

Join United Church Homes' Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging in a discussion:

What it means to transform the way people think and talk about aging and older adults.



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**Abundant Aging
in the 21st Century**

 **Mark Your Calendars!**

Friday, October 20, 2017

8:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

Marriott Columbus University Area
3100 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, Ohio 43202
\$25 per person includes lunch and four CEUs*

Adults 65 and older are living longer, healthier and happier lives. What is the impact of longevity? Join the interdisciplinary conversation incorporating current research and everyday experience to help transform the thinking of individuals, communities and the wider society.

Panelists will include experts from:

- Optimized Care Network
- WinWin Institute for Response-Able ReEntry
- United Church of Christ
- Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging
- Ohio Health Care Association
- Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center



**2017
KEYNOTE
SPEAKER**

DR. LAURA CARSTENSEN

Dr. Carstensen is a professor of psychology, the Fairleigh S. Dickinson Jr. Professor in Public Policy at Stanford University and founding director of the Stanford Center on Longevity. She will discuss her research and most recent book, *A Long Bright Future: Happiness, Health and Financial Security in an Age of Increased Longevity*.

Next Avenue 2015 Top Influencer on Aging

Watch Dr. Carstensen's 2010 TedTalk, *Older people are happier*, at ted.com/talks/laura_carstensen_older_people_are_happier



Registration: Online registration for the conference will be available through unitedchurchhomes.org beginning August 20, 2017. To register by phone, call Erin Foos at United Church Homes at 740.382.4885. For more information, please contact Rev. Beth Long-Higgins, executive director, Ruth Frost Parker Center for Abundant Aging, at 740.382.4885 or blong-higgins@uchinc.org.

*This event is open to the public. CEUs are available for those who need them. Approved by the Board of Executives of Long Term Services and Supports, BELTSS #124-L-17 for 4.0 hours. Core of knowledge subject area: Principles of medical care, Therapeutic and supportive care and services in long-term care, Community interrelationships. A request has been submitted to the Ohio Counselor, Social Work, & Marriage & Family Therapist Board for Social Workers. Please contact Erin Foos for more information. As stated in the Ohio Administrative Code 4723-9-05, education that has been approved by a board or an agency that regulates a health care profession in Ohio or another jurisdiction is an acceptable option to meet nursing continuing education requirements.