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## **Episcopal Church Home to Hold Groundbreaking Celebration**

May 13, 2022 – Two years after announcing their bold new vision for the campus, Episcopal Church Home (ECH) and Episcopal Retirement Services (ERS) will hold a groundbreaking celebration to reveal progress on \$18.5 million in improvements to the ERS community on Westport Road in Louisville, Ky.

The ECH Master Plan, announced in February 2020, just before the COVID-19 pandemic began, includes new independent living patio homes and a new personal care building dedicated to those who need assistance with daily activities. Those will open in the second half of this year. Renovations have already created friendly, more intimate memory care and skilled nursing neighborhoods. Those areas now have far more comfortable, person-centered environments where residents have freedom, choice and purpose planned into their daily lives.

"We are excited to share all of the progress that was made over the past few years," said Laura Lamb, president and CEO of ERS, "We saw the development of our Master Plan as an opportunity to transform the campus to meet the lifestyle and healthcare needs of our current and future residents. We are at a point in time where we can now share the new vision for the campus. The transformation is incredible."

To better serve the independent living residents, a clubhouse was constructed to host resident programming and events, as well as a fitness center. In addition, a new dining venue, Grille 75 is open, offering the latest in culinary trends for residents. St. Luke's Chapel, which will remain the cornerstone of the campus, suspended in person events during construction but will continue serving the community after the renovations.

The groundbreaking celebration, which was delayed because of the pandemic, will be held on Wednesday, May 18, at 2 p.m., outside St. Luke's Chapel.

For over 140 years, the Episcopal Church Home has worked to enrich the lives of older adults in a person-centered, innovative, and spiritually based way. As a nonprofit, ECH delivers personalized living experiences to aging seniors in the Louisville area through a continuum of care including independent living, personal care, memory care and long-term nursing care.

For more information about the ECH Master Plan, including a detailed map of the new campus and the expected timing of its phased renovation, visit:

www.episcopalchurchhome.org/masterplan.

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