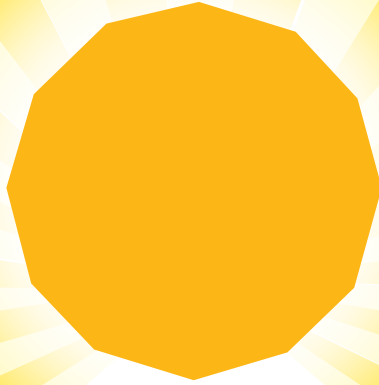


# a **DOLLAR** a day for **FORTY DAYS**



## *Your Dollar a Day donation will:*

Build Christian communities that glorify God.

Mature the faith journeys of residents and church visitors.

Encourage lay ministry and provide pastoral training.

Increase awareness of mental health issues.

Let the qualities of a Spirit community flourish: compassion, joy, kindness, prayerfulness, love, peacemaking and lavish welcome.

Boarding Homes Ministry nurtures Christian community by linking church visitors with residents of homes. The 2011 General Assembly awarded these home communities the **E.H. Johnson Award** for ministry at the cutting edge of mission. The Award recognized the vital importance of small group community ministry.

*"It is a rich experience to be welcomed and befriended by residents in the home. I started to care about the residents, I realized we were friends, we were in communion."*

*"Jesus is so real, so close when we gather."*

*"This is so important, it has given our church an opportunity to forge a Christian community outside the physical building."*

*"My Christian walk has been energized; I learn something new about God and his love for us during each visit."*

## *How your Dollar a Day fundraiser works:*

- \* Each household in the congregation is invited to participate.
- \* A starting date is chosen, and the households are asked to set aside **one dollar-a-day for forty days**.
- \* Each Sunday during announcements a brief narrative is read. The project is not just about raising funds. It will raise awareness of mental health concerns and the Church's vital joyful role providing pastoral care.
- \* At the close, donations are forwarded to BHM to further the growth of loving, healing Christian communities.



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