



**NEPA SYNOD**  
Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod

# LGBTQIA+ Task Force



**Reconciling  
in Christ Synod**

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## HOW WE CAN BE OF SERVICE

**LGBTQ+ education, support**

- \* Share inclusive worship/other resources
- \* Answer questions
- \* Educate/raise awareness about LGBTQ+ identities/experiences

**Reconciling in Christ support**

- \* Support congregations in any stage of their RIC journey

**Increased visibility for inclusive congregations**

- \* Build a visible presence at Pride and other events

## HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

**Volunteers needed**

- \* Representatives needed for Pride events
- \* Volunteers needed for event planning/support

**To sign up:**

**see us at our display table or email one of the co-conveners**



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