

Ministry with persons living with dementia

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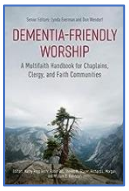
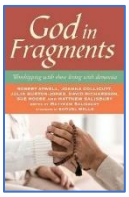


DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY WORSHIP: A MULTIFAITH HANDBOOK FOR CHAPLAINS, CLERGY, AND FAITH COMMUNITIES (821100) Author: Berry; Dill; Glazer; Morgan; Randolph, editors. Religious faith is a powerful source of comfort and support for individuals and families facing dementia. Many faith leaders need help in adapting their ministries to address the worship/spiritual needs of this group. A product of Faith United Against Alzheimer's, this handbook by 45 different authors represents diverse faith traditions, including Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Sikhism, Buddhism and Native American. It provides practical help in developing services and creating dementia friendly faith communities. Units: Introduction to dementia-friendly worship; Voices of persons living with dementia; Worship services; Ministering to specific faith communities; Conducting congregational services; Praying and prayers; Beyond worship – dementia-friendly faith communities (a church-wide response; The dementia-friendly church; Moving beyond name tags: becoming a dementia-active congregation); Benediction – that which endures. Includes index. 326 Pages.



DO THIS, REMEMBERING ME: THE SPIRITUAL CARE OF THOSE WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA (816098) Author: Bachand-Wood, Colette. Chapter titles: Then sings my soul; Understanding Alzheimer's and dementia; Spiritus; Faith and families; Tools for ministry; Worshipping with the memory impaired; From where will my help come?; A good death; Putting together a worship service. 111 Pages.



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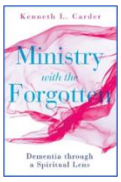

MINISTRY WITH THE FORGOTTEN: DEMENTIA THROUGH A SPIRITUAL LENS (819107) Author: Carder, Kenneth. Chapters: Introduction - a personal journey; Dementia through a medical lens; Dementia - mind, memory, and God; Dementia as theological challenge and opportunity; Dementia and God's nature and action; Dementia and the God Who is incarnate; Dementia and the meaning of personhood; Dementia and the meaning and source of salvation; Dementia and Christian discipleship; Dementia and the church - where people with dementia belong; Dementia as spiritual challenge and opportunity; Dementia, grieving, and death; Dementia and reframing pastoral care and theology; Conclusion. 167 Pages.



WHEN WORDS FAIL: PRACTICAL MINISTRY TO PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA AND THEIR CAREGIVERS (821026) Author: Berry, Kathy Fogg. Encouragement and guidance for ministering to those with dementia. Millions of Christians suffer from dementia diseases such as Alzheimer's, making ministry to them difficult as they lose memories and the ability to communicate. Drawing on her years of experience as a long-term care chaplain, Kathy Berry provides practical information and tools to equip ministers and lay leaders to meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of those living with dementia. Chapters: When words fail – what do we do?; Dementia – what is it?; Obtaining a diagnosis; In the beginning – early stages of dementia; As time goes on – middle stages of dementia; When the end is in sight – late states of dementia; So, what do I say?; Who's caring for the caregivers?; A church-wide response; Case studies; Sample worship services and devotions. Includes bibliography. 154 Pages.