

# 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

### **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