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Emmaus Embarks on Branding Initiative

Stacy Olson saw the writing on the wall: Industry-wide staffing shortages were set to pose a substantial challenge to Emmaus Homes. "Our industry, like a lot of health care and home health industries, has very high turnover," says Olson, chief human resources officer of the CHHSM member organization, which provides care to people with disabilities. [Read more »](#)



Ministries Celebrate the Past, Look to Future

A century ago, Matthew and Jane Smith donated 168 acres in Holland, Ohio, to build a retirement home in Toledo they had read about in the newspaper. Over the decades, that home with seven residents has expanded to the present day United Church Homes, which now includes 68 communities throughout the United States. [Read more »](#)

Better Together: CHHSM Members Partner to Strengthen Services, Sustain Quality

When Cleveland's Deaconess Foundation was looking for a strong partner to take over management of its affordable senior housing communities, the foundation's leadership wanted to make sure the communities would be well cared for and would remain part of the United Church of Christ. [Read more »](#)



FROM THE PRESIDENT

What's to Celebrate?

I am conflicted as I write this column. The city of Cleveland is exploding as it celebrates an NBA championship, ending the city's 52 long years with no pro sports championships. The area is at a



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victory, but that's not all that's going on.
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"To me, servant leadership is about making sure that everybody has the opportunities and resources to realize their dreams."

Christopher Marlin-Warfield

Church Relations Associate
Back Bay Mission
Biloxi, Mississippi



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