

## *Minute for Mission*

Good morning. It is my pleasure to bring you a message in support of Presbyterian Homes of Georgia and the *Caring Hands Offering*, which provides a range of support to the residents there.

One Sunday after church in the 1940s, a woman asked the pastor if her church in Quitman had a place for her so that she would not be a burden on her family and friends as she aged. That simple yet powerful question is the origin of Presbyterian Homes. In true Presbyterian fashion, the pastor took her question to the Session, and then to Presbytery. Decently and in order, a committee was assigned, and eventually the first Presbyterian Homes community was opened in 1949.

From the beginning, there was a commitment that no resident would ever have to leave because of financial difficulty. That remains true – no resident has ever left Presbyterian Homes because of financial difficulty.

Today, there are six Presbyterian Homes facilities around Georgia providing senior living opportunities ranging from independent living through life planned communities providing the full range of care through memory care and skilled nursing.

Presbyterian Homes is a Christian ministry providing exceptional services to enhance the quality of life for senior adults. The compassionate care the staff provides for residents is deeply rooted in our Presbyterian tradition and our call to care for others as Christ cares for us.

Will you join me in making a gift to ensure that there is always a place for our senior adult friends and family? There is information about *Caring Hands* and Presbyterian Homes on our website and an envelope in your pew pad.

Thank you for your generosity.