

The following information is in the form of a brief article for you to use in your congregation's newsletter or communication with your members:

The spiritual journey is about connection and ensures it continues throughout life. Within the United Church Homes' pastoral care program, chaplains assist residents in feeling connected in community, which leads to a greater sense of wholeness and peace. Whether residents have faithfully followed the rituals and participated in specific faith traditions throughout life or if they have questions and seek understanding about their relationship with the divine or sacred for the first time, our chaplains are available to assist with the journey.

The pastoral care program is supported from generous donors and an investment from United Church Homes. This commitment enables staff chaplains to implement campus-based chaplaincy services in our senior living communities. With continued financial support, the spiritual needs and emotional well-being of residents will be met.

You can make an impact on the spiritual needs of each resident we serve by supporting the pastoral care program. Consider giving a gift and help create peace and comfort in the hearts of older adults.

Below is a sample message informing your congregation that the church will be collecting an offering and how your church can process the gift.

(name of your church) will be receiving a special offering on (day or month). Add a personalized message from your pastor or mission committee.

Listed below are ways to give to United Church Homes.

- *Give through your association*
- *Mail a check to United Church Homes*
170 East Center Street
P.O. Box 1806
Marion, OH 43301-1806
- *Give Online at unitedchurchhomes.org*

Thank you for your support.