

Resources on Accessibility, Inclusion, and Disability
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This is a non-exhaustive list of resources related to accessibility, inclusion, and disability. I update it as I find new resources.

Books

Demystifying Disability by Emily Landau

My Body is Not a Prayer Request by Amy Kenny

My Disability is Divine by Amy Kenny

The Accessible Church: Making the Church a Welcoming Place for Children with Special Needs and from Traumatic Backgrounds by Kerri-Ann Hayes

Jesus and Disability: A Guide to Creating an Inclusive Church by Chris H. Hulshof

Articles

An article on theory and theology of disability: <https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/xtz56q1itj1z41r1gfjv1ribb9swk0>

Talking about the ableist language in the TEC Ash Wednesday service: <https://earthandaltarmag.com/posts/tradition-and-revision-in-ash-wednesday-liturgy>

Episcopal News Services: How Episcopal Churches Embrace Radical Welcome <https://episcopalnewsservice.org/2018/01/19/how-episcopal-churches-embrace-radical-welcome/>

Episcopal Church Foundation Vital Practices: "This is my body broken, for you" by Charis Hill <https://www.ecfvp.org/blogs/3697/this-is-my-body-broken-for-you>

How to Make Your Church Handicap Accessible <https://www.churchplaza.com/how-to-make-your-church-handicap-accessible/>

Faith Forwards' Church Accessibility Audit https://www.faithward.org/everybody-belongs-serving-together/church-accessibility-audit/#gf_4

Podcasts

The Accessible Altar Podcast <https://accessiblealtar.com/>

Disability Justice, Church Accessibility & Our Disabled God – Dr. Amy Kenny on the Delgado Podcast, https://youtu.be/bUrmz4GqnXo?si=DYPszFYsCZ_L6ZoS

Videos

Why is Accessible Design Good for Everyone

<https://youtu.be/wBSy7VrGQVU?si=8855CvSrxJvHejIC>

Disability Belongs in Church with Dr Amy Kenny - Love Is Stronger Than Fear podcast

https://youtu.be/L1lky63iPvY?si=sKH2sZUQ18QZX_1w

The Most Accessible Church Service Ever for People with Disabilities

<https://youtu.be/MIQXFUOFXy8?si=c0FJmWT03LVSJwEW>

How to Remove Barriers to Accessibility in Your Church

<https://youtu.be/bZ6fdUer2ck?si=6Qbur-rtRUkbTRag>

Organizations

Collaborative on Faith & Disabilities <https://faithanddisability.org/>

University of Aberdeen Centre for Spirituality, Health, and Disability

<https://www.abdn.ac.uk/sdhp/centre-for-spirituality-health-and-disability-182.php>

Episcopal Church General Convention Resolutions

https://www.episcopalarchives.org/cgi-bin/acts/acts_resolution.pl?resolution=2003-D051

https://episcopalarchives.org/cgi-bin/acts/acts_resolution.pl?resolution=2009-D032

https://www.episcopalarchives.org/cgi-bin/acts/acts_resolution.pl?resolution=2009-A080

https://episcopalarchives.org/cgi-bin/acts/acts_resolution.pl?resolution=2015-A077

https://www.episcopalarchives.org/cgi-bin/acts/acts_resolution.pl?resolution=2015-D043

Report to the 80th General Convention by the Task Force on Disability & Deaf Access

https://www.episcopalarchives.org/e-archives/gc_reports/reports/2022/bb_2022-R038.pdf

Episcopal Resources

Providing for People with Disabilities – Diocese of New York

<https://dioceseny.org/congregations/property-services/providing-for-disabilities/>

Welcoming All Children Parts 1 and 2, blog post by Cindy Spencer, Children and Youth Ministries Coordinator, [Saint Mark's Cathedral](#), Seattle

Rhythms of Grace – a liturgy for children with autism <https://www.rhythms-of-grace.org/>
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/lifelongformation/welcoming-all-children-part-1/>
<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/lifelongformation/welcoming-all-children-part-2/>

Episcopal Conference of the Deaf <https://www.ecdeaf.org/home>

Accessibility Statement and brochure from St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Bridgewater, New Jersey in <https://www.stmartinsnj.org/neurodiversity-and-inclusion/> and https://www.stmartinsnj.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/BFernandez_St-Martins-Neurodiversity-Informational-Brochure.pdf

Miscellaneous Resources

CDC Disability Inclusion Strategies <https://www.cdc.gov/disability-inclusion/strategies/>

Web Accessibility Initiative's W3C Accessibility Standards Overview
<https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/#guidelines>

How to add Alt-Text to images for screen readers:
<https://albinismupclose.com/alt-text-making-the-internet-more-accessible/>

United Methodist Church: Welcoming Children with Disabilities – A Resource List
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/welcoming-children-with-disabilities>

Christian Reformed Church – Accessibility <https://network.crcna.org/topic/justice-inclusion/disability-concerns/accessibility>

Christian Reformed Church – Best Practices for Accessible Communication in Churches
<https://network.crcna.org/topic/justice-inclusion/disability-concerns/accessibility/facilities/best-practices-accessible>

Faithward: Everybody Belongs Serving Together – Inclusive Church Ministry with People with Disabilities <https://www.faithward.org/everybody-belongs-serving-together/#toc>

Faithward: Everybody Belongs Serving Together – Tips for Disability Accommodation in Church and Ministry Settings <https://www.faithward.org/everybody-belongs-serving-together/general-tips-for-disability-accommodation-in-church-and-ministry-settings/>