

DISABILITIES AWARENESS SUNDAY

Typically observed in February or March

The Conference Commission on Ministry with Persons with Disabilities encourages your church to celebrate Disabilities Awareness Sunday each year. This Sunday calls the churches of the Iowa Annual Conference to increase their understanding of the difficulties faced by people with mental and physical disabilities, to celebrate the gifts and graces of persons with disabilities, and to consider how we can better serve all people with Christ's love and care.

There is an Offering included with this Sunday. Your donations help the Commission to give grants to churches working on projects that enhance their accessibility, and to help fund training events. The Commission can no longer provide envelopes for this Offering, but donations are still needed because we receive no Apportionment funding.

If you would like more information, please visit our page on the Conference website. Go to www.iaumc.org, then to "Connections", then "Ministries", then click on our page. There you can find worship resources, an Accessibility Audit, and our Seed Grant Application for Accessibility Projects. The National Disabilities Committee also has a website with resources. It is at www.umdisabilityministries.org.

Thank you to all those churches who provide what is needed to see that everyone can participate fully in church activities!

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