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Faith Resources and Perspectives for the Experiences of Aging

The Third Betty Jo Hay Seminar on Religion and Mental Health

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Most of us will attest that the old adage, "aging is not for sissies" gets truer every year of life. Many of us also are grateful for friends and partners of forty and fifty and sixty years whose company across those years is invaluable, and we will attest, "we can make friends, but we cannot make old friends." Perhaps those two phrases help to frame the range of experiences we may have when we reflect on the realities of aging. In these presentations we'll engage resources from scripture and Christian Tradition as well as current information from medicine and the behavioral sciences that also inform our experience. We'll consider the ways in which God's hopes for life in communities and relationships of mutual care shape our hopes for and experiences of aging. We'll also explore the possibilities for the intergenerational witness of congregations.



Nancy Ramsay is active in the Society for Pastoral Theology where she has served as Chair of the Steering Committee and Co-Editor of the *Journal of Pastoral Theology*. She is a member of the Assoc. of Practical Theology and the International Academy for Practical Theology and has also served at the regional and national levels of AAPC. She holds clinical memberships in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors and the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists where she also has supervisory status.

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