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Advancing the Healing & Service Ministry of Jesus Christ

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## Phoebe Ministries Individualizes Therapy For Better Healing

After a bad fall left her with a broken hip, Evelyn Smith turned to Phoebe Ministries for rehabilitation. Between the pain and dementia-related challenges, it was often hard for Smith to leave her bed, let alone engage in the therapy she needed to heal. Leaders at Phoebe, a senior housing and health care provider based in Allentown, Pennsylvania, knew that Smith wasn't alone. [Read more »](#)



## Annual Meeting Focuses on Sustainability, Social Action

For the last six months, Beth Wade and Alice Graham have traded emails and phone calls on the challenges of sustainability when resources are scarce. Although they serve at organizations 1,500 miles apart, the two quickly found support in each other through CHHSM. [Read more »](#)

## Guess Joins CHHSM Team

The CHHSM board and staff are pleased to announce the call of the Rev. J. Bennett Guess to the position of vice president. Guess will assume this role in April following a five-year tenure as executive minister of Local Church Ministries and a UCC national officer. [Read more »](#)



### FROM THE PRESIDENT

## Who Do You Say I Am?

In Mark's gospel, just after the miracle of the loaves and fishes, Jesus asks the disciples, "Who do people say I am?" Then he takes his questioning a step further to ask, "But who do you say I



### MORE NEWS

[Back Bay Mission Builds New Affordable Housing](#)

[UCAN Announces Zack Schrantz As New CEO](#)

"To be a servant leader means to serve families and individuals, not just to provide a place to live, but to recognize the whole person."

**Joyce Alms-Ransford**

Executive Director, Archway Housing & Services, Inc.



Advocate Health Care Named Again to Top Hospitals List

**FORMING LEADERS**

**CELEBRATING HERITAGE**

**RESOURCING MINISTRIES**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### The Network Leader Roadmap

March 22, 2016



### Caring for the Human Spirit Conference

April 11, 2016



### Get the Most Out of Your Board

April 28, 2016

## VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Director: Oak Meadows

Chaplain: United Church of Christ Homes

Registered Nurses: Deaconess Faith Community Nurse Ministries



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