**What is Peace Partners?**

*Peace Partners* is 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 interested in a place that identifies itself 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 (minimum $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!