MEMBERS AND VISITORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF

## Progressive Episcopalians of Pittsburgh

April 29, 2013, at 7 PM

in the Refectory of Calvary Episcopal Church 315 Shady Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**GUEST SPEAKER** 



## The Rev. Dr. Moni McIntyre

Assistant Professor, Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy, Duquesne University Rector, Church of the Holy Cross, Homewood

## "The Usual Suspects: Homosexuality, Ordaining Gay Clergy, and Blessing Same-sex Unions"

Issues of homosexuality have been much in the news of late. The Supreme Court is considering two major cases involving gay marriage. Our own church has authorized a provisional liturgy for the blessing of same-sex unions, and it regularly ordains gays and lesbians. In our diocese, Bishop McConnell has initiated a diocesan-wide dialogue intended to inform his decisions on allowing same-sex blessings and on ordaining partnered homosexuals. The Rev. Dr. McIntyre will discuss issues of homosexuality from a progressive Episcopal perspective. Attendees may wish to read a background paper by the Rev. Dr. Harold Lewis, which is available at <a href="http://goo.gl/lskgC">http://goo.gl/lskgC</a>.

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