

Report of the Commission on Ministry With the Disabled to the 228th Annual Diocesan Convention

The Commission on Ministry With the Disabled, often times known as Oysters and Pearls, A Ministry of Irritation, has a mission to help congregations make their facilities more accessible and welcoming to those of us with what society terms disabilities. We do this by making small grants to help with feasibility studies, architectural consultations, construction work, addition of sound systems, etc.

We are available for on-site consultation and advice. Additionally we hold an annual service at Trinity Cathedral to celebrate differing abilities.

We have awarded the following grants to congregations for the year 2011:

Trinity Cathedral for \$186.69
Grace-St. Paul, Mercerville for \$700.00
St. Thomas, Glassboro for \$1600.00
St. Andrew's, Camden for \$2000.00

Members of the Commission on Ministry With the Disabled for 2011 (also known as Oysters and Pearls):

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