Religion and People with Disabilities

This factsheet covers topics like accessibility of religious facilities to people with physical disabilities. It also covers welcoming and including those with disabilities as part of the community and thus in the place of worship.

Websites

AAPD: Interfaith Disability Advocacy Coalition

http://www.crcna.org/pages/disability_access.cfm
Christian Reformed Church: Disability Concerns

http://www.disabilitiesandfaith.org/
Disabilities and Faith
Trains faith-based organizations on how to be accessible and welcoming to people with disabilities.

http://www.ehow.com/about_6385337_ada-regulations-churches.html
eHow: ADA Regulations and Churches

www.disability99.org
Episcopal Disability Network
Phone: 888-738-3636
Episcopal Disability Network focuses on the physical, cultural, emotional, and programmatic barriers that prevent persons with disabilities from full participation in church and society.

http://www.facebook.com/JewishDisabilityAwarenessMonth
Facebook: Jewish Disability Awareness Month
Jewish Disability Awareness Month is February

www.joniandfriends.org
Joni and Friends
PO Box 3333
Agoura Hills, CA 91376-3333
Joni and Friends is a Christian ministry formed by quadriplegic Joni Eareckson Tada to evangelize people affected by disability.

www.liftdisability.net/
Lift Disability Network
P.O. Box 770607
Winter Garden, FL 34777
Phone: (407) 228-8343
Lift Disability Network promotes the spiritual well-being of people with disabilities.

http://ncpd.org/
National Catholic Partnership on Disability (NDPD)
415 Michigan Avenue, NE, Suite 95
Washington, DC 20017-4501
Phone: (202) 529-2933
TTY: 202-529-2934
NCPD was established so Catholics with disabilities can fully participate in the celebrations and obligations of their faith.

http://www.ou.org/resources/disdirectory.htm
Orthodox Union: Directory of Synagogues in the US and Canada with Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities

http://gamc.pcusa.org/ministries/phewa/presbyterians-disability-concerns/
Presbyterians for Disability Concerns

http://urj.org/life/community/disabilities/?syspage=article&item_id=3499&printable=1
Union for Reform Judaism: Tips for Creating a More Inclusive Congregation

http://www.uua.org/accessibility/index.shtml
Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations: Disability & Accessibility
24 Farnsworth Street
Boston, MA 02210-1409
Phone: 617-742-2100 or 617-948-4652
Email: info@uua.org

https://craighospital.org/resources/spirituality
Craig Hospital: Spirituality

www.njcd.org
Yachad/ National Jewish Council for Disabilities
11 Broadway, 13th Floor
New York, NY 10004
Phone: 212-613-8229
NJCD enhances life opportunities and insures participation in the full spectrum of Jewish life.

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