

## **ECUMENICAL & INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS**

### **ACTIVITY REPORT 2018**

2018 was a year of the diocesan Ecumenical and Interreligious Officers (EIOs) coming to understand ourselves as a functioning part of the overall Province III structure as the Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations ministry.

Currently, there are 16 EIOs in the province and we are slowly learning to work together.

The official meeting of EDEIO (The Episcopal Diocesan Ecumenical & Interreligious Officers) took place at the National Workshop on Christian Unity, in Silver Spring, MD, April 16-19, 2018. At that meeting there were 6 EIOs from Province III. We met to discuss goals for 2019, and agreed to focus on the work toward full communion with the United Methodist Church.

We now have an email group set up for communication with one another, and are working to build relationships.

While there are interesting and creative things going on in ecumenical and interreligious relations in many dioceses, we have yet to do things on a provincial level. We are looking forward to being more connected and active in 2019.