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**THE CEDARS OF DEXTER**  
**Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Public Open House Scheduled**  
**As UMRC Opens its Newest Community**

**CHELSEA, Mich.** – The Cedars of Dexter, the newest community developed by United Methodist Retirement Communities (UMRC), will host a Ribbon-Cutting ceremony by invitation on Friday, October 24, followed by a Public Open House on Saturday, October 25.

The Cedars of Dexter model homes have recently been completed at 411 Cedars Lane in Dexter, adjacent to historic Gordon Hall. This new independent living community will feature 60 elegant cottages, 34 of which have already been pre-reserved by Cedars of Dexter charter members. Planned amenities include modern craftsman-style architecture, spacious open floor plans with high ceilings, covered porches, patios, and four-season rooms. In addition, The Cedars of Dexter offers maintained landscaped yards, a versatile clubhouse with fine and casual dining, life learning studio, paved walking paths, fitness center, and spa-like setting with planned pool. Plus lots of standard upgrades such as granite countertops, ceramic tile floors, Andersen windows, and barrier-free design, all adjoining a historically-preserved 50+ acres.

“We are very excited to see the months of planning, design, and construction for The Cedars of Dexter come to fruition with the opening of the model homes,” said John Thorhauer, President and CEO of UMRC. “We have also been pleased to have the input from our Charter Members, which has been instrumental in shaping this beautiful and welcoming community.”

In celebration of The Cedars of Dexter, UMRC will host a **Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, by invitation, at the Dexter location on Friday, October 24, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** A **Public Open House will follow on Saturday, October 25, from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.** The public is invited to tour the new model homes, enjoy autumnal refreshments, and hear more about The Cedars of Dexter community.

For more information about The Cedars of Dexter Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Public Open House, please call Cathy Gallagher at (734) 433-1210.

*Building on a foundation of more than 100 years of service, United Methodist Retirement Communities is a faith-based, non-profit organization that promotes the wellness, dignity and independence of older adults, by providing high quality, innovative and compassionate senior residential care services across Southeast Michigan.*

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