

# Mother's Day Offering 2026

## IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE

### Mother's Day and Beyond

Helping congregations support and promote the Mother's Day Offering

### You are a vital part of this ministry!

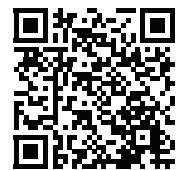
Thank you for partnering with us in the Mother's Day Offering supporting Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. Since 1954, this offering — received in Presbyterian congregations across South Carolina — has helped ensure that residents who are outliving their assets through no fault of their own can continue to receive the care they need. Your support is vital!

### How can you make the Mother's Day Offering come alive for your congregation?

**Minute for Mission** | Minutes for Mission (see inside) are one of the best ways to promote the offering. Variety matters — if the same person has presented for several years, consider a fresh voice. Good candidates include:

- A church member who lives at or has family in a Presbyterian Community
- The chair of missions/outreach, or your pastor
- A PCSC board member or employee (*we're happy to help*)

**Mother's Day Offering Video** | A video Minute for Mission produced this year featuring residents and staff of PCSC is available for download online at [www.prescommunities.org/mother-s-day-offering](http://www.prescommunities.org/mother-s-day-offering). This video may be used in worship or at any gathering where the Mother's Day Offering is discussed.



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**Pastoral Support** | Your pastor's endorsement — during announcements, just before the offering, or in written communication — is enormously effective. Pastoral encouragement makes a big difference!

**Written and Electronic Communications** | Reach people where they are: worship bulletin, newsletter, emails, website, and social media. People need to encounter information multiple times before they act on it, so don't hesitate to repeat the message. REPETITION IS GOOD!

**Other ways to engage your congregation:**

- **Offering Poster** — Display posters featuring artwork by a PCSC resident as a beautiful, visible reminder.
- **Display Table** — Place one in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall during meals or coffee hour in the weeks leading up to Mother's Day.
- **Congregational Stand-Up** — During the Minute for Mission, invite those with a PCSC connection to stand and be recognized.
- **Host a Coffee Time** — A simple gathering before or after worship gives people a warm reason to learn more about the Communities.
- **Bulletin Board** — Feature a poster, photos from Community Connections, and children's Mother's Day artwork.
- **Family Packets** — Consider distributing a small promotional packet to each family with a small gift from PCSC. We can provide materials upon request.

*Be creative!*

For questions about Mother's Day contributions and how they are used, to arrange programs about PCSC at your church, or to answer general questions about this vital ministry, always feel free to contact Cathy Jackson in the PCSC Foundation Office at [cathy.jackson@prescomm.org](mailto:cathy.jackson@prescomm.org) or by phone at 803-461-7832.



# MINUTE FOR MISSION

The moral of the story is, “Listen to your mother.”

In the late 1940s, Rev. McLeod Frampton — known to his friends simply as “Framp” — had earned a reputation throughout South Carolina as a skilled and compassionate minister with a particular gift for youth ministry. But it was a quiet conversation with his mother, Isabel Frampton, that would change everything. “It is wonderful that you are doing such meaningful work with our young people,” she told him, “but what about the older people? What about us?”

That question never left him.

As Framp continued his ministry and his work within the Synod of South Carolina, those three words — *What about us?* — grew into conversations with synod leaders and, ultimately, into a dream. That dream became Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina. After much prayer and planning, the Synod of South Carolina opened a community serving 20 senior adults in 1958 on the very site where The Village at Summerville stands today. Nearly 70 years later, that humble beginning has grown into a ministry of six Life Plan Retirement Communities serving nearly 1,000 senior adults and employing more than 1,000 South Carolinians. In the decades between 1958 and today, many thousands of seniors and their families have found care, community, and dignity through PCSC.

Almost from the beginning, PCSC recognized a painful reality: some residents, after years of calling Presbyterian Communities home, will, through no fault of their own, exhaust their life savings and need assistance to continue living in the community they have come to love. The Mother’s Day Offering exists to bridge the gap — to ensure that a lifetime of faithful living is never met with displacement. Last year alone, 18 residents ranging in age from late-70s to over 100 years old received this vital assistance.

Thank you for your generous support of the 2026 Mother’s Day Offering. Every dollar you give goes directly to providing charitable care for residents in need.

And don’t forget the moral of the story: *Listen to your mother.*

# Your support makes a big difference!



## \$1,004,851

Average annual charitable care provided at  
Presbyterian Communities of South Carolina from 2021 to 2025



## 19

Average number of  
residents served by  
charitable care from  
2021 to 2025



## 91

Average age of residents  
receiving charitable care  
(The ages range from 77  
to over 100 years of age!)



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*We are a compassionate Christian ministry  
dedicated to enriching the quality of life for seniors of all faiths.*