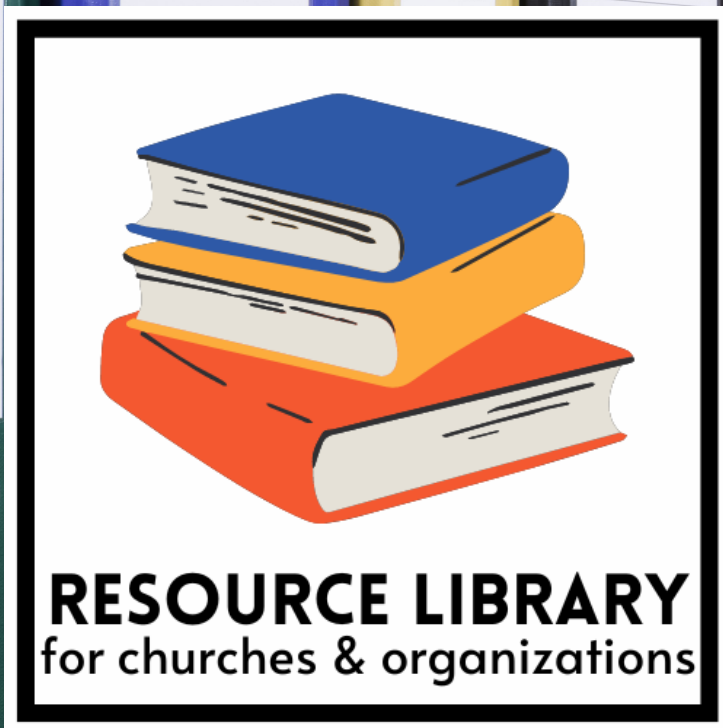


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# Book Recommendations

## Faith & Teaching:

Becoming Friends of Time:  
Disability, Time Fullness and Gentle  
Discipleship  
*John Swinton*

Disability and Christian Theology:  
Embodied Limits and  
Constructive Possibilities  
*Deborah Beth Creamer*

Disability and the Church  
*Lamar Hardwick*

Finding Jesus in the Storm: The Spiritual  
Lives of Christians with Mental Health  
Challenges  
*John Swinton*

Forty Days: Finding Refuge in the Ark  
from the Storms of Disability  
*David W. Anderson*

My Body is Not a Prayer Request  
*Amy Kenny*

Reaching Out and Bringing In:  
Ministry to and with Persons with  
Disabilities  
*David W. Anderson*

Reading Paul Through the Eyes of  
Disability: Practical Theological  
Implications for Inclusive Ministry  
*David W. Anderson*

The Social Contexts of Disability  
Ministry: A Primer for Pastors,  
Seminarists, and Leaders  
*Albert Herzog, Jr.*

The Power of the Powerless  
*Christopher de Vinck*



# Book Recommendations

## Faith & Teaching:

Disability in the Christian Tradition  
*Brian Brock and John Swinton*

Accessible Gospel, Inclusive Worship  
*Barbara J. Newman*

Worship as One  
*Barbara J. Newman*

Same Lake, Different Boat  
*Stephanie O. Hubach*

Every Child Welcome  
*Katie Wetherbee and Jolene Phi*

Vulnerable Communion  
*Thomas Reynolds*

Wondrously Wounded: Theology,  
Disability and the Body of Christ  
*Brian Brock*

How Ableism Fuels Racism:  
Dismantling the Hierarchy of Bodies in the Church  
*Lamar Hardwick*



# Book Recommendations

## Devotions and Encouragements:

A Good and Perfect Gift: Faith,  
Expectations, and a Little Girl  
Named Penny  
*Amy Julia Becker*

### Bridge Devotionals

Disabled and Devoted Vol 1

*\*Audio version [here](#)*

Disabled and Devoted Vol 2

*\*Audio version [here](#)*

Free Devotional copies available-  
Contact: [jackiek@bridgemin.org](mailto:jackiek@bridgemin.org)

This Too Shall Last: Finding Grace  
When Suffering Lingers  
*KJ Ramsey*

Walking Through Twilight  
*Douglas Groothuis*

## Etiquette & Culture

A Full Life with Autism  
*Chantal & Jeremy Sicile-Kira*

A Long Letting Go  
*Marilyn Chandler McEntyre*

Demystifying Disability:  
What to Know, What to Say  
and How to Be An Ally  
*Emily Ladau*

Disability Visibility  
*Alice Wong*

Navigating Autism  
*Temple Grandin*



# Book Recommendations

## Picture Books

All The Things We Can Do!

*Georgette Kores*

Demystifying Disability: What to Know,  
What to Say, and How to Be an Ally

*Emily Ladau*

I am Not a Label: 34 Disabled Artists,  
Thinkers, Athletes, and Activists  
from Past and Present

*Carrie Burnell*

Just Ask: Be Different, Be Brave, Be You

*Sonia Sotomayor*

The Adventures of Frank and Mustard

*Simon Calcavecchia*

Like Me

*Laura Wifler*

A Day With No Words

*Tiffany Hammond*

We Move Together

*Kelly Fritsch and Anne McGuire*

Next Level

*Samara Cole Doyon*

The Brain Forest

*Sandhya Menon*



# Book Recommendations

Many of these titles are  
available through the  
King County Library  
System

As hard copies, e-books, and  
audiobooks

[KCLS Website Link](#)

More recommendations  
to come-

So keep checking in from time to time!

If you have any additional book  
recommendations, please email  
[jackiek@bridgemin.org](mailto:jackiek@bridgemin.org)



# Education– Disability Research

Links to credible information about conditions you may feel curious about, and experiences from self-advocates within the disability community.

## Neuro-Divergence

Autism Self-Advocacy Network: [About Autism](#)

The Mighty: [Focus on ADD/ADHD](#)

The Mighty: [Focus on Bipolar Disorder](#)

[What is Cerebral Palsy?](#)

## Chronic Illness

[The Mighty: articles by people with chronic conditions](#)

[National Multiple Sclerosis Society](#)

[Arthritis Foundation](#)

[Chronic Fatigue Syndrome- The Mayo Clinic](#)



# Education– Disability Research

Links to credible information about conditions you may feel curious about, and experiences from self-advocates within the disability community.

## Sensory Disabilities

Mayo Clinic:  
[Hearing Impairments](#)

Cleveland Clinic:  
[Blindness and Visual Impairments  
Explained](#)

The Mighty: [Sensory  
Processing Disorder](#)





# Education– Disability Etiquette

## Videos

[How to Respond to a Seizure](#)

[How to Use an EPI-Pen Video](#)

[Service Dog Etiquette](#)

YouTube Video

Special Books by Special  
Kids YouTube Channel  
Playlists:

[Meet Someone with Autism](#)

[Meet Someone with  
Cerebral Palsy](#)

[Meet Someone who  
Communicates via Tech](#)

[Meet Someone with a  
Mental Health Disorder](#)

## Other Media

[Ableist Terms to Avoid](#) (A great resource to  
reference before publishing materials)

[Beacon Church Collaborative Archives](#)



# Communication Resources

## Audiobook Ministries

Faith-based literature available via audiobook

American Sign Language Basic Phrases YouTube  
Video

ASL 25 Essential Words YouTube Video

ASL Christian Vocabulary YouTube Video



# Support

Organization	Website	Phone
<b>Aktion Club:</b> Service club for adults with disabilities	<a href="http://aktionclub.org">aktionclub.org</a>	1 (800) 549-2647 ext. 411
<b>Banchero Disability Partners</b>	<a href="http://banchero.org">banchero.org</a>	(206) 367-7795
<b>Disability 101: Let's Talk About Disability</b>	<a href="http://Joinusonmain-street.org">Joinusonmain-street.org,</a>	Number not available
<b>Disability Belongs- Faith Inclusion and Belonging</b>	<a href="http://DisabilityBelongs">Disability Belongs</a>	(202) 517-6272
<b>Disability Ministry Network</b>	<a href="http://NetworkLink">Network Link</a>	(570) 360-5035
<b>Innerbody:</b> Resources for Caregiving for Loved Ones	<a href="http://Innerbody.com">Innerbody.com</a>	Number not available
<b>Joni and Friends</b>	<a href="http://joniandfriends.org">joniandfriends.org</a>	(818) 707-5664
<b>Lifeway Special Needs Ministry</b>	<a href="http://LifewayMinistryResources">Lifeway Ministry Resources</a>	Number not available



# Support (Cont'd)

Organization	Website	Phone
Providence Live Well Local: Snohomish County	<a href="#">Live Well Local Link</a>	Number not available
Red-Cross: Inclusive Disaster Preparedness Resources	<a href="#">Red Cross Web Link</a>	Number not available
Rejoicing Spirits	<a href="http://rejoicingspirits.org">rejoicingspirits.org</a>	(402) 896-3884
Stone Belt Arc	<a href="http://www.stonebelt.org/spiritual-support">www.stonebelt.org/ spiritual-support</a>	(812) 332-2168
With Ministries Equipping Churches for Disability Inclusion	<a href="http://WithMinistries.org">With Ministries.org</a>	(616) 301-7729



# Support (Cont'd)

[Key Ministry: The Podcast](#)

## PODCASTS

[Autism and Theology Podcast on Apple Podcasts](#)

[Autism and Theology Podcast | Podcast on Spotify](#)

[Key Ministry: The Podcast](#)

[Chronic Illness Misconceptions Podcast](#)



# City Recreational Programs

Program	Web Link	Phone Number
<b>Auburn</b> – Specialized Recreation	<a href="#"><u>Specialized Recreation Web Link</u></a>	<b>(253) 931-3043</b>
<b>Bellevue</b> – Adaptive Recreation	<a href="#"><u>Adaptive Recreation Web Link</u></a>	<b>(425) 452-7686</b>
<b>Federal Way Community Center</b>	<a href="#"><u>Community Center Web Link</u></a>	<b>(253) 835-6900</b>
<b>Kirkland</b> - Human Services	<a href="#"><u>Human Services Web Link</u></a>	<b>(425) 587-3325</b>
<b>Redmond</b> – Adaptive Activities	<a href="#"><u>Activities   Redmond, WA</u></a>	<b>(425) 556-2300</b>
<b>Renton</b> – Adaptive Recreation	<a href="#"><u>Renton Recreation Web Link</u></a>	<b>(425) 430-6748</b>
<b>Seattle Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	<a href="#"><u>Seattle Parks Web Link</u></a>	<b>(206) 684-7548</b>
<b>Shoreline</b> –Specialized Recreation	<a href="#"><u>Specialized Recreation Web Link</u></a>	<b>(206) 801-2600</b>



# Accessible Outdoor Recreation

Resources to consider when planning group hikes, camping trips, and retreats

Program	Web Link	Phone Number
Disabled Hiker's Guide	<a href="http://DisabledHikers.com">DisabledHikers.com</a>	Number not available
Mount Rainier– Wheelchair Accessible Vacation Planner	<a href="#">Mount Rainier Web Link</a>	Number not available
Trail Accessibility Rating	<a href="#">Trail Rating System Link</a>	Number not available



# Accessibility Help

It is the mission of the Spiritual Connections Ministry at Bridge to assist our community churches who purpose to make their facilities accessible to all those living with disability.

A great place to start is to assess where you are now and what the next steps may be for you to move toward this goal.

To assist you in this endeavor, we have made available our *Beacon Church Initiative Inclusive Faith Assessment Tool*. It is meant to guide as well as encourage and support you.

Please click this [link](#) to access this Tool.

Should you have any questions, please contact us:

**jackiek@bridgemin.org 206-561-4142**



# Accessibility Products

## MEYER MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CENTER

The Meyer Medical Equipment Center provides many types of assistive devices. These items are received through donation and are sterilized, refurbished, and made available to a new owner for a suggested donation. You can look for available equipment by clicking the link below:

[bridgemin.org/medical-equipment/](http://bridgemin.org/medical-equipment/)

Or contact us at:  
equipment@bridgemin.org  
(425) 628-1751



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We hope these links and ideas have been helpful to you!

We are eager to learn of more resources to feature here. Recommendations are always welcome. Contact:

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We will continue to update these resources quarterly— so be sure to check back!