

GenOn Ministries

Intergenerational Ministry Ideas

Play together

Mini golf
Kite construction + flying
Bowling
Board games night
Wii games night
Knit/crochet
Card making by rubber stamping
Snowman building
Minute to Win It games
Pictionary/charades
Ropes course
Fleece blanket making
5K run
Coloring poster
Scavenger hunt (in the church, in the community)

Share a meal together

Cook + eat breakfast/lunch/dinner together
Fondue meal
Progressive meal
Add a meal to any other activity/event

Lead worship together

Freeze frame drama for scripture
Speakers' choir for scripture
Small choir for a benediction
Drumming circle for Call to Worship
Liturgical banner making
Prayer walk around the neighborhood
Form a recorder band and play during communion
Hand bells or tone chimes
Create prayer stations for Good Friday
Learn signing for a hymn
Bake bread for communion

Study the Bible together

Read the creation story + create a group mural
Read about Moses and the burning bush + build a fire outside
Read about Jesus calming the wind and waves + take a boat ride on a pond
Read the Pentecost story + discuss using lots of "wondering" questions
Use Lectio Divina for any scripture
Intergenerational Sunday morning

Serve together

Pack care packages for college students
Knit/crochet prayer shawls
Send stamped thank you cards to police and fire fighters
Visit assisted living facility for games or singing
Bake bread or cookies for church visitors
Paint the walls of a home for a neighbor in need
Make care kits for the homeless
Rake leaves
Assemble birthday bags for food shelter
Make and donate fleece blankets to Project Linus
Sew or decorate pillowcases for hospital patients
Clean up a stream
Food packaging event (Rise Against Hunger)

More ideas

LOGOS weekly ministry
Weekend retreat in a home, retreat center, on a boat, to a farm
Field trip to a museum, fire house, aquarium
Pick strawberries, peaches, blueberries, apples
Attend Little League baseball game
Trail hike
Tire changing demo and practice
Greening of the church for Advent
Advent wreath making
Attend high school musical/play
Dog grooming demonstration
Plant a garden (veggies or flowers)
Bake cookies

Resources

"Will Our Children Have Faith?" Westerhoff
"Generations Together" Roberto, Amidei, Merhaut
"Intergenerational Christian Formation" Allen, Ross
GenOnMinistries.org
Pinterest.com/genonministries/
StickyFaith.org
Search-Institute.org
LifelongFaith.com