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Dear Colleagues in the Ministry of the United Church of Christ,

*I thank my God every time I remember you,  
constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you,  
because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. (Philippians 1:3-5)*

Since 1914, the Pension Boards has been privileged to serve those who serve the church. We are especially grateful for the leadership and gifts you bring to the United Church of Christ. The Pension Boards has greatly expanded its efforts in Member Education, toward the goal of helping members realize the importance of planning throughout their careers for a financially secure retirement. A good time to review your retirement goals is when you are 10-15 years from your planned retirement date. With that in mind, we have planned a series of Regional Retirement Seminars designed to provide members – both clergy and lay – with important information to help make the transition to a new stage in life as easy as possible.

We invite you to attend the upcoming Pre-Retirement Seminar to be held on **Thursday, September 7, 2017, at Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark, 1 S Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63102.** The event will begin with registration and continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and concludes at 2:35 p.m. The seminar is offered to you at no cost and a one-time \$100 stipend is given to each member to help defer your travel expenses. A proposed Agenda is enclosed. Please note if registration falls below a minimum of 25 members the presentation will be offered as a webinar instead.

Space is limited, so we encourage you to register early. To register online go to [bit.ly/RS\\_972017](http://bit.ly/RS_972017), no later than 4:00 p.m. (ET) Friday, August 4, 2017. Please remember to have your seven digit Pension Boards Member ID (which can be located on your quarterly statement) to register.

Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Sonia Santiago, *Benefits Operations Assistant*, at 1.800.642.6543, ext. 2646, or by e-mail at [ssantiago@pbucc.org](mailto:ssantiago@pbucc.org).

We look forward to seeing you on September 7. It is our ongoing privilege to serve you.