

THIRD THIRTY: A NETWORK FOR EVERY CHURCH

- Aging is arguably *the only thing* that unites all humans, irrespective of race, geography, religion.....
- Just because we are getting up there in age doesn't mean that we have all the answers to finishing well.
- God gave us challenges in our formative years and in our working and married years, so do we think there are no challenges in our Third Thirty (60- and beyond)?

The Third Thirty Network exists to provide churches with resources to conduct an Older Adult Ministry program.

It leverages ideas and activities developed within our Presbytery and from the Presbyterian Older Adults Ministry Network (POAMN) that serves all of PC(USA).

The program creates an opportunity for Church members to share their experiences and learn from each other. Additionally, Third Thirty generates sharing, bonding, empathy, and understanding among congregants.

- Do you have an Older Adult Program in your church? If not, what might be the reason(s)
 - Not enough seniors in your church/community?
 - No-one to set something up?
 - No resources/lack of material to run a program?
 - Something else?
- Dr. Janet Miller (CRE) and Chris Pomfret, co-chairs of the Third Thirty Network, have a wealth of resources to help all churches to establish an OAM program.
 - From our 10 years of experience, it's easier than you'd think.
 - Chris will be happy to talk to Sessions or Christian Educators (by Zoom or phone) to get things going.

Next Steps?

Contact Chris Pomfret (cjpomfret1954@gmail.com) or 937-545-6667 to learn more about The Third Thirty Network.