

Bridge Resource Library

for Churches and Organizations

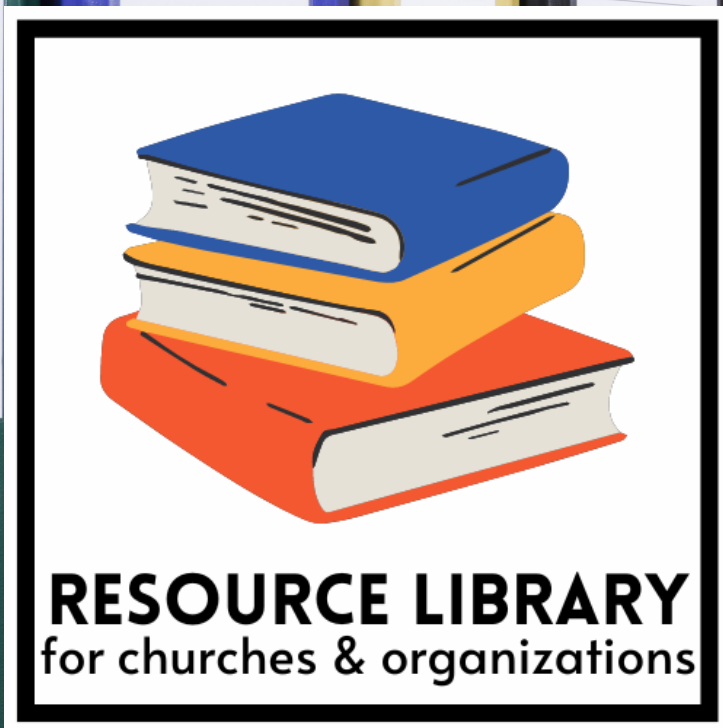


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Book Recommendations

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

A Healing Homiletic: Preaching
and Disability
Kathy Black

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

Blessed Minds: Breaking the Silence
About Neurodiversity
Sarah Giffith Lund

Trauma Informed Pastoral Care
Karen A. McClintock

Bible Through the Lenses of Trauma
*Elizabeth Boase and Christopher G.
Frechette*

Book Recommendations

Faith & Teaching:

Finding Jesus in the Storm

John Swinton

The Disabled God: Toward a Liberatory
Theology of Disability

Nancy L. Eiesland

Including People with Disabilities in Faith

Dr. Erik Carter

Disability Visibility: First Person Stories
from the 21st Century

Alice Wong

Bipolar Faith

Monica Coleman

Healing Ableism: Stories About Disability
and Religious Life

Darla Schumm

The Pretty One
Keah Brown

Different Not Less
Temple Grandin, PhD

The Disabled Child: Memoirs of a
Normal Future
Amanda Apgar

Growing Up with the Disabled Child
Amanda Apgar

Healing Ableism
Darla Schumm

Window Shopping with Helen Keller
David Serlin

Indispensable: Disability, the Body of
Christ, and the Gifts of Belonging
J.D. Kim

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

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

Walking Through Twilight
Douglas Groothuis

Finding My Place Devotional
Milton Keys

You are the Beloved
Henri Nouwen

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

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

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 Calcavechia

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

A Paintbrush for Joni

Joni Eareckson Tada

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

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](#)

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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](#)

[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
Aktion Club: Service club for adults with disabilities	aktionclub.org	1 (800) 549-2647 ext. 411
Autism Faith Network	Home - Autism Faith Network	(404) 500-8229
Banchero Disability Partners	banchero.org	(206) 367-7795
Disability 101: Let's Talk About Disability	Joinusonmainstreet.org,	Number not available
Disability Belongs- Faith Inclusion and Belonging	Disability Belongs	(202) 517-6272
Disability Ministry Network	Network Link	(570) 360-5035
Innerbody: Resources for Caregiving for Loved Ones	Innerbody.com	Number not available
Joni and Friends	joniandfriends.org	(818) 707-5664

Support (Cont'd)

Organization	Website	Phone
Lifeway Special Needs Ministry	<u>Lifeway Ministry Resources</u>	Number not available
Providence Live Well Local: Snohomish County	<u>Live Well Local Link</u>	Number not available
Red-Cross: Inclusive Disaster Preparedness Resources	<u>Red Cross Web Link</u>	Number not available
Rejoicing Spirits	<u>rejoicingspirits.org</u>	(402) 896-3884
Stone Belt Arc	<u>www.stonebelt.org/spiritual-support</u>	(812) 332-2168
With Ministries Equipping Churches for Disability Inclusion	<u>With Ministries.org</u>	(616) 301-7729
Wonderful Works Ministry	<u>wonderfulworksministry.org</u>	Number not available

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](#)

[Take the Next Step](#)

City Recreational Programs

Program	Web Link	Phone Number
Auburn – Specialized Recreation	<u>Specialized Recreation Web Link</u>	(253) 931-3043
Bellevue – Adaptive Recreation	<u>Adaptive Recreation Web Link</u>	(425) 452-7686
Federal Way Community Center	<u>Community Center Web Link</u>	(253) 835-6900
Issaquah Adaptive Recreation	<u>Adaptive Recreation</u>	(425) 837-3388
Kirkland - Human Services	<u>Human Services Web Link</u>	(425) 587-3325
Redmond – Adaptive Activities	<u>Activities Redmond, WA</u>	(425) 556-2300
Renton – Adaptive Recreation	<u>Adaptive Recreation City of Renton</u>	(425) 430-6748
Seattle Parks & Recreation	<u>Seattle Parks Web Link</u>	(206) 684-7548
Shoreline –Specialized Recreation	<u>Specialized Recreation Web Link</u>	(206) 801-2600

Accessible Outdoor Recreation

Resources to consider when planning group outdoor activities

Program	Web Link	Phone Number
Disabled Hiker's Guide	DisabledHikers.com	Number not available
Mount Rainier– Wheelchair Accessible Vacation Planner	Mount Rainier Web Link	Number not available
Trail Accessibility Rating System	Trail Rating System Link	Number not available
Barrier Free Trails	Barrier-Free Trails	Number not Available
Accessible Trails	Trail Link Accessible Trails	Number not Available
Wheelchair Accessible	All Trails for Wheelchairs	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/

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!