# Anabaptist Disabilities Network

# Annual Report 2023-4

# Serving the Anabaptist Community:

- Accessibility Services for MennoCon 2023
- Breaking Down Barriers Study Committee for Church of the Brethren Annual Conference 2023
- **Workshops and Trainings** on church membership for adults with intellectual disabilities at MennoCon and the AMBS Pastor's & Leaders Conference
- Webinars with Church of the Brethren Discipleship Ministries
  - Resiliency & Hope after Childhood Trauma
  - Becoming the Baptized Body: a conversation about intellectual disabilities and baptism
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Believing and Belonging: implementing the new baptism curriculum

### **Resourcing Congregations:**

- Consulting, preaching, teaching for 26 congregations by Staff & Field Associates
- **Believing and Belonging**: an Anabaptist adult baptism & membership curriculum, written at a third-grade reading level
- Online Accessibility Audit: congregations receive a seal of accessibility and on-going support from ADN in increasing accessibility. In 2023, we awarded accessibility seals to 14 Congregations.
- **Barrier Free Grants**: up to \$500 for a project that increases the accessibility of your congregation. In 2023, we administered grants to 6 congregations.



# **Sharing Your Stories:**

- Connections Newsletter
  - Mental Health and Youth, Winter 2023
  - Outdoor Accessibility and Spirituality, Summer 2023
  - Youth & Young Adults, Fall 2023
- **Opening Doors Blog** stories of belonging, tips for inclusion

#### **Be Involved:**

- Become a Partner Congregation. Designate a congregational disability advocate to work with church leaders to foster belonging. Give a congregational donation of \$500 or \$1000 annually.
- Become a Building the Future Partner: As an individual, donate \$1000 per year.

#### **Our Staff and Board:**

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## Financial Summary:

Income:	.\$82,424
Individual Contributions	. \$62,442
Congregational Contributions	\$14,800
Other Income	\$5,182

Expenses:	\$99,651
Barrier Free Grants	\$850
Resources	\$5890
Staffing	\$54,873
Other Expenses	\$38038

Operating Fund:	\$25,541
Reserve Fund:	. \$62,311

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