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Ministries Work Together To Put Comfort First

Two CHHSM members formed a partnership this year to provide maximum comfort for residents with advanced dementia. Horizon House in Seattle wanted to fine-tune its individualized care. The continuing care retirement community reached out to Phoenix-based Beatitudes Campus, also a CCRC and creator of Comfort Matters, a nationally recognized dementia research and education initiative. [Read more »](#)



CHHSM Partners Provide Benefits, Resources

Samaritan Bethany started using Pension Boards UCC for its health care needs thanks to the suggestion of its chaplain. Many of the Rochester, Minnesota, senior living organization's 430 employees were choosing to go without insurance and skip trips to the doctor due to rising insurance costs. Pension Boards administers comprehensive employee benefit programs including life insurance, health care and pension plans to CHHSM members and other UCC-related organizations. [Read more »](#)

Pilgrim Place Appoints New President and CEO

Pilgrim Place, a senior community in Claremont, California, welcomes Ann R. Schiff as its new president and CEO effective Jan. 11, 2016. Schiff comes to Claremont from Washington, D.C., where she has been executive director of Ingleside at Rock Creek, a nonprofit continuing care retirement community. [Read more »](#)



Adventure

Advent is a time of waiting, quietness and hoping for the unexpected. It's a time of anticipation, as well as a celebration of the joy, peace, hope, love and promises of our God who came to dwell among us. [Read more »](#)



"Servant leadership is rooted in a shared vision and common mission that engages many lenses."

Kimberly Whitney
Minister for Covenantal Relations
United Church of Christ



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Building Better Movements

January 14, 2016



Build a Planned Giving Program

January 14, 2016



The Critical Role of Spirituality in Patient Experience

January 19, 2016

VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

CFO/Associate Administrator: Good Samaritan Home of Quincy

Registered Nurses: Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries



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