



# Diakonie

*Advancing the Healing & Service Ministry of Jesus Christ*

## Equipping Youth to Act

When Karissa Anderson takes her place at a podium to speak in Jefferson City, Missouri, she faces a challenge. The young policy intern is trying to convince education leaders and legislators who are two and three times her age to create more open access to higher education. [Read more »](#)



### FORMING LEADERS






*"Being a servant leader is to be open to all and affirm who they are by following Micah's advice to 'act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.'"*

**The Rev. Rod Mundy**  
ONA Coordinator, The Open and Affirming  
Coalition of the United Church of Christ

### SHARE YOUR STORY

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

-  May 28, 2015  
How to Build a Strong Volunteer Program
-  June 2, 2015  
Creating Social Change With Data
-  June 11, 2015  
Using Data Visualization to Inspire Donors to Give and Get Involved

### RESOURCING MINISTRIES

## Celebrate Older Americans Month

May marks Older Americans Month and the 50th anniversary of the Older Americans Act, the first federal initiative aimed at providing comprehensive services for older adults. [Read more »](#)

### CELEBRATING HERITAGE

## ONA Covenant Strengthens Communities

### VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### Staffing Coordinator: Samaritan Bethany

Samaritan Bethany in Rochester, Minnesota, is searching for a full-time staffing coordinator.

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#### Full-Time Chaplain: Bethany

based on their sexual orientation when they moved to Parkvue Community in 1999. [Read more »](#)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

## A Strong Core: Core Values and Mission

Every time I go to the gym, I begin my workout by focusing on my core. Good training principles dictate that the key to strength, health and wellness comes from a strong and stable core.

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*Michael J. Readinger*

full-time chaplain.

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### Vice President of Philanthropy: Hoyleton Ministries

Hoyleton Ministries, a faith-based nonprofit organization, seeks a vice president of philanthropy.

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### RECENT NEWS STORIES

[Bethany Children's Home Listed as Open and Affirming](#)

[Horizon House Hires New CEO](#)

[RHF Encourages CHHSM Members to Partner for Disaster Relief](#)



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