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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018

We invite you to take time today and in the week ahead to join us in a prayer of thanksgiving and intercession for the older adults of our congregations and communities.

God of love, you have made us in your image and called us into a life of loving service. You have placed us in families and communities to live in relationship with one another. We are thankful for all the ways we are connected and given space to show love and care. Yet so many times we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Self-centeredness and competing priorities have narrowed our view and kept us from reaching out in concern and service toward others.

Forgive us. Fill us with your grace. May who we are as your sons and daughters be reflected in how we live our lives. Thank you for communities of care, especially ones that minister to those in their older adult years. As more and more of us move toward this time of life, may opportunities for service be available to the children, youth and adults of our churches. Inspire us to reach out with loving visits, especially to those who have few family and friends. Use our gifts of music and art to bring joy to residents who often sit alone and are inactive. Help us to remember our seniors not only at Christmas and Easter, but throughout the year. May we follow where love leads. From before birth and after death, we belong to you. Just as you have loved us, may we love others in lives of caring service. In all we do, we honor you.

This we pray in the name of Jesus who gave his life in love.
Amen.

Mary Beth Blinn, Lead Pastor
Fairlington UMC, Alexandria

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