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2008 Older Adult Ministries Planning Guide

Annual planning guide to help congregations celebrate Older Adult Sunday. This year the theme comes from the annual POAMN Conference "Leaving a Living Legacy. Includes a sermon, liturgy for the day & stories. Great help.
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Adult Children Caring For Their Parents: A Training Design

A training design in six sessions to assist congregations in their support of adult children who are caring for their parents and other family members. (1996)
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Aging Comes of Age: Older People Finding Themselves

The 88 year old author gives encouragement to mature persons who wish to have satisfying personal lives while contributing to society. Also good for the middle age who are concerned with aging & the need for reassurance of a bright future as they age.
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Aging Is A Family Affair

Study that is directed to adults children who have the responsibility for caring for their parents; families struggling with the challenge of caring for older family members. Use in a group setting or individuals to find God's grace in this process.
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Aging Me, Aging You: Exploring the Issues

32 minute study video that explores issues related to aging. (Ageism, Death & Dying, Spirituality & Aging, Care for the Caregiver & Justice) Study guide included giving session plans & questions.
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Aging Me, Aging You: The Journey of a Lifetime

A glimpse into the journey called "Aging", seen as an adventure beginning with birth, going through life. A realistic view, including the up-side & down-side of the aging process with suggestions for models of ministry using older persons. Guide included
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Aging Persons in the Community of Faith: A Guide for churches and Synagogues on Ministry with the Aging

Guidebook assists clergy & lay leaders in creating a more effective ministry with the aging. Canadian supplement included. (1980)
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Aging With Joy

Personal & practical advice that will help you take charge of your aging years. An uplifting book concerning anxiety, pain, sickness, loneliness, grief & other afflictions that challenge your happiness. Good for personal or small group study.
268.434 084

Aging: A Time for New Learning	Looks at aging from the religious perspective of life as religious experience, coming to terms with God, realizing life's potential & discovering the experience of years, reflecting on the fulfillment of life. 259.3
Alzheimer's Disease Resources	Excellent packet of information for those involved with older adults or their families that are going through problems dealing with Alzheimer's Disease. Includes helpful information, booklets & additional resources. 259.34
Are Your Affairs In Order? (revised)	To encourage & assist you to plan ahead, thereby minimizing the stress of unexpected events. Complete with forms listing personal, financial & spiritual matters & arrangement for legal document execution. 259.3
Are Your Affairs in Order?: A planning guide and resource book	A planning guide and resource book published by a Senior Adult Council, to guide you through many of the necessary steps, listing other resources and providing other helpful information. 259.3
Beyond The Gold Watch: Living In Retirement	Customize a plan to maximize your resources & minimize your problems for retirement. This book makes it easy to plan for retirement and take well-informed action, addressing many important questions. 259.3
Building a Ministry for Homebound and Nursing-Home Residents	Full of helpful ideas, this book invites you into the world of the frail elderly & provides valuable information to equip clergy & laity for this important ministry. It will help you gain a better understanding of some of the issues of this ministry. 259.3
Called For Life: Finding Meaning in Retirement	Reflects on our calling to serve God/neighbor in retirement. The author explores retirement, the challenges of the transition, some options for meaningful activity, the importance of identifying our purpose - our doing & being & the final call to death. 253.208
Care and Counseling of the Aging (Creative Pastoral Care and Counseling Series)	A creative synthesis of up-to-date psychological & theological perspectives about aging along with practical & theoretical insights into the often unrealized potential of this time of life. (1979) 259.3
CareGiving: A New Teaching Series to Help Your Families Deal With the Issues of Care Giving.	This teaching manual will guide you through the 6-week teaching 3-video series for helping families deal with the issues of aging and caregiving. 259.34
Caring For a Person With Memory Loss and Confusion	Easy guide for caregivers for those taking care of someone with memory loss and confusion from experienced caregivers. 259.34
Caring For God' People: Meeting Critical Pastoral Needs	Eight audio talks dealing with difficult situations in pastoral care with suggestions creative, practical ways to respond. (This was a workshop presented at Xavier University in Cincinnati in 1989) 262.158

Catch The Age Wave: A Handbook for Effective Ministry with Senior Adults	Beginning with a description of the age wave & going on to give characteristics of successful senior adult programs, this helpful material will be good for small groups of seniors, enlisting them in other church programs.	259.3
Church & Society January/February 1999: Celebrating The International Year of Older Persons: 1999 - Toward A Society For All Ages	This issue covers a wide range of topics concerning aging. The articles look at pastoral as well as policy implications, the impact of global aging on both young & old, & the differential impact of aging on sectors of society & the world.	259.3
Claiming A Frontier: Ministry and Older People	A practical guide to encourage interest, enable ministries & supply resources for ministry and older persons in a religious setting. (1977)	259.3
Consumer Resources	An excellent listing of books, videos and guides useful for caregivers of older adults. Also included is an extensive selection of websites.	259.34
Counseling Troubled Older Adults: A Handbook for Pastors and Religious Caregivers	Helpful book for pastors & caregivers in giving practical, step-by-step guidance in caring for the older adults that may have a mental/emotional disorders.	259.4
Dimensions of Older Adult Ministry: A Handbook	An informative handbook for those who are involved in this vital & growing ministry. Suggestions, basic information, guidance & exceptional wisdom from 14 authors. Questions for each topic are included to encourage reflection & understanding.	259.3
Disguised: A True Story	A true adventure in empathy & understanding that changes the life of a 26 year old woman, who disguised herself as an 85 year old woman	920
Don't Leave Me Hanging: The FamilyCare Organizer	A workbook for families to organize vital information necessary in case of medical emergencies, family crisis, etc. Ordering information is included. (1996)	259.34
Elder Abuse: Five Case Studies	This video explores the issue of older adults that are subjected to physical & emotional abuse by a spouse or an adult child.	261.832 723
Engaging in Ministry with Older Adults	The author draws on her extensive experience in working with older adults in secular & religious settings. Explore possibilities in engaging the aging. Ideas for discussion are included.	259.3
Forever Family: How To Access Community Resources	One of three videos that will help those families that are dealing with the issues of ages & caregiving, this one dealing with resources that may be available in the community for assistance.	259.34

Forever Family: How To Care Fore Aging Parents and You	259.34	An invaluable tool for anyone involved in caring for an older peron. Two other videos & a teaching manual are available with reproducible handouts. Six weeks worth of education for families dealing with aging & caregiving.
Forever Family: How To Provide Care At Home	259.34	Part of a six-week teaching series for families that find themselves dealing with the issues of aging & caregiving. Great resource for pastors & church families.
From Competence To Coma: Understanding Advance Directives	259.33	40 minute program covers the historical context in which advance directives were developed, research which supports their use, legal developments & comparison of basic types. Entertaining performance by animated Ponce de Leon. Guide included.
Graceful Aging: Biblical Perspectives	268.434 084	In correspondence form, the concerns & issues of the aging are discussed with Biblical perspectives given. May be used as an individual or study group.
Grand Friends, Young Friends: A Mentoring Program for Older Adults and Older Children (Leader's Guide)	268.434 084	A unique mentoring program for older adults & older children that takes seriously the potential for life-changing relationships among the church members in these age groups, using covenant as the basis of the relationships.
Grand Friends, Young Friends: A Mentoring Program for Older Adults and Older Children (Participants' Book)	268.434 084	This workbook will help build & develop a relationship between Adults & Older Youth as they learn about covenant & ministry together.
Graying Gracefully: Preaching to Older Adults	252.56	Practical instruction & examples of biblical & theological sermons, enabling you to proclaim the gospel more clearly for the growing population of older adults.
Grey Hair and I Don't Care: Leading Activities with Older Adults	259.3	This resource will assist you in sharpening your skills as a recreation leader to enhance your ministry to older adults.
Help for Families of the Aging - Seminar Leader's Manual	259.34	This manual offers help to families of the aging with lesson plans for 8 session. Includes workbook readings, skits & a variety of exercises. (1988)
Help for Families of the Aging - Seminar Workbook	259.34	Eight 2-hour sessions including: Adjusting to Aging, Learning to Listen, Which Problems Can I Solve, Why Do I Feel Stuck, How to Help a Friend, Heartache & Healing, Trust My Decisions & Fulfilling My Responsibility. Leaders manual available.
Helping Hands: The Right Way to Choose a Nursing Home	259.3	Take a tour of a nursing home to help you spot good care, where to get advice, what questions to ask, legal rights, and more. 27 minutes.

Housing Options and Health Care Facilities For Seniors of Morris County

Listing of housing options for senior citizens of Morris County. Includes subsidized apartments, continuing care & other retirement communities as well as nursing homes.
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Humanity Comes Of Age: The New Context for Ministry With the Elderly

Examines the concept of "old age" & presents a detailed analysis of the situation which the church must address in its ministry with senior citizens. (A leader's guide is available for a six session study)
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Humanity Comes of Age: The New Context for Ministry With the Elderly (Leader's Guide)

Leader's guide companion to the book of the same title for a six session study on how the church must address its ministry with senior citizens.
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In Life and in Death We Belong to God: Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide, and End-of-Life Issues - A Study Guide

Ten session study to explore issues relating to euthanasia and assisted suicide. To Help Christians consider what is at stake for the faith when people face end-of-life issues.
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International Plan of Action on ageing and United Nations Principles for Older Persons

Booklet discussing the the International Plan of Action on Ageing (Vienna Plan).
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Learn To Grow Old

Deals specifically with many aspects of aging, society's attitude toward the elderly, & provides insights on becoming involved with young people & new ideas, learning to pray, meditate & draw strength from the living presence & power. 1972
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Living Independently in New Jersey: A guide to help you stretch your budget and be safer, healthier, and more comfortable

Guide prepared for senior adults, contains useful information for living independently. Topics covered: Money Management, Home Management, Safety, Energy Conservation, Cooking for One, Staying Healthy, & Special Local Services.
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Maggie Kuhn on Aging: A Dialogue Edited by Dieter Hessel

The famous Gray Panther founder speaks out with a new philosophy of living whole when old. This dialogue was a result of an intensive 1-week course given at the San Francisco Theological Seminary's Advanced Pastoral Studies Program (1977)
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Ministry with Older Persons: A Guide for Clergy and Congregations

Helpful resources for all pastoral persons, for the encouragement & enrichment of ministry among the elderly. (1986)
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Ministry With the Aging: Designs, Challenges, Foundations

The editor has assembled a solid panel of gerontologists, psychologists, historians, theologians, & ministers, to challenge the assumptions made with respect to aging, & argues it as a dynamic process.
259.3 (1981)

My Mother, My Father: Caring for Aging Parents

6-8 session video to explore & discuss the issues that come up as you get to know 4 real-life families struggling with the stresses & changes involved in caring for a frail older parent. Study guide included.
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Nichols & May: Take Two	259.3	Contains comical skit of widow needing to make funeral arrangements. Other skits by Mike Nicholas and Elaine May.-
Older Adult Issues Series: A Spirituality for Late Life	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." An excellent study for older persons to take them through a life review with a center on spirituality. Exercises included.
Older Adult Issues Series: Are Your Affairs in Order? - A Planning Guide and Resource Book	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." Designed to help you get your personal, financial, & spiritual matters in order.
Older Adult Issues Series: Beyond Retirement - Toward a Redirected Life	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." Helps us face the myths of retirement & the challenge of transforming retirement into a time of renewal & redirection.
Older Adult Issues Series: Building an Intergenerational Church	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." Explore opportunities for cross-generational ministries & offers specific guidelines & suggestions for implementation.
Older Adult Issues Series: Caregiving - Church and Family Together	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." This booklet will give you basic foundations, concerns, spiritual & ethical issues, worksheets plus information for the church.
Older Adult Issues Series: Facing Forward in Older Adult Ministry - Resources for the Congregation	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." This one covers a variety of issues: Abuse, Health Care/Housing Concerns, Global & Ecumenical concerns, education/leader development
Older Adult Issues Series: Rituals for the Celebration of Later Life	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." A collection of reasons to celebrate with older adults, including music for special occasions.
Older Adult Issues Series: Saving Our Stories - A Legacy We Leave	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." An excellent guide on saving our stories - a Spiritual Autobiography.
Older Adult Issues Series: Sexuality and Aging	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." Explores the sensitive subject of human sexuality as part of the life pilgrimage & addresses specific concerns in later life.
Older Adult Issues Series: There's Someplace Like Home - Developing an Adult Day-Care Center in Your Church	268.434 084	This booklet is one of many written for the 1999 U.N. International Year of Older Persons "Toward a Society for All Ages." This booklet includes excellent information for starting an Adult Day-Care Center in your church.

Older Adult Ministry Resource Binder	To aid older adults in making important decisions that arise as a result of growing older. Samples of legal forms are included, as well as information on topics: Long Term Care, Estate Planning, Elder Abuse, Medicaid, etc. 259.3
Older Adult Ministry: A Guide for the Presbytery Committee	This manual is designed to help presbyteries initiate ministries with older adults. It outlines ways in which the church can translate concern into action. Complete with many program ideas. 259.3
Older Adult Ministry: A Guide for the Presbytery Committee (Revised)	Designed to assist the Presbytery committee in finding ways to address ministry with, by and for older members of congregations. ` 259.3
Older Adult Ministry: A Guide for the Session and Congregation	Suggestions, guidelines & ideas that can help a congregation develop a ministry with its older adult members, tailored to their own needs & problems. Includes a bible study on aging & growing old. 259.3
Older Adult Ministry: A Guide for the Session and Congregation (revised)	A guide for the session, the congregation or anyone responsible for ministries with older adults. Provides guidelines, resource suggestions & helpful suggestions. 259.3
Older Adult Ministry: A Resource For Program Development	This helpful manual provides strategies, program plans, and theological reflections for churches seeking resources for older adult ministry. 259.3
Older Adult Ministry: Growing in the Abundant Life	Report adopted by the 204th GA, 1992 encourages discussion & action regarding older adult ministry throughout the church in every arena of the church; to draw attention to the major trends & changes facing the church & the role the church can play. 259.3
Older Adult Week Planning Packet: For the Year 1999	In celebration of "The YOU.N. International year of Older Persons - Towards a Society for All Ages" planning guide for congregations (May 2-8, 1999) 259.3
Peege	A young man home for Christmas accompanies his family to visit his aging blind grandmother in a nursing home. The family does not know how to deal with this non-responsive woman, but the young man finds a way. Discussion questions included. 259.34
Play Therapy With Adults	Valuable book for psychologists, therapists, social workers, & counselors interested in helping clients explore themselves through playful activities. 259.3
Power of Remembrance: Helping Older Adults Share the Richness of Their Experience	A workshop to explore the importance of remembrance & sharing of faith experiences by older adults with one another. 259.3

Practical Help for those Caring for an Elderly Person in the Community	259.34 6-week curriculum for those who provide care informally to frail elderly in their community. It focuses on increasing an understanding of the physical & psychological aspects of aging as well. Course leader book available. (1980's)
Practical Help for those Caring for an Elderly Person in the Community - Instruction Guide for Course Leader	259.34 Leader's book to aide in hosting the program. It can be used with those already caring for someone or for the elderly who want to understand more about themselves, the aging process & their peers.
Presbyterian Health Info For Older Adults Resource Packet	259.3 Packet of important information from Assessing the Care of Vulnerable Elders (ACOVE) that was developed by pfizer & Rand Corp., & details many age-related health issues.
Remembering Your Story: A Guide to Spiritual Autobiography	268.434 A useful manual & workbook to develop & discover your spiritual autobiography. Useful for groups or individuals to lead you through a 10-week study to consider your Spiritual lifeline - your personal story.
Resolution on the Ministry of Caregiving in Relation to Older Adults	259.34 Report with recommendations to explore what the ministry of caregiving means as an aging population rapidly increases, & to call the attention of the whole church to their needs.
Roof Over Your Retirement	259.32 This video explains the Retirement Housing Program's two tracks (providing supplemental housing assistance & maintaining houses & apartments). It will help indicate who is eligible, how much the program costs and how it is funded. (1992)
Season For Renewal: Moses and His Four Commandments For Retirement Living	259.32 Practical tips on aging & retirement settings, useful for clergy, families, etc. View the lives of people in a full range of retirement activities. Animated "Moses" helps you see what his commandments for retirement mean for today's retirees.
Second Half	268.434 084 Resource to help prepare you for a healthy, happy, secure & productive Christian old age. 12 lessons for middle age & up. Leaders' guide available.
Second Half Leader's Guide	268.434 084 Leader's guide for 12 study sessions, to be used by middle years who, helped by those who are already older, can prepare for their old age.
Senior Adult Ministry in the 21st Century: Step-by-Step Strategies for Reaching People Over 50	259.3 Invaluable insights, practical ideas & successful strategies for ministering effectively to people over 50. Includes is the "Nuts & Bolts"; "Ministry Tips"; O"Outreach Activities/Events" & "Reproducible Worksheets & Handouts".
Simple Grace: A Mentor's Guide to Growing Older	259.3 Touch & grace-filled book about the lessons of aging from Episcopal priest/author Malcom Boyd. Wise lessons for anyone facing middle age & beyond.

Stewardship of Life: Preparing an Advance Directive	259.33	Through conversations with members of Fourth Presbyterian Church, this 18-minute video will help viewers understand the purposes of Advanced Directives. Discussion guide included & a study guide is available.
Stewardship of Life: Preparing an Advance Directive (Study Guide)	259.33	Study to provide you with the information to prepare an advance directive - instructions regarding future medical decisions in case
Stewardship of Life: Preparing Living Wills and Health Care Powers of Attorney	259.33	Study guide to be used in conjunction with the "stewardship of Life - Preparing an Advance Directive" video.
Survival of the Spirit: My Detour Through a Retirement Home	268.434 084	The author shares the inspiring story of her struggle to retain her personhood and individuality in the insensitive, bureaucratic world of retirement homes.
Taking Care of Your Aging Family Members: A Practical Guide	259.34	A wealth of information & advice to help spouses & children caring for older family members. They explain the physical, mental & emotional changes associated with aging & offer practical solutions. (1988)
The Multigenerational Congregation: Meeting the Leadership Challenge	259.08	Explore the essential differences & dynamics between generations & between long time members & newcomers. Provides leadership skills, strategies, stories & biblical connections needed to harness the energy of generational differences.
Thirty-Six Hour Day	259.34	Family guide to caring for persons with Alzheimer Disease, including ideas and solutions to problem. Also are experiences shared by family caregivers and professionals.
Time to Live: Seven Tasks of Creative Aging	259.3	Offers many wise & warming insights into the aging process. The author uses the aging challenges to show how they can serve as keys to unlock our full human potential of being, feeling, thinking, & growing.
Too Young to Be Old: Secrets from Bible Seniors on How to Live Long and Well	220.9	Let the energetic lives of some of the Old Testament seniors be encouragement to those in their senior years and others who need to be challenged to take a confident hold on life & its blessings.
Understanding Aging Parents (Christian Care Books)	259.34	Using real-life illustrations, the authors offer practical advice on how others have struggled & coped with the problems of aging. They discuss physical & mental changes in aging parents, facing anxieties about death, & what happens when a parent dies
Understanding the Senior Adult: A Tool for Wholistic Ministry	259.3	Practical, comprehensive & user-friendly assessment format to enrich the one-on-one ministry of pastors & other caregivers in both congregational & institutional settings. Comes with a CD-ROM for ease in adapting this assesment tool.

Very Present Help: Psalm Studies for Older Adults	268.434 084	Relates scripture to the unique needs of older people; one where God's story in scripture & their stories find real connection. Ten Psalms explore personal & spiritual issues of concern to older adults with suggestions for leaders & questions.
Vintage Years: Growing Older with Meaning and Hope	259.3	Discussing both problems & opportunities associated with aging, the author emphasizes the unique gifts that are available to the Christian, & shows that the time most important to quality aging is the present moment. Good for all ages. (1986)
When Parents Age: What Children Can Do	259.34	This resource will tell you how to manage finances, deal with doctors & hospitals, decide on a nursing home, create a home environment that's safe & comfortable, understand Alzheimer's & other good advice for caring for you aging parents.
When Your Parent Dies (Hope & Healing Series)	259.6	Anticipated or sudden, the death of a parent is a life-changing loss for surviving children & family members. This book guides adults through the first days & weeks of bereavement.
When Your Parent Needs You	259.34	Focuses on positive aspects of caregiving & on what caregivers can obtain from their experience. Covers: Becoming a caregiver; Experiencing life changes through caregiving; Recognizing & dealing with stress; & more. 35 minutes. Resource guide included.
Whose Death Is It, Anyway	259.3	Emphasizes the importance of personal involvement in decision about one's care at the end of life. To help increase & improve discussion among patients, families & care providers about end-of-life care. Study guide included.
Why Survive? Being Old in America	259.3	Using a variety of statistics, the author portrays the experiences of older people in our culture, how our nation perceives the elderly & how to solutions to make constructive changes. (1975)
Working the Gray Zone: A Call for Proactive Ministry by and with Older Adults	259.3	Discusses the role of older adults in God's scheme of things. The author reveals to older adults a proactive pursuit of productive & meaningful ministry & answers questions of how the church should minister to the elderly & how they can minister also.
You and Your Aging Parent: A Modern Family's Guide to Emotional, Physical, and Financial Problems	259.34	The vast majority of today's middle-aged is a hard-pressed group, coping with both their children's & their parents' problems of everyday living. For those millions, here is essential information & expert guidance on caring for aging & aged parents.
You're Only Old Once!	259.3	A fictional story of an elderly person being subjected to a battery of medical tests. A lighthearted look at growing old.