

Educational Leaflets on Church Disability Concerns

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These leaflets are not listed in order of importance. Some of them are still being edited, so your feedback will be welcome and helpful. Please send it to the email address above. Please also let me know what additional topics would be useful.

Parish Concerns

1. How a Disability Matters Committee can work in an Episcopal parish
2. Parish prayer about disability matters.
3. A Cane Means "Don't Bump!" A parish educational program for preschoolers
4. Your rights and obligations as a parent or godparent of a child with special needs
5. Preparing my child with special needs for independent Christian living as an adult in the Episcopal Church
6. Possible Disability Policies for Episcopal Parishes
7. Your parish is getting an elevator or lift
8. Where to place wheelchair cut-outs in Churches
9. Oh, so your parish is getting a ramp! Making it do its job
10. Possible funding sources for disability work in Episcopal parishes
11. Conducting a Visit-ability Survey of Parishioners' Homes
12. Episcopal Church website disability notices, imaginary sample content
13. Principles to use in Church disability access work
14. Facilitating relationships between parishioners with developmental disabilities and other parishioners

Diocesan Concerns

17. Ideas for a Diocesan Disability Matters Committee
18. Proposed sample webpage for a diocese starting disability work
19. Establishing a diocesan architect consultation program
20. Usher training workshop ideas regarding disability matters
21. A sample questionnaire for a bishop to use prior to parish visitations, in accordance with canon III.18.4(b), to get parishes thinking and planning about disability matters.

Assistance from the Episcopal Church

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