



What are EPF Peace Partners?

EPF Peace Partners are a Network of Congregations linked through the Episcopal Peace Fellowship. The network will strengthen congregational peace and justice ministries and give the EPF local new roots across the country.

Why should a Congregation Join Peace Partners?

The peace partners network will advertise the congregation, offer valuable services to congregations and support the great work of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship. When families and individuals are looking for a new congregation/parish, they will be attracted to a place that identifies themselves as a Peace Congregation.

As long term EPF member, Ida Mae Patteson (Knoxville, TN) said: "when I went to look for a new parish, I needed to find one that acted on their commitment to Peace, I wanted a parish where we could have an EPF chapter". Parish priest, Ted Curtis (Chicago, IL) said, "This is great for our congregation, it will let folks seeking a peace centered parish know what we do and where we are".

*Each Peace Congregation will be listed in the EPF *Peace Directory* to be placed on the web site of the National Church, Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation, Episcopal Urban Caucus, and other organizations and diocesan web sites. *The Peace Directory is a way to advertise the work of the congregation.*

*Peace Congregations will be welcome to use the EPF constant contact account to send attractive e-mails to large groups.

*EPF will communicate regularly with Peace Congregations by sending resources and providing tools to strengthen Partners in their peace and justice ministries.

*Peace Congregations will receive a decal identifying them as a peace congregation

*Peace Congregations will receive a beautiful poster of the Icon of Bishop Paul Jones, created for EPF by the Rev. Robert Two Bulls, artist, priest, and member of the National Executive Council of EPF.

How does a Congregation Join Peace Partners

- *Fill out the attached information form;
- *Pledge to make a yearly donation to EPF (suggested \$250 per year)
- *Support EPF membership and activities in your parish.

Peace Partner Directory Info Form:

Name of Congregation _____

Name of Contact _____ **Phone** _____ **e-mail** _____

Address _____

Peace and Justice Activities of the Parish: _____
(please use additional space on back or a separate sheet to list all of your peace and justice activities)

If you are an individual member of EPF's Peace Partner Pledge campaign, please work to have your congregation become a Peace Partner Parish!