Spirituality and Dementia

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**Web Site**

*Center for spirituality and aging.*
Anaheim, CA.
“Provides education and advocacy about spirituality and ethics as they are experienced in the aging process within both faith and long-term care communities.”
[http://www.spiritualityandaging.org](http://www.spiritualityandaging.org)

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**Books & Book Chapters**

Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625 G465 2002.

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 L785 2004

Contains an essay describing a pastoral care program for older adults with little or no ability to speak.
Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625 S759 2004


**Journal Issues**


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**Care, Family**

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Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 M87 2000

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 P359 2007

Pray with me still: *rosary meditations and spiritual support for persons with Alzheimer's, their caregivers, and loved ones.*  
Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2006.  
Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4910.6 P73 2006

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**Videos**

*A vow to cherish.*  
1 videocassette or DVD (82 min.)  
Based on the book by Deborah Raney, this made-for-television program explores
the struggles between faith and marital commitment through a couple affected by Alzheimer's disease.
Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 VC no.606 1999

*Caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's: an emotional journey.*
Brester, MA: Paraclete Video Productions, 2012
Three experts, Mary Ellen Geist, Kenneth Doka, and Joanne Koenig Coste discuss grieving and losses in their lives and yours, what it feels like when your love no longer helps, feelings of failure and guilt, handling frustration and anger, caring for yourself, and courage and sacrifice in Alzheimer caregiving.
1 DVD (50 min.)
Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 DVD no. 162 2012

*Spirituality – shared hope in the world of dementia.*
1 videocassette (175 min.)
Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4435 VC no.970 2001

*You’re not alone: coping with the death of a spouse.*
1 videocassette (38 min.)
Green-Field Library Call No.: BF 575 VC no 888 1996

**Web Resources**

*Alzheimer's and spirituality.*
A professor and his students interview families of persons with Alzheimer's to study the relationship between dementia and spirituality. Notable are the findings about receiving communion and the regression in age to a child-like faith.

*Spiritual caregiving. Gaining release: healing hands and labyrinths.*
Guarneri, M.; King, R.
http://www.caregivershome.com/Spiritual/spiritual.cfm

*Spiritual traditions and aging.*

*Alzheimer's disease: spirituality can be comforting*
A Web page highlighting the significance of rituals, caring for the caregiver, and the forms of spirituality.
http://www.riversideonline.com/health_reference/Alzheimers/AZ00024.cfm
Care, Pastoral

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Barton, J. *Vital connections in long-term care: spiritual resources for staff and residents*.
Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4335 B32 2003


Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4580 L322 1997

Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 M216 1997

Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4335 O92g 2008

Green-Field Library Call No.: B 4910.9 R63 1991

Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625 R664 2007

Green-Field Library Call No.: BL 625.9 S53 2003

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**Video**

*Pastoral care for the Alzheimer victim and family caregiver.* Tuscaloosa, AL: University of Alabama, Center for Public Television, 1997. 2 videocassettes (52 min.)
Based on the premise that Alzheimer's devastates the mind but not the soul, this program is a guide for ministers and members of church congregations who advise and care for people with Alzheimer's and their caregivers.
Green-Field Library Call No.: BV 4335 VC no.751 1-2
Web Resources

*Alzheimer's and spirituality.*
A professor and his students study changes in the spiritual experience of persons with dementia, including the opportunity to take communion.

*Education links on faith & health - Duke Center for Spirituality Theology and Health.*
Durham, NC: Duke University.

*49 ways to provide spiritual care when there is no chaplain.*
Koepke, D.
[http://www.spiritualityandaging.org](http://www.spiritualityandaging.org)

*Healthcare professional: licensed professional pastors.*
This web page contains a handout on pastoral care and dementia and *Just the Facts for Pastors.*
[http://www.alzbrain.org/health_care_professional.cgi?pg=lp_pastor](http://www.alzbrain.org/health_care_professional.cgi?pg=lp_pastor)

*Reaching out to the spiritual nature of persons with dementia.*
Waco, TX: Department of Gerontology, Baylor University, 2008.
A paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of National Council on Aging and The American Society on Aging. Includes recommended order of worship, scripture and hymns for Protestant congregations, and a link to a worship bulletin provided for an interfaith service for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their families.
[http://www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/60623.pdf](http://www.baylor.edu/content/services/document.php/60623.pdf)

*Worship and people with dementia.*
Derby, UK: Methodist Homes for the Aged

*Worship for people with dementia*  
Glasgow, Scotland: Iona Community  
Leveson.org is a foundation based on a philosophy to care for older people within a Christian context.
[http://www.leveson.org.uk](http://www.leveson.org.uk)
Diversity

Articles, Journal


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