

**Report to the 224<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey  
Commission of Ministry with the Disabled**

The Commission of Ministry with the Disabled awarded a total of \$4700.00 to four churches for various projects to create more handicapped accessible space at their facilities:

Grace Church, Plainfield \$700.00  
Christ Church, Woodbury \$1000.00  
St. Augustine's Church, Asbury Park, \$1500.00  
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City \$1500.00

Members visited Holy Trinity, Wenonah, to help them begin planning for Accessibility improvements. An article about the Commission on Ministry with the Disabled appeared in 2 Times and as a result a church requested suggestions and help to implement a Disabilities Sunday or perhaps a weekend of help and training.

As the end of the budget year approached we found ourselves with \$21.00 remaining in our budget for 2007. We purchased two books for the Christian Formation and Life Long Learning Commission — All God's Children by Joni Eareckson Tada, Gene Newman, and The Disabled God: Toward a Liberatory Theology of Disability by Nancy L. Eiesland.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Devlin, Chairperson