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# Special Needs web catalog

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**AND SHOW STEADFAST LOVE: A THEOLOGICAL LOOK AT GRACE, HOSPITALITY, DISABILITIES, AND THE CHURCH**

Merrick, Lewis H., editor

PCUSA

BOOK

Pastors and theologians reflect on current attitudes and behaviors toward people with disabilities. The writers envision a Christian community in which the humanity of each person is recognized and flourishes to the benefit of all.

**BARRIER-FREE FRIENDSHIPS: BRIDGING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU AND FRIENDS WITH DISABILITIES**

Tada, Joni Eareckson and Steven Jensen

Zondervan Publishing House

BOOK

A complete revised and updated edition of Friendship Unlimited. The authors show how to build mutually fulfilling relationships with those who are limited by their bodies or circumstances--basing their advice on how Jesus related to those with disabilities.

**BLIND SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS**

REAL World Communications

VIDEO

A film on the ministry of the Rev. Duane Steele, who, as a young blind boy, wanted to be a pastor when he grew up. Today he uses his God-given singing and piano talents to minister to his congregation. An inspiration to those with handicaps and to young people who feel they have hindrances too great to overcome.

**COMMUNICATION ACCESS: EVERYONE'S RIGHT**

Glick, Paula Brown

Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Assn.,

BOOK

A handbook for meeting planners, conference site managers and people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Full communications access entails making people who are deaf or hard of hearing aware that accommodations are available for them at the church or meeting place.

**CONGREGATIONAL AUDIT OF DISABILITY ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION**

PCUSA, PHEWA

PAMPHLET

Presbyterians for Disability Concerns (PDC) produced this resource to help congregations as they work to become more welcoming to persons living with disabilities. The Audit gives suggestions about how to implement the recommendations and where to go for additional help.

**DIFFERENT MEMBERS, ONE BODY**

Kutz-Mellem, Sharon, editor

Witherspoon Press

BOOK

Welcoming the Diversity of Abilities in God's Family. Produced with the Commission on Enabling Ministry Services, a ministry of the GA and GAC, PCUSA. Includes a description of types of disabilities and how the church is ministering to its members and the community in this area. Synod and Presbytery contacts, and list of PCUSA resources included.

**DISABILITY ETIQUETTE**

Cohen, Judy

Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Assn., 1998

BOOK

The author, Executive Director of Access Resources, offers tips on interacting with people with disabilities. She is a recognized expert in training businesses, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and labor unions in disability awareness, ADA and ADA conflict management.

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<b>FEED ALL MY SHEEP: A GUIDE AND CURRICULUM FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES</b>					
	Clark, Doris C.		Geneva Press		BOOK
	A loving and competent curriculum for setting up church classes geared to requirements of adults or older youth with special needs. She also gives advice on how to integrate such adults into the church community.				
<b>HIS NAME IS JOEL: SEARCHING FOR GOD IN A SON'S DISABILITY</b>					
	Bolduc, Kathleen Deyer		Bridge Resources		BOOK
	Navigating social and medical services on behalf of a brain-injured son. Redemptive presence of God in the midst.				
<b>JONI</b>					
			World Wide Pictures Home Video		VIDEO
	This is the true story of Joni Eareckson, who at the age of 17 snapped her neck in a diving accident, leaving her a quadriplegic. In this film she recreates her joys and sorrows, her fears and victories, and her faith in the wisdom and certain blessings of a loving Heavenly Father.				
<b>JONI: AN UNFORGETTABLE STORY</b>					
	Tada, Joni Eareckson, with Joe Musser		Zondervan Publishing House		BOOK
	In this autobiography, Joni reveals every step of her struggle to accept her disability and discover the meaning of life. Paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair from a diving accident, Joni shares the hard-earned truths she learned along the way to leading a full life.				
<b>LIVING INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST: TOWARDS FULL INCLUSION OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</b>					
	Advisory Committee on Social Witness Policy		GAC:ACSWP, PCUSA 2006		PAMPHLET
	Approved by the 217th General Assembly (2006). A policy which affirms the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to ensure that buildings and grounds are physically inviting and accessible to persons with disabilities.				
<b>PLACE CALLED ACCEPTANCE MINISTRY WITH FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES</b>					
	Bolduc, Kathleen Deyer		Bridge Resources, 2001		BOOK
	A resource for congregations who want to be communities of welcome and encouragement for families of children with disabilities.				
<b>SURPRISING GRACE: PEOPLE, DISABILITIES, CHURCHES</b>					
			Media Services, PCUSA		VIDEO
	A video that introduces some of the issues facing persons with disabilities and that shows how they can and do actively serve their church. An 8-page study guide is included.				
<b>THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP AN INTERFAITH WELCOME TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES</b>					
			National Organization On Disability		PAMPHLET
	This handbook is to assist congregations, schools, and any denominational groups to welcome the people with disabilities by promoting a helpful attitude, communication, and architecture to engage people with disabilities to the full participation in worship, study, and service in their environment.				

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<b>UNDERSTANDING THE ADA</b>	<b>AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT</b>	Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Assn., 2000	BOOK	Answers to commonly asked questions regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) which is the most comprehensive law ever passed to protect the civil rights of individuals with disabilities.	
<b>WHEELING TO FIRE SAFETY</b>		Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Assn.,	BOOK	Fire prevention procedures for individuals with disabilities.	