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# Older Adults web catalog

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## **2003 OLDER ADULT WEEK PLANNING GUIDE**

### **WORLD IS CHANGING AND SO ARE WE**

Office of Older Adult Ministries	Congregational Ministries Division, PCUSA, 2003	BOOK
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Older Adult Week Planning Guide, 2003. The World is Changing and So Are We: Growing, contributing, and thriving in a changing environment. Liturgies and Resources for older adults in congregations and communities.

## **2004 OLDER ADULT WEEK PLANNING GUIDE**

### **JOYFULLY SHARING THE GOOD NEWS**

Dunson, Rev. Dr. S. Miriam	Christian Education and Leader Development Congregat	BOOK
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A resource for introduction, outreach, assimilation of and suggested scriptures for older adult ministries

## **2005 OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES PLANNING GUIDE**

Office of the Older Adult Ministries	Presbyterian Homes and Services of Kentucky, Inc.	PAMPHLET
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The materials in this publication are designed to assist in developing programs for Older Adults. It contains guidelines for planning events during the year, information on outreach among older adults with discussion points, a checklist and strategies to prepare congregations for outreach, how-to for the assimilation of older adults into the life of the church, scriptures, hymns, prayers and sermon topics (a sample sermon is provided), resource lists, and sample brochures describing the denomination's Older Adult Ministries networks, programs and services

## **2008 OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES PLANNING GUIDE**

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## **AGING WELL: CONCERNS OF RETIRED CLERGY**

Buxbaum, Robert E.	Board of Pensions, PCUSA	PAMPHLET
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This booklet is the distillation of four two-hour workshops for retired clergy and their spouses. The format chosen was to invite and explore the concerns of the participants--not the benefits--that they face in retirement. It's not positive--but "forewarned is forearmed!"

## **ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER?**

### **A PLANNING GUIDE AND RESOURCE BOOK**

Senior Adult Council, Byrn Mawr PC, PA	Geneva Press & PCUSA, 1999	BOOK
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Older Adult Issues Series from The Office of Older Adult Ministry. Get your personal, financial, and spiritual matters in order! Plan ahead! This handbook is designed to provide the information needed to prepare for times when unexpected and hard-to-face situations occur. Planning ahead is an act of love for yourself and those you love.

## **BEYOND RETIREMENT**

### **TOWARD A REDIRECTED LIFE**

Morgan, Richard L.	Geneva Press & PCUSA, 1999	BOOK
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Older Adult Issues Series from The Office of Older Adult Ministry. For many people, retirement is an opportunity missed. In this booklet, Richard Morgan helps us face the myths of retirement and the challenge of transforming retirement into a time of renewal and redirection.

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**CAREGIVING: CHURCH AND FAMILY TOGETHER**

Richards, Marty		Geneva Press & PCUSA, 1999		BOOK
Older Adult Issues Series from The Office of Older Adult Ministry. This booklet addresses caregiving and the church's response to caregivers' needs .				

**CARING FOR AGING PARENTS**

		Mass Media Ministries		VIDEO
Dodie Rossell, a counselor and Presbyterian minister, addresses a workshop on the various situations that arise as parents grow older and children must assume a greater role in their care. With humor and great insight, Rossell assures caregivers that the exchange of roles, while difficult, can be accomplished satisfactorily, with skill, love, and forgiveness.				

**CHURCH'S MINISTRY WITH OLDER ADULTS**

Taylor, Blaine		Abingdon Press		BOOK
A handbook for pastors and churches seeking to better serve people over sixty-five years of age. It contains suggestions, illustrations and program ideas designed for clergy and laypeople.				

**COMING TO TERMS**

		Franciscan Communications		VIDEO
Video invites older adults to "come to terms" with old age and to reaffirm their present situation in light of their past experience. It deals with four essential concerns: healing memories, facing our feelings, rediscovering God, and making new friends. Looks at retirement, loneliness, and fears of becoming disabled.				

**DIMENSIONS OF OLDER ADULT MINISTRY**

**A HANDBOOK**

Morgan, Richard L., ed.		Witherspoon Press, 2006		BOOK
This handbook takes up common issues surrounding the aging process, including learning in later life, nursing homes, retirement community living, elder abuse, late-life depression, Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia that plague older adults. There are also chapters on aging from both the Jewish and Islamic perspectives. This resource is a practical guide for caregivers and faith communities seeking help in overcoming barriers to ministering to older adults.				

**ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR OLDER ADULTS**

Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy		GAC:ACSWP, PCUSA 2006		PAMPHLET
Approved by the 217th General Assembly (2006). This report encourages Presbyterians to continue to support efforts focused on strengthening rather than privatizing Social Security and Medicare.				

**ENGAGING IN MINISTRY WITH OLDER ADULTS**

Carlson, Dosithea		Alban Institute		BOOK
This is a resource to help in the design and implementation of parish programs to meet the needs not only of the elderly but of the growing number of active, mobile elders who provide a great source of experience and dedication for local congregations. Actual congregational experiences are related, and addresses given for follow-up.				

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<b>FORGETTING WHOSE WE ARE: ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND THE LOVE OF GOD</b>					
	Keck, David		Abingdon Press		BOOK
	This book affirms the classic Christian doctrines that witness to the reality of grace and the promise of salvation, even for those who can no longer remember themselves, their families, or their relationship with God. It offers a Christian understanding of and response to the difficult theological, spiritual, and pastoral problems associated with Alzheimer's victims & caregivers.				
<b>GOD NEVER FORGETS: FAITH, HOPE, AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE</b>					
	McKim, Donald K., editor		Westminster John Knox Press		BOOK
	This book offers assistance to all those whose lives are affected by this degenerative disease, helping them find God's presence in the midst of difficult times. For family members, friends, and clergy, this book offers help and insight for their confrontation with Alzheimer's disease.				
<b>GRAND FRIENDS, YOUNG FRIENDS: A MENTORING PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN, PART. BOOK</b>					
	Roller, Pat		Bridge Resources		BOOK
	A six-week program to build mentor/protege relationships between older adults (60+) and older children (10-13), using covenant as the basis of the ministry.				
<b>GRAND FRIENDS, YOUNG FRIENDS: A MENTORING PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN, LDRS. GUIDE</b>					
	Roller, Pat		Bridge Resources		BOOK
	How to begin mentoring between older children (10-13) and senior adults (60+) using covenant as the basis of a six-week program. Four session plans, a time line, and suggested activities are included in this leader's guide.				
<b>HELLO IN THERE</b>					
			Franciscan Communications		VIDEO
	Video on loneliness and older people. The story of Mary, living in a retirement home who mails letters to herself, shoplifts to gain attention, and visits her husband's grave for company. Befriended by a department store employee, Mary finds their relationship eases her loneliness while it teaches the younger woman much about older people.				
<b>HUMANITY COMES OF AGE: THE NEW CONTEXT FOR MINISTRY WITH THE ELDERLY</b>					
	Paul, Susanne S and James A. Paul		WCC Publications		BOOK
	Part of the Risk Book Series. This resource examines the concept of "old age" and presents a detailed and informed analysis of the situation which the church must address in its ministry with senior citizens.				
<b>LATE FROST: REFLECTIONS ON AGING</b>					
			Scanmark Productions (EcuFilm, distributor)		VIDEO
	This ten-part video helps older people and those who are close to them understand the fears, concerns, and hopes of the elderly. The discussion guide questions open up many topics that need to be talked about if we are really going to meet the challenges ahead. Topics are Change, Remembering, Forgetting, Seeing More Clearly, Living til we Die, Worth, Going On, Dusk, and Dawn.				

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<b>NEVER TOO OLD</b>					
<b>HOW TO INVOLVE OLDER ADULTS IN YOUR CHURCH</b>					
	Garmatz, Robert W.		Concordia Publishing House, 1992		BOOK
	This practical manual helps church leaders and individuals deal with two growing areas of need in the church and society: increasing number of older adults who are well and able, and have more free time than other age groups; and congregations needing to use the fits and abilities of older adults to accomplish their mission.				
<b>NOT ALONE ANYMORE</b>					
			Terra Nova Films, Inc.		VIDEO
	Video on caring for someone with Alzheimer's Disease .It takes a compassionate, realistic look at the task of caregivers in this situation. Recommended for family members faced with giving care to these patients and in pastoral counseling of these families.				
<b>OLDER ADULT MINISTRY</b>					
<b>A GUIDE FOR THE PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE</b>					
	Dunson, Miriam		Witherspoon Press,		BOOK
	This manual is designed to help presbyteries initiate ministries with older adults. It outlines how to proceed with this ministry on the presbytery level. Can be used by congregations.				
<b>OLDER ADULT MINISTRY</b>					
<b>A GUIDE FOR THE SESSION AND CONGREGATION</b>					
	Dunson, Miriam, ed.		Congregational Ministries Division, PCUSA, 2000		BOOK
	Second Edition, Revised. This revised volume focuses on the congregation. It offers suggestions for setting up an Older Adult Ministry Committee, how to educate the committee, how to educate the congregation, guidelines and ideas that can help a congregation develop a ministry with, by and for older adult members, tailored to fit their own needs and issues, and utilize their many skills.				
<b>RESOLUTION ON THE MINISTRY OF CAREGIVING</b>					
<b>IN RELATION TO OLDER ADULTS</b>					
	Advisory Committee Social Witness Policy		General Assembly Council, PCUSA, 2001		PAMPHLET
	This brochure includes the recommendations and rationale of the resolution adopted by the 213th General Assembly (2001). People of faith and the congregations in which they serve must assess the needs of the aging population in their community and seek ways to support and sustain family caregivers. The church can play a vital role in developing models that provide caregiving to all who are in need.				
<b>RITUALS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF LATER LIFE</b>					
	Carlson, M. Dosia		Geneva Press & PCUSA, 1999		BOOK
	Older Adult Issues Series from The Office of Older Adult Ministry. Time seems to pass without us or anybody else taking notice. Dosia Carlson provides us with ceremonies and celebrations for four settings - daily routines, significant milestones, seasonal celebrations, and sacred ceremonies, all of which keep before us the fact that God is with us in later life as in early and mid-life.				
<b>SEASON FOR RENEWAL: MOSES AND HIS FOUR</b>					
<b>COMMANDMENTS FOR RETIREMENT LIVING</b>					
			Interlink Video Productions, Inc.		VIDEO
	Offers practical tips for reaping the blessings of retirement. An upbeat yet candid treatment of aging and retirement settings, it was videotaped on location and takes viewers into the homes and lives of people carrying out a full range of retirement activities.				

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## **SEXUALITY AND AGING**

Jones, Rhona M.

Geneva Press & PCUSA, 1999

BOOK

Older Adult Issues Series from The Office of Older Adult Ministry. This booklet explores the sensitive area of human sexuality as part of the life pilgrimage of every person and addresses specific concerns about sexuality in later life. Jones says that sexuality and spirituality seem to be two sides of the same coin.

## **STEWARDSHIP OF LIFE**

### **PREPARING LIVING WILLS & HEALTH CARE POWERS OF ATTORNEY**

The Board of Pensions

Board of Pensions, PCUSA, 2001

BOOK

A study guide prepared by The Board of Pensions in conjunction with its videotape "Stewardship of Life - Preparing an Advance Directive". Individuals and their counsel are encouraged to use the information and forms contained in this book in preparing their own advance medical directives. Information relating to the medical decision-making was developed by the Legal Counsel for the Elderly of AARP.

## **SUMMER OF THE GREAT-GRANDMOTHER**

L'Engle, Madeleine

The Seabury Press, 1979

BOOK

This book is a somewhat unconventional memoir of a much-loved parent. It is also a book concerned with the aged and the dying - and a book that takes a look at many of the attitudes and values in today's society.

## **THERE'S SOMEPLACE LIKE HOME**

### **DEVELOPING AN ADULT DAY-CARE CENTER IN YOUR CHURCH**

Lott, Donna T., et al

Geneva Press & PCUSA, 1999

BOOK

Older Adult Issues Series from The Office of Older Adult Ministry. Adult day care is an exciting and rapidly flourishing industry in the United States today. This book offers models, guidelines and resources for adult day-care centers. The appendixes offer income/expense charts, budgets, bylaws, contracts, and evaluations as tools for facility start-up and management.

## **THREADS OF EXPERIENCE**

Scherer, Diedre

Papier-Mache Press

BOOK

Diedre Scherer has combined her fabric and thread images of older men and women with poems and essays selected by Sandra Haldeman Martz, editor.

## **VERY PRESENT HELP:**

### **PSALM STUDIES FOR OLDER ADULTS**

Dunson, Miriam

Geneva Press

BOOK

Ten of the best known Psalms are used for in-depth studies that explore issues of special concern to older people.

## **WAY OF TRANSITION**

Bridges, William

Da Capo Press

BOOK

William Bridges' lifelong work has been devoted to a deep understanding of transitions and to helping others through them. An honest account of being in transition, this uncommonly wise and moving book is a richly textured map of the personal, professional, and emotional transformations that grow out of tragedy and crisis.

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**WHEN YOUR PARENT NEEDS YOU**

Paraclete Press, 2001

VIDEO

A guide to positive growth when caring for aging parents. This video focuses on the positive aspects of caregiving and on what caregivers can obtain from their experience. The video covers topics such as becoming your parent's caregiver; experiencing life changes through caregiving; recognizing and dealing with the stress of caregiving; growing as a caregiver. Also included is a booklet entitled "Resources for Caregivers".