



Dear Faith Leader,

We at Presbyterian Homes & Services are blessed to share in ministry to older adults with you and many of the faith communities in our area. We want to alert you to a great challenge and ask for your spiritual support.

We hear every day about the shortage of qualified workers, including many who are needed to serve the growing population of older adults. Many older adults are anxiously waiting to receive the services they need as providers and family caregivers are stretched thin.

Presbyterian Homes & Services (PHS) and other faith-based senior living organizations continue to rise to these challenges, moving forward to recruit, retain and develop dedicated employees for this purposeful work. Along with our best efforts and creative initiatives, we also turn to God in faith and trust.

We want to ask you and your members to join us in prayer for the senior living workforce, beginning on **Sunday, September 18**. As Jesus said to his disciples, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* (Matthew 9:37-38)

Please share this need with your congregation and members and ask them to be in prayer with us.

To support your participation, we are providing a toolkit on our website at PresHomes.org/get-to-know-us/people-of-prayer. Sample prayers, a newsletter article, social media posts and more are available to download and use.

We thank God for those who provide care for older adults. They are remarkable people who bring their skill and love into their work every day. They are shouldering increased workloads yet continue to give of themselves with dedication and joy.

We believe they deserve every effort we can offer to bring relief to this current workforce shortage. We want to give them hope that others will join them in this vital ministry. The kind words and prayers they have received from residents, family, friends and their home congregations, are significant and sustaining to their good work.

We're grateful to all who have and will join this great circle of prayer. Will you join us?

Together in faith,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Lindh".

Dan Lindh, President & CEO
Presbyterian Homes & Services

People of prayer, ask God to send workers to care for older adults.