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The Servant's Heart NEWSLETTER

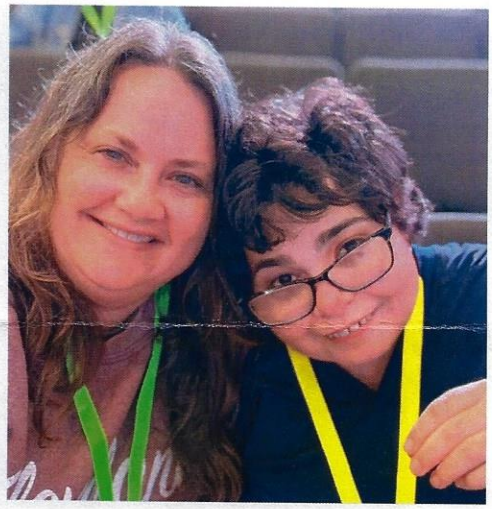
serving the concerns of people impacted by disability since 1982.



Where Do People with Disabilities Fit in Our Church?

People with disabilities and their families often don't get the luxury of a routine church experience. How do we know?

Here are just a few questions expressed by participants during Summer Get Away this year:



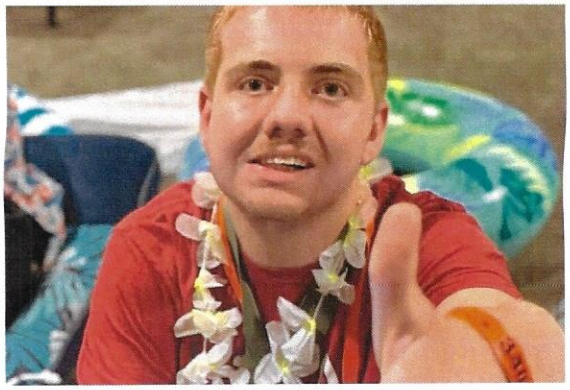
- How do I find things in the Bible?
- How do I hear God speaking to me?
- How do I help my friends or family know about Jesus?
- What is the Holy Spirit?

These questions reveal something important: **people with disabilities are hungry to know God and His Word.**

This summer, every person who attended a Special Touch Summer GetAway was sent home with a packet of devotions to help them continue growing in their faith.

A special thank you goes out to Pastor Alison at Harvestime Church in Eau Claire and her children's group, who generously raised money through BGMC to provide every guest at WI Summer GetAway with their very own easy-to-use Bible. Pastor Alison also provided helpful instructions to get each participant started on using and undererstanding God's Word. We are so grateful for their generosity and for helping make God's Word accessible!

Many of our churches have children's programs, youth programs, and adult Bible studies. But where do people with disabilities fit? It's time for our *churches to reach them intentionally.*



How can we do that? The STM Disability-Friendly Church program is here to help churches get started with a Disability Friendly Church Gathering—**a place where people with disabilities can experience God, grow in His Word, build relationships, and discover their purpose in Christ.**



People with disabilities are asking how they can hear from God. They want to know His purpose and plan for their lives.

Let's create opportunities for them to step into the purpose God has for their lives—equipping them, encouraging them, and making room for them to have a "seat at the table."



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