



## Membership in the Episcopal Peace Fellowship WNY Chapter

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### The EPF Commitment

*To be a member, you should be willing to commit yourself to the following statement:*

For Christians working to establish God's kingdom here on earth, the violence which permeates our society demands a Christian response. As a member of the Episcopal Peace fellowship, I join with other Episcopalians who seek a deliberate, Christian response to violence that is in keeping with our baptismal covenant to "...strive for justice and peace among all people...."

In loyalty to the person, teaching and Lordship of Jesus Christ, my conscience commits me to His way of redemptive love: to pray, study, and work for peace, and to renounce, so far as possible, participation in war, militarism, and all other forms of violence.

In fellowship with others of like mind, I will work to discover and create alternatives to violence and to build a culture of peace. As a member of the holy catholic church, I urge the Episcopal Church in accordance with our baptismal vows, "to renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God" and to wage peace across all boundaries, calling upon people everywhere to repent, to forgive, and to love.

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*Suggested dues: \$50 per household (\$40 national, \$10 local)*

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*Please send check, payable to "Episcopal Peace Fellowship," and the bottom part of the form to Rev. Ralph Strohm, St. Simon's Episcopal Church, 200 Casenovia Street, Buffalo NY 14210*