



**CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS**  
**2005 ANDREW E. MURRAY PEACEMAKING AWARD**

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2005**

**MAIL NOMINATIONS BY JUNE 1 TO: Rev. Jane DeFord 8 Woodland Circle Downingtown, Pa. 19335**

**AN INVITATION TO: Peacemaking Ministry Network Members, Presbytery Executives and Staff** (*please share this announcement with churches and persons within your presbytery known to be interested in peacemaking ministry*)

In order to acknowledge peacemaking endeavors within the presbyteries of the Synod of the Trinity, each year the Peacemaking Ministries Network encourages presbyteries to submit a nominee for the Andrew E. Murray Synod Peacemaking Award. The award recipients are publicly recognized at the annual Peacemaking Ministries Network's awards presentation during a breakfast or dinner, which traditionally has taken place at the fall Synod meeting. Each recipient receives a framed certificate and a cash award.

Each year a peacemaking awards booklet is published in which the ministries and projects receiving awards are detailed and the church and presbytery with which each recipient is affiliated are named. These booklets are distributed at the awards ceremony and are also available to download from the Synod website.

**If you know of a group, church, person, organization, or project within the bounds of your presbytery that exemplifies the peacemaking Christ calls us to do, we invite you to send your nomination to your presbytery's peacemaking committee, advocate, or entity.**

***Each nomination submitted should:***

- 2 Be a *one-page narrative* (PLEASE: **NO** lists or outlines!!) describing the purpose, conception, implementation, effort to date, and/or accomplishments of the nominee.
- 2 Include the full name of the project.
- 2 Be based on creativity, purpose, variety, and perseverance despite obstacles *and/or outcome* of the peacemaking endeavor.
- 2 Include the name of the contact person within the group being nominated, as well as the address and phone number (and/or e-mail address) where he or she can be reached.
- 2 Include the presbytery and the specific committee or entity of the presbytery that made the nomination.
- 2 Include the name of the peacemaking committee or entity within the presbytery and the name of its chairperson.
- 2 Include the name, address, e-mail, and phone number of a contact person (usually the person submitting the nomination) who may answer questions concerning the narrative and/or the nominee.
- 2 Include the name, address, e-mail, and phone number of the person within the organization being nominated who will be listed as whom interested persons may contact for more information about the program or project.

Your presbytery's peacemaking committee or entity should make the final selection from the nominations it receives and submit that nomination to the above address. Those chosen to receive awards, and those persons who nominated them, will receive notification in August, along with information and details about when and where the awards ceremony will be held.