



## **What is PEP?**

Progressive Episcopalians of Pittsburgh is a group of Episcopal laypeople and clergy dedicated to maintaining The Episcopal Church as a theologically diverse expression of Anglicanism in America and to maintaining the health and unity of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. PEP seeks both a church and a society that strive for justice and peace among all people, and that respect the dignity of every human being.

PEP is a member of Via Media USA, an alliance of similar groups committed to the integrity of The Episcopal Church. We strive to create a diocese in which people support one another in our common ministry in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **What Does PEP Do?**

1. Encourage participation in the diocesan affairs.
2. Facilitate dialogue within the diocese.
3. Work for tolerance and understanding among the people of the diocese.
4. Find qualified people to become candidates for diocesan offices.
5. Encourage and advocate for positive developments in The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.
6. Help members of the diocese keep informed about developments in and beyond the diocese.
7. Educate Pittsburgh Episcopalians about Episcopal history and tradition.
8. Support people with similar goals in other dioceses.