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Registration Opens for 2017 Nollau Institute

Once every four months, Samantha Clevenger meets with a group of fellow leaders from across the country. Cellphones and computers are turned off as participants focus on discussing the challenges and rewards of working for nonprofits and how to become better leaders.



"We're all kind of in the same boat," says Clevenger, community services manager for UCC-related Orion Family Services, which provides treatment services to troubled children and their families in Madison, Wisconsin. "None of us are alone." [Read more »](#)

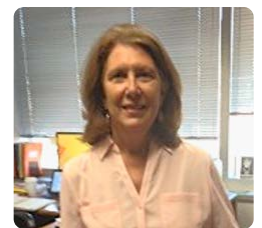


Deaconess Foundation Breaks Ground on Home

Deaconess Foundation will soon have a new, permanent home. The vibrant CHHSM member ministry held a groundbreaking Sept. 20 for the 20,000-square-foot Deaconess Center for Child Well-Being. Elected officials, board members and children from area schools attended the ceremony in the Grand Center Arts District of St. Louis. [Read more »](#)

Bethany Children's Home Hosts Tribute to Children's Heroes

Barbara A. Jakubek of Berks County Children and Youth Services was recognized Oct. 13 as Bethany Children's Home 2016 Children's Award recipient. The award was presented at Bethany's Tribute Breakfast at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania. [Read more »](#)



FROM THE PRESIDENT God is Still Speaking

As I approach the two-year mark of my call to be CHHSM president and CEO, I reflect on our work to create a clearer



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ministry of the United Church of Christ.
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"A servant leader takes seriously the commandments to love God and love neighbor. It is one who strives to see the world as God intended and joins in service to others to bring about that vision – a vision of hope, justice, love, joy, and peace for all."

Rev. Monica Wedlock Kilpatrick

Director of Disciples Care Exchange and Affinity Groups, National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church



Prarie Village Retirement Community
Expanding in Whitewater

The Phoebe Institute on Aging Offers
Conference on Person-Centered Care

CHHSM Scholar Jamel Garrett Receives
Shelby Rooks Legacy Award

FORMING LEADERS

CELEBRATING HERITAGE

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Tell a Powerful Story in Every Medium

October 27, 2016



Strategies for Leadership: Tap Into Your Team

November 10, 2016



Strategies for Leadership: Tap Into Your Board

November 15, 2016

VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Various Open Positions: Retirement Housing Foundation

Various Open Positions: United Church Homes

Various Open Positions: United Church Homes and Services

Various Open Positions: Emmaus Homes



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