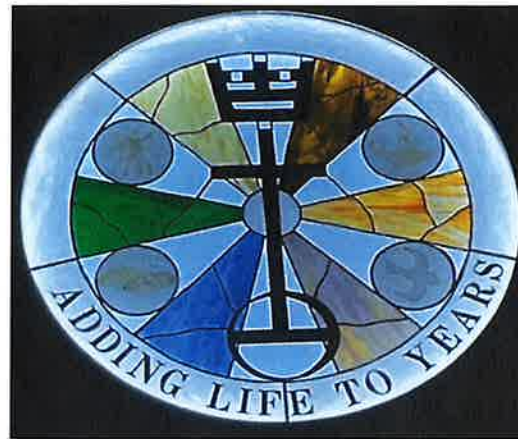




Adding Life to Years



Greetings to our conference staff, ministers, and congregations within the four conferences of Pennsylvania: Penn Central, Penn Northeast, Penn Southeast, and Penn West, from our residents and co-workers at Homewood at Martinsburg! May the Joy and Peace of our Living and Risen Lord Jesus Christ bless and sustain you now and always!

Here at Homewood at Martinsburg, we are celebrating our 50th anniversary! We give thanks and praise to God for 50 years of ministry and the opportunity to provide superior care services to enhance the quality of life for individuals in our care.

I have a picture in my office based on scripture from Proverbs 29:18. *"Where there is no vision, the people perish."* And a quote: *"True vision lights the way beyond success to eternal purpose."* Our beginnings in Martinsburg go back to a vision by The Rev. Samuel Givler who inspired local congregations within the Penn West Conference to extend love and care to others by building a 67-bed nursing home which opened in 1974. As we celebrate our 50th anniversary, our community has grown and expanded into a thriving Continuing Care Retirement Community serving close to 400 residents and employing 300 co-workers.

Through the years we have experienced growth and changes, but our mission continues to follow the command of our Savior to love God and love neighbor. "Enhancing the quality of life", along with, "Adding life to years", are mottos that have helped guide us in fulfilling our mission to care for seniors. As we look forward into the future, we pray and seek your prayers for God's guidance as we continue to faithfully love and serve others as Christ has taught us all to do as His disciples.



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We embrace a new Mission Statement in this special anniversary year. The statement is new; however, the mission continues in the tradition of past vision: to honor our call and commitment of our Lord Jesus Christ in living out His command to love God and love one another.

"Honor Christ through faithful service to seniors and one another."

On behalf of our entire Homewood Community, our Executive Director, Robin Stern, and our leadership team, we thank you all for your prayers and support for our community as we minister together in Christ's name.

In love and service of The Risen Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Jerry McCuller, Jr.".

Rev. Jerry McCuller, Jr.
Director of Pastoral Services

