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## Haiti Relief

The United Church of Christ offers these resources for learning more about the earthquake in Haiti and how you can help.

- Current [Keeping You e-Posted](#) with articles and resources
- UCC [News page](#) with current headlines
- UCC [appeal page](#) with bulletin inserts, prayers and hymns
- Mission Partner [Church World Service](#) information and resources
- [Global Ministries](#) response

## ACM Search

The Missouri Mid-South Conference is preparing to begin the search for a new Associate Conference Minister. The committee met for the first time on January 16 and is working on the application material and a time line for the search process. We hope to advertise the position by February 1 in the UCC Employment Opportunities and in the E-courier. Our plan is receive applications through March 15, interview candidates in mid April, and introduce the new Associate Conference Minister at the Annual Conference Meeting on June 11-13. The ACM Search Committee includes: Jane Porchey, from First Congregational UCC in Webster Groves; Donna Curdt, from Friedens-Peace UCC, New Melle; Joyce Meyer, from St. John UCC Emma; Brady Able, from Immanuel UCC in Sedalia; and Jeffrey Whitman, Conference Minister. Please keep this Search Committee in your prayers as they seek to call the next ACM for our conference.

## Other News

### Welcoming

We welcome our new Interim Director of Outdoor Ministries [Rev. Don Bizer](#)

### Celebrating

Join us as we [celebrate](#) the ministry of Shirley Asmussen on January 31

### Living the Good News

Read this [testimonial](#) of the Salvation Army Center of Hope in Jefferson City

### Yearbook Report Forms

MMS provides [this online resource](#) to help fill out these forms. Due Feb. 19.

### Camp Mo-Val Trivia Night

Join us at 7pm on Feb. 20 at St. Peters UCC

## Transitions

Rev. Christopher Ross, pastor of St. Peter's Owensville, will be installed at 3pm on January 31.

Lynn Bohlmann will be ordained at Hope UCC in St. Louis on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 4 pm.

trivia to raise funds for  
Camp Mo-Val. More [here](#).

installed on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 3pm.

## Final OCWM

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Giving for the 2009 year is now closed. [This report](#) includes details.

## Mission Moments

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Does your congregation want to build an effective web ministry on the web—but you're feeling technologically and financially challenged? [Learn about the UCC's Web University Feb. 25-28.](#)

Tranny P. Arnold, Jr., an 88 year old member of Faith United Church in Little Rock, died on January 11. Tranny served the UCC as General Synod delegate twice, and also served as a Director on the UC Board of Homeland Ministries. The family's address is 5416 Greenwood Acres Blvd., Little Rock 72204.

## Staff Preaching

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**Jan. 24** Jeff Whitman preaching at St. Lukes, Grand Pass  
**Jan. 31** Jeff Whitman at Country Club Cong, Kansas City  
**Jan. 31** Jack Seville preaching at Christ Church, Maplewood  
**Jan. 31** Dale Parson preaching at Peace, Hartsburg  
**Feb. 7** Jeff Whitman preaching at Carondelet  
**Feb. 14** Dale Parson at Bethel UCC, Concordia

## Community & Agencies Calendar

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Calendar also available on [MMS website](#).

**Jan. 22** Concert at St. Peter's UCC, Kansas City  
**Jan. 22 & 24** Amahl & the Night Visitors at First Cong, Clayton  
**Jan. 25** Play rehearsals begin at Friedens Peace in New Melle  
**Jan. 30** Welcome Center Workday at Camp Mo-Val  
**Jan. 31** Farewell to Shirley Asmussen at St. Peters Washington  
**Jan. 31** Christopher Ross' Installation at St. Peters, Owensville

**Feb. 1 & 8** Autism Spectrum Disorders Workshop at St. Johns, Mehlville

**Feb. 2** Intentional Interim Meeting

**Feb. 10** St. Louis Ministerium Meeting

**Feb. 13-15** CYE – Conference Youth Event

**Feb. 14** Vows Renewal at Bethel, Kansas City

**Feb. 15** Conference office closed – Presidents Day

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**Feb. 20** Ravioli Dinner at Bethel – Florissant

**Feb. 20** Camp Mo-Val Trivia Night at St. Peter's, Washington

**Feb. 27** Trivia Night at Zion UCC – Florissant

**Feb. 27** Eastern Association Confirmation Retreat

**Feb. 28** Lynn Bohlmann's Ordination at Hope, St. Louis

**Mar. 10** St. Louis Ministerium

**Mar. 14** Brad Urban's Installation at Carondelet

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