



### **UCC's five governing bodies give provisional green light to streamlining plan**

The boards of directors of the UCC's four national Covenanted Ministries have affirmed general-direction recommendations for streamlining the denomination's national setting.

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### **UCC leaders on ENDA: House-approved, transgender-omitted bill 'simply not enough'**

The U.S. House of Representatives passed its own version of the Employment Non-Discrimination Act on Nov. 7, moving forward legislation that would prohibit employment discrimination based on sexual orientation, but not gender identity and expression.

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### **With UCC's support, ecumenical bodies urge U.S. House to recognize Armenian genocide**

The National Council of Churches and Church World Service urge the U.S. House of Representatives to pass legislation recognizing the slaughter of Armenians in 1915 as genocide.

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### **'Doc' Edmonds, UCC leader and civil rights pioneer, has died**

The Rev. Edwin R. "Doc" Edmonds, one of the UCC's stalwart justice advocates, died on Nov. 6 of pneumonia-related complications. He was 90.

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### **UCC opposes move by FCC to consolidate media, lack of public input**

As the Federal Communications Commission conducted its final hearing on the subject of localism, the UCC's media justice agency is decrying attempts by the FCC to allow greater consolidation of media and the lack of public participation in the process.

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### **Local Church Ministries elects Sterner as next Executive Minister**

The Rev. Stephen L. Sterner has been elected acting executive minister of the UCC's Local Church Ministries. He will begin in January.

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### **UCC's historic Fisk University is facing major financial crisis**

The president of UCC-related Fisk University in Nashville, Tenn., has said the historic school could run out of operating funds before year's end.

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### **Reformed churches - UCC included - create new, unified global body**

The World Alliance of Reformed Churches has agreed to unite with the Reformed Ecumenical Council to create a new "global entity" that will group 80 million Reformed Christians.

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