

Older Adult Working Group Report for CAG. 2024

The Older Adult Working Group continues its work connecting with retired clergy to help them stay connected to the Conference.

We continue sending cards and making calls to those who are no longer actively involved in ministry.

The Eastern Association started hosting social gatherings at Camp MoVal with lunch provided in the fall of 2023. These were well attended, and the invite was extended to the other Associations. The St. Louis Association has now become a part of this group.

A Halloween Party was hosted by the Eastern Association and a salad brunch was held at St. John's UCC in Chesterfield on July 30.

The group will start a zoom conversation on Christian /White Nationalism on Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16.

Letters were sent to the MoVal campers sharing our experiences as campers.

In addition, Rev. Susan Shumway hosted four sessions on "The Things We Don't want to Think About" at Old Monroe Discussion being held to possible open this up to the Conference.

We have some ideas about both social functions and some more support of educational programs.

We could use more people to be a part of the team reaching out to our older retired clergy community. I hope you will consider.

Respectively submitted.

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