

Disability Inclusion Sunday

2013



Before and Beyond the Benediction: Inclusion of People of All Abilities.

"We are all part of the body of Christ." I Corinthians 12:4-31 NRSV



Presbyterians for Disability Concerns



Presbyterians for Disability Concerns (PDC) celebrates the gifts of all people and is committed to affirmation, support and advocacy for the rights and responsibilities of persons with disabilities in the total life of the church.



June 23, 2013 is designated on the Presbyterian Planning Calendar as **Disability Inclusion Sunday**. PHEWA's Presbyterians for Disability Concerns (PDC) has developed our annual Resource Packet to help in observing this day-on June 23 or whenever works best in the life of your worshipping community. This year's theme is ***"Before and Beyond the Benediction: Inclusion of People of All Abilities."***



"Offering Our Gifts" is a PowerPoint presentation with pictures and audio that features the personal experiences of persons with disabilities. Included are *"Access Your Heart,"* by poet Sarah Nettleton, and *"Beatitudes for an Inclusive Church,"* by Bebe Baldwin. The resource celebrates the valuable gifts of people with disabilities and offers practical suggestions for including people with disabilities in the church's life. **"Offering Our Gifts"** is appropriate for all church gatherings.



**For more information/resources use the QR code above
or visit these sites:**

<http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/phewa/presbyterians-disability-concerns/>

<http://www.phewacomunity.org/>

<http://archive.pcusa.org/ga219/home/offering-our-gifts/player.html>