- Meals on Wheels (MOW)
- Emergency Financial Assistance for rent & utilities
- Food Pantry, Toiletries, Diapers & Wipes
- Seasonal Programs (Back to School, Thanksgiving baskets, & Christmas assistance, etc.)

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





**Historically rooted,
foundationally
solid, and planning
for the future.**



Fern Creek/Highview
United Ministries

9300 Beulah Church Rd.

Louisville, KY 40291
Central Office:
(502) 762-9608

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

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, we provide full-time nursing services, personal care, and medication assistance. 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 homebound members of our community

on Thursday — with 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

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.





OFFICE OF
SOCIAL
SERVICES



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, Meijer-Hurstbourne Lane, 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



Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries

Fall
BAZAAR



CALLING ALL CRAFT VENDORS! WE NEED YOU!

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

LOCATION: FERN CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

INSIDE AND OUTDOOR CHOICE FOR SPACES

5920 Bardstown Rd, Louisville, KY 40291

TIME: 9 AM-3 PM

(VENDER SET UP TIME OPTION DAY BEFORE ON

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26TH FROM 5PM-7PM OR MORNING OF AT 7:30AM)

\$65 indoor space (for 10x10 space but bring own tent, tables and 2

SOLDOUT - Indoor sites

chairs. No electricity provided.)

OR \$45 outdoor space (for 10x10 space but bring own tent, tables and chairs)

100% OF YOUR FEE GOES TO HELP

FERN CREEK HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES!

CONTACT STEPHANIE HODGE for an application

@ 502-762-9612 OR EMAIL @ ADCDIR@FCHUM.ORG

2nd Annual 2025 Fall Bazaar for Fern Creek Highview
United Ministries Vendor Registration Form

Saturday, September 27, 2025 held at:

Fern Creek Baptist Church

5920 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY 40291 from 9am-3pm

(payment and form sent to different address below)



Business Name: _____

Vendor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

What do you sell? _____

I would like an indoor 10' **SOLD OUT** for \$65 Call Stephanie
y provided but includes 1 6ft table and 2 chairs)

I would like an outdoor 10X10 booth for \$45 _____
(Event will be held rain or shine, and everyone is responsible for bringing their own tents, tables and chairs)

*I hear by release and forever discharge FCHUM from any responsibility, claims,
loss or damage while at the show.*

X _____

Signature

Date

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please mail or drop off this form and your check or money order to:

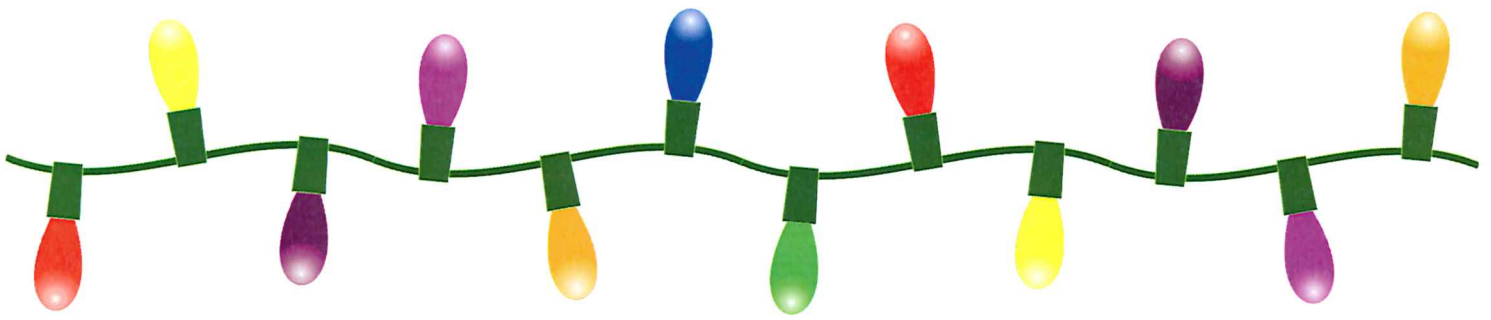
Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries
ATTEN: Stephanie Hodge, ADC Director
9300 Beulah Church Rd
Louisville, KY 40291

Contact Info: Stephanie Hodge at 502-762-9612 or Adcdir@fchum.org

**Deadline to receive payment is September 13, 2025. Make checks payable to: Fern Creek Highview United Ministries

**Set up is your choice of Friday Sept. 26th from 5pm-7pm or day of at 7:30am. Breakdown does not begin until 3pm.

** 100% of your fee is going to FCHUM as a donation and is non-refundable.



FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

2025 LOVE LIGHT TREE

Once again we are offering 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 December 15th. 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 or card can be picked up from FCHUM to be sent with your Christmas cards or letters.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

762-9608 or e-mail: execdir@fchum.org

Mail this completed form to:

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES

9300 Beulah Church Road, Louisville, KY 40291

(\$10.00 per Love Light/person)

Please dedicate _____ LOVE LIGHTS in the name Mailed _____ Picked up _____

() In Honor () In Memory

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

On the card, designate it is from:

My name and address is:

St. Ignatius Eagles Chicken Dinner
1816 Rangeland Road
Take Out or Dine-In
First Sunday Each Month
12pm-3pm



SOUNDS OF THE SEASON
BENEFIT CONCERT AT
THE BELIEVER'S
CHURCH
7905 SMYRNA PKWY.
DECEMBER 12TH AT
7PM

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!*





September 18th

Will you consider a donation to Fern Creek Highview United Ministries? Every donation gives us a unique chance at Sponsorship monies. Your \$10 donation could turn into \$1000 for FCHUM.

SIMPLY
give

**together, we can help end
hunger in our community.**

**double match day
Aug. 16 & Sept. 13**



Throughout the year, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries helps families who are in crisis. For many of these individuals who are struggling to provide the 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 2025.

We need families, groups, or organizations who are willing to adopt a family and/or donate food baskets!

Please contact the Individual & Family Assistance Center office at (502) 762-9611 as soon as possible if you, 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.)

2 boxes mac-n-cheese

1 bag of flour and 1 bag of sugar

Dessert item such as cake mix/icing

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

SUGGESTED CHRISTMAS BUYING GUIDELINES

1 to 2 outfits per child

(Not to exceed two)

Example: 1 pair of pants
(jeans, etc. or skirt)

1 shirt or sweater

Socks & Underwear

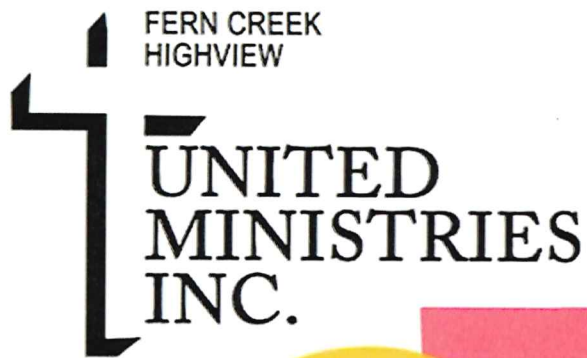
Please note if child has special need

1 or 2 age appropriate gifts per child

(Optional) a parent gift

Deliver Thanksgiving items to Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries at 9300 Beulah Church Rd. on November 24th. Christmas items can be delivered to the Youth entrance of the Ramsey building at Beulah Presbyterian Church (6704 Bardstown Rd, look for the big gray building) on December 8th! Someone will be there between 8:30am -3pm to accept all deliveries.

It is extremely important that all items be delivered on the appropriate day!



**FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES IS NOT JUST A
FOOD BANK BUT WE ALSO HAVE THE LONGEST RUNNING
NON-PROFIT ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER IN LOUISVILLE, KY!**

check us out

Participants at our ADHC experience:

- Full time nursing care
- Field Trips
- Breakfast & Snacks
- A full day of games and entertainment
- Making arts and crafts
- Gardening in our large shaded backyard
- And of course are given the opportunity to make the best of friends!



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ADULT DAY HEALTH PROGRAM

PLEASE CALL 502-762-9612

OR EMAIL ADCDIR@FCHUM.ORG!

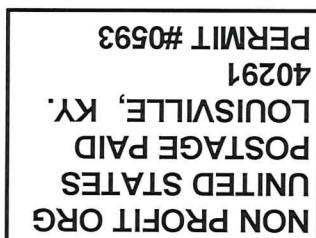
Upcoming Dates

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

Return Service Requested



Fern Creek Highway United Ministries, Inc.
9300 Beulah Church Road
Louisville, KY 40291-2708