

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

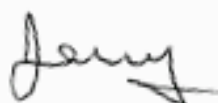
Home Church is a community of faith, love, and hope. Our faith is formed in a particular place, our love is practiced in a particular place, our hope is nurtured in a particular place. Home Church is, among many other things, a place.

Home Church is a place of memory. Many of us have been baptized, confirmed and married in this place. Others have memories that are equally as significant. All of us hope to be carried to God's Acre from this place. In a society known for rootlessness, the connection of significant moments of our lives with this place is a rare and precious gift.

Home Church is a place of meeting, of meeting God and one another. We gather for worship to hear God's word, to be formed and shaped into the image of God, to learn to walk in the way of Christ in the world. We gather together for fellowship, to be reminded of our identity as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Home Church is a place of mission. We are invited to discover our gifts and are called to live out of our gifts in service to Christ in the world.

Supporting the needs of this place, of this sacred space, is not a matter of "bricks and mortar" only. Supporting the projects outlined in this brochure is supporting the ministry and mission of this church. Financial support of these projects is an investment in faith, love and hope for this and future generations.

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Gerald R. Harris, *Senior Pastor*