

*The median age of mainline American Protestants is 50.
Every 65 seconds, someone in America develops Alzheimer's disease.
Learn how you can prepare your congregation!*

Join colleagues from the Farmington Valley Association of the
Southern New England Conference of the United Church of Christ

for

Creating Dementia Friendly Congregations: An Introductory Workshop for Pastors and Lay Leaders

**January 19, 2023
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Online via Zoom**

Learn:

10 warning signs of dementia
The changing brain
Effective communication strategies for persons with dementia
Designing dementia-friendly worship services
Providing pastoral and congregational support
Managing end-of-life issues

Presented by:

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Participation is free, but registration is required.
To register, please email workshop@firstchurchgranby.org and reply yes.
You will receive the Zoom link on the day of the meeting.