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Disabilities
Network

Dementia and Congregational Care

Resources for clergy, caregivers and congregations:

- ▶ *Dementia-Friendly Worship: A Multifaith Handbook for Chaplains, Clergy, and Faith Communities*; Editors Lynda Everman and Dan Wendorf, 2019
- ▶ Evening Star - Dementia Institute
<https://dementia-institute.org/evening-star/> (It is full of information about dementia, how to lead worship with people living with dementia, and engage individuals whose vision, memory, mobility, hearing, and other processing is changing continuously.)
- ▶ *Gentlecare* by Moyra Jones, Vancouver, B.C. 2007
- ▶ *Guide to Ministering to Alzheimer's Patients and Their Families*, by Pat Otwell, 2007
- ▶ *When Words Fail: Practical Ministry to People with Dementia and Their Caregivers* by Rev. Kathy Fogg Berry
- ▶ *Next Steps After an Alzheimer's Diagnosis*:
<https://order.nia.nih.gov/sites/default/files/2020-09/next-steps-after-alzheimers-diagnosis.pdf>
- ▶ NIA free publications on Alzheimer's and Other Dementias:
<https://order.nia.nih.gov/view-all-alzheimer-pubs>
 - ▶ Caring for a Persons with Alzheimer's Disease
 - ▶ Understanding Alzheimer's Disease
 - ▶ Lewy Body Dementia
 - ▶ Frontotemporal Disorders
 - ▶ Understanding Memory Loss
 - ▶ Forgetfulness: Knowing When to Ask for Help
- ▶ *Creating Dementia Friendly Faith Communities: Fostering spiritual connection and meaningful engagement for those living with dementia and support for families, as we work together to stop Alzheimer's disease*
 - ▶ PDF with tips and guidelines for faith communities
https://www.usagainstalzheimers.org/sites/default/files/202112/UsA2_FaithUnited_One%20Pager_December%201%202021.pdf
 - ▶ [usagainstalzheimers.org/networks/faith](https://www.usagainstalzheimers.org/networks/faith)

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- ▶ Search for local resources and agencies by state and zip codes: *“It’s not the beginning...or even the destination that counts...but rather, how one navigates the journey.”*
 - ▶ www.SeniorNavigator.org
 - ▶ www.disAbilityNavigator.org
 - ▶ www.VeteransNavigator.org
- ▶ *Brain and Life Magazine (American Academy of Neurology)*; <https://www.brainandlife.org/> , available in English or in Spanish
- ▶ *Mind, Mood and Memory*; newsletter, Massachusetts General Hospital; mindmoodandmemory@aol.com
- ▶ *What Happens to Faith When Christians Get Dementia?*, Tricia Williams; 2021 <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2021/march-web-only/dementia-christians-what-happens-to-faith.html>

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