

54 million people live with disabilities. The House of God should welcome every one!

HELP US RAISE AWARENESS



September 12, 2010 is Disabilities Awareness Sunday*

The East Ohio Annual Conference voted to encourage local churches to hold a Disabilities Awareness Sunday. The Conference Disability Concerns Committee offers the following suggestions:

1. Invite people with disabilities to participate and lead worship on 9/12/10.
2. Encourage personal testimonies from persons with disabilities or a caregiver.
3. Offer special programs to raise awareness about disabilities.
4. Investigate ways your congregation can become more welcoming to persons living with disabilities.
5. Remember that persons living with disabilities have gifts to share with the congregation and community. They need the church and the church needs them!
6. Collect a special offering to provide grants and financial support to local churches for ministry for and with persons with disabilities. Please use Fund Number 9212 in the memo line of your checks.

FREE resources and suggestions are available on line at www.eocumc.com .

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**9/12/10 is the SUGGESTED date. If your calendar dictates otherwise, we would like you to consider another date. Thank you for your consideration.*