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A message to you as pastor from Paul Leichty, Executive Director of ADNet:

We know that you are busy! We ask you to take a few minutes and **bless the person or committee** that most readily responds to the needs of persons with disabilities to **become the disabilities advocate** for your congregation. Send us the form below or go online to www.adnetonline.org/GoAdvocates.

ADNet is your congregational resource center for all types of disability-related issues. We want to introduce *Equipping* readers to **two quarterly publications** and a **major online resource**.

Printed copies of these two resources are in the *Equipping* packet:

- **ADNotes** is a quarterly **information sheet** focusing on one topic and suitable for email forwarding or photocopying for church mailboxes. We think you will find this quarter's topic, "**Hearing and Deafness**" to be of particular interest.
- **Connections** is ADNet's quarterly **newsletter** with news and inspirational articles about including persons with disabilities in congregational life. *Connections* now has an **email and online edition** as well as the traditional **print version**. Churches will now receive *Connections* via email or occasionally through *Equipping*.

In addition to our website at www.adnetonline.org, ADNet has a comprehensive website for congregations that want to evaluate and improve all areas of their accessibility and inclusion of persons with disabilities. We encourage Mennonite congregations to take the lead by going to the **Congregational Accessibility Network (CAN)** website at www.AccessibilityNetwork.net.

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Church Name _____
 Address _____

 City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____
 Contact Pastor or leader _____

Advocate: (can be a person or group, **preferably a person representing a group or committee**)
 Name _____
 Group/Committee _____
 Email _____
 Phone _____
 Comments: