

## 2017 Homes Offering

### Narration Script (approximately 3-4 minutes)

*(To be delivered from the pulpit by the pastor or lay person the Sunday of the Homes Offering)*

Within the Genesee Valley Presbytery, it has been a long-standing tradition to provide the opportunity to collect a special offering dedicated towards the mission of the Rochester Presbyterian Home in their service to our Elders.

This special offering is called the “Homes Offering” and we are appropriately coordinating it within the month of May, which is also when we celebrate “Older Americans Month” and “Mother’s Day.” The proceeds of this offering will help Rochester Presbyterian Home’s three communities enhance their journey by creating an environment and quality of life where each resident is truly “at home.”

The Rochester Presbyterian Home offers dignified care in three registered Eden Alternative communities:

- The **Memory Care Residence at RPH- the Homestead** offers three levels of care for persons with early-to-advanced stage Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias.
- The **Adult Living Residence at the Homestead** provides assisted living for elders needing health supervision and assistance in daily life.
- The **Respite Care Program** provides temporary care for 3 days to 6 weeks.
- The **Memory Care Residences at Cottage Grove in North Chili and Memory Care Residences at Creekstone in Fairport** provide care for persons with early to advanced-stage Alzheimer’s disease or related dementias in one of eight (8) intimate and unique homes.

The Rochester Presbyterian Home is on a never-ending journey aimed at redefining Elder care to ensure residents have ample opportunities for meaningful and enjoyable living. This journey is about resident dignity, respect and empowerment.

The Homes Offering helps support this journey in ways that directly touch the lives of our Elders. As we honor and celebrate Older Americans Month let us also honor and celebrate our Elders with our gifts of support for the Rochester Presbyterian Home’s mission.

You can participate in this special Homes Offering by simply placing your gift in a pew envelope and marking it as a “Homes Offering.” If you are writing a check, please make it payable to our church and we will ultimately remit all the proceeds to Rochester Presbyterian Home.

On behalf of the Rochester Presbyterian Home we thank you for your continued support. Please remember they are our Presbyterian connection to services, information and resources for seniors. Visit their websites at [RPH.org](http://RPH.org) or call (585) 235-9100 anytime for assistance.

Thank you.