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Resources for Ministry to those with Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias

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Web Resources Information on Alzheimer's Disease

The Alzheimer's Association is a good web based source for symptoms, diagnosis, stages of Alzheimer's. Also a source of information on other dementias. Go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/alzassdiseaseinfo>

A recent report of the Alzheimer's Association is "2011 Alzheimer's Disease: Facts and Figures" and can be found at http://www.alz.org/downloads/Facts_Figures_2011.pdf

The New York Times has been covering many aspects of Alzheimer's disease in recent months. This site offers an over view of the disease, links to multi-media presentations and recent articles. Go to: <http://tinyurl.com/NYTimesAlzoverview>

The U. S. Government's Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center can be found here: <http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/>

Previously available from them, "You are one of us: Successful Clergy/Church Connections to Alzheimer's Families"

This report by MetLife gives an overview of the impact of Alzheimer's disease on family caregivers. <http://tinyurl.com/metlifecaregiverimpact>