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# HAND IN HAND INTO THE FUTURE



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**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EASTERN OREGON**

**42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**HAND IN HAND  
INTO THE FUTURE**



October 12-14, 2012  
Bend, Oregon

Hosted by the Trinity, Bend  
The Rev. Roy Green, Interim Rector  
Bill Brisson and Gail McGuire, Chairs of Host Committee

The Right Reverend Bavi “Nedi” Rivera  
Bishop

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## *Hand in Hand Into the Future*



Circle the table, hands now extend.  
Welcome a stranger, greet a new friend.  
Open your circle, let it expand.  
Welcome God's children from far away lands.

(by Mary Nelson Keithahn)

Beloved in Christ,

In our summer Convocations, Diocesan Council meeting, and other conversations the central conversation has been about partnerships. Congregations have partnerships with other congregations, other denominations, other groups (e.g., 12 Step Groups) and some are looking at other entities with which to be in partnerships: schools, hospitals and non-profit agencies that serve the community, especially those in need.

These partnerships make it possible to think about the future in new ways. For example, I have looked for and promoted ways for members of EDEO to share in learning opportunities with the folks outside EDEO: in the Diocese of Olympia, online courses and webinars. The Commission on Ministry has taken this work to heart and every issue of *Ministry Matters* offers the gifts of one part of the diocese to all the rest of us.

Some congregations even have partnerships beyond the United States – being in relationship with people in Condega, Haiti, the Sudan and other parts of Africa. (Those are the ones I know about, are there others?) I have been wondering if it would be possible for EDEO to be in partnership with another diocese in another part of the world. I have received an invitation to for us to do that with the Diocese of Wau in Sudan and the Diocese of Salisbury in England. I will share more with you when I know more.

The thing about partnerships, like dioceses or even congregations, is that there is no one way to live into them. They evolve and change and grow. While there is no book that lines out the steps, one of the steps is always to establish relationships. As our relationships deepen, we find ways to strengthen the partnership and when God is in the midst of that partnership, to make the Reign of God more visible in our daily life and work.

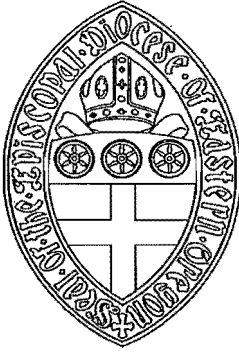
So we need to continue to be in conversation. We need to share our own stories and listen to how others worship across denominational lines (with and without the Book of Common Prayer), serve youth and do outreach. We need to extend and respond to invitations to be in partnership. This is the main thrust of EDEO convention this year (as many of you requested!) There will be three workshops sessions instead of two. There will be no keynote speaker so we can have more time to be in conversation.

Our theme, *Hand in Hand Into the Future* expresses not only our deep and abiding love for one another, but will also help us remember that as we go forward in faith, we need one another for guidance and support. Remember the great apostle Paul, after his conversion to the Lord Jesus Christ, (as we learned in the study on Acts) never went on mission without partners. Sometimes one, sometimes more, but always, *Hand in Hand Into the Future*.

I am looking forward to being with you, to hearing your stories and to sharing God's mission and love with you.

Blessings!

# Hand in Hand Into the Future



# 42<sup>nd</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Trinity Episcopal Church, Bend  
October 12-14, 2012

## Hand in Hand into the Future

### Friday, October 12, 2012

*Friday events are at Trinity, St. Helen's Hall and Brooks Hall*

- 3:00 – 6:45 p.m. Registration – *St. Helen's Hall*  
*Set up displays and banners at Boys & Girls Club after 6:30 p.m.*
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation Annual Meeting (*Trinity nave*)
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation Trustees Meeting (*Trinity library*)
- 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Episcopal Relief and Development Coordinators Meeting (*Trinity nave*)
- 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Supper – *Family Kitchen, St. Helen's Hall*
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Budget review session (*optional*) – *Trinity nave*
- 7:30 p.m. Program Session I: “Here” project – *Trinity, Brooks Hall*  
Conversation about homelessness
- 9:00 p.m. **Compline** - *Trinity*

### Saturday, October 13, 2012

*Saturday events are at the Boys and Girls Club building, 500 NW Wall St*

- 7:30 a.m. Registration continues
- 8:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**  
**Business Session I:**
- Opening business
  - Proposed 2013 budget – First Reading – Jerry Frazier
  - Report from the Resolutions/Response to Bishop's Address Committee
    - Resolution on Rules of Order
    - Resolution on Part-time Bishop
  - Ecumenical presentation
  - General Convention report
- 9:30 a.m. Break

- 10:00 a.m. Business Session Resumes
- Bishop's Address – *The Rt. Rev. Nedi Rivera*
- 10:30 a.m. Announcements and Break
- 11:00 a.m. Program Session II: *Workshops*
- 12:30 p.m. **Noonday Prayer**  
Announcements and Lunch  
Clergy spouses' proceed to lunch – *Deschutes Brewery*
- 1:45 p.m. Program Session III: *Workshops*
- 3:20 p.m. Program Session IV: *Workshops*
- 5:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer**
- 6:00 p.m. Social Time and Dinner

**Sunday, October 14, 2012**

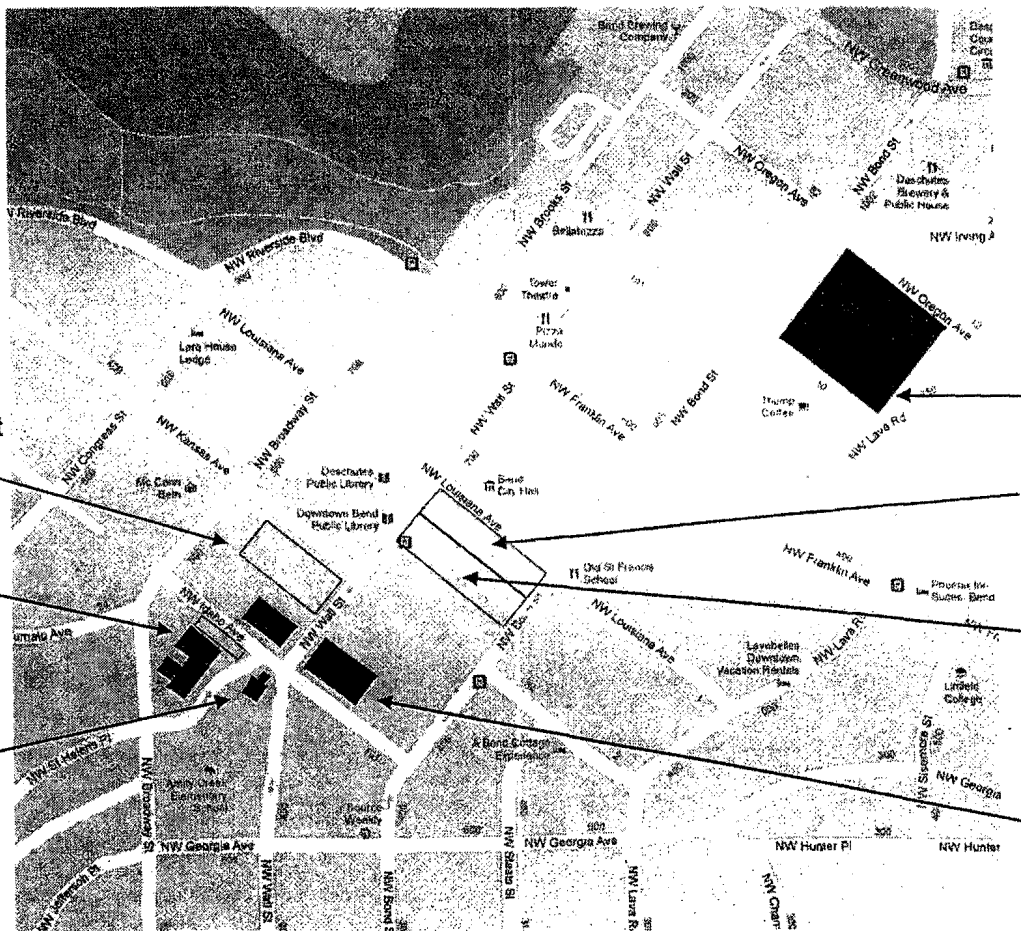
*Sunday events are at St. Helen's Hall, Trinity, 469 NW Wall St.*

- 7:30 a.m. **Morning Prayer** (*optional*)
- 8:00 a.m. **Business Session II**
- Elections
  - Proposed 2013 Budget – Second Reading and Vote – Jerry Frazier
  - Reports
    - Resolution on Meeting Policy
    - ERD report – Bruce Barnes
  - Report from the Resolutions/Response to Bishop's Address Committee
    - Response to Bishop's Address – Ruth Tsu
    - Courtesy Resolutions
  - Unfinished business
- 9:15 a.m. Closing Reflection
- 9:45 a.m. Break  
*Clergy vesting, preparation for Eucharist*
- 10:15 a.m. **Convention Eucharist with Confirmations**  
UTO Ingathering
- Clergy picture*  
Adjournment, lunch and departure

## Convention Parking and Building Map

Parking for the convention is limited, especially on Friday and Saturday. So on those days you may wish to carpool from your hotel.

- **PARKING ON MOST OF THE STREETS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA IS LIMITED TO 2 HOURS** on Friday and Saturday until 5pm so observe the signs. You will be ticketed if you are in violation! On Sunday the 2 hour limitation does not apply.
- Many of the streets outside of the main downtown area have fewer restrictions – especially those to the West and South of Trinity.
- There is limited parking in a lot in front of St Helens Hall (A).
- There is parking after 5pm on Friday and all weekend in the School Administration parking lot (B), **but be careful** – the adjacent lot, which is public parking (E) is 2 hour parking same as the streets.
- You may park in the Library Administration parking lot (C) on Sunday.
- The multi-story parking lot (D) is \$5.00/day – **CASH ONLY!**
- Those staying at the Phoenix Inn (just off the map near Franklin and Bond) will have an easy walk to the convention – for a larger map see the Convention Lodging Options form



**C - Library Administration Parking Lot**  
Sunday or Evening Parking

**A - St. Helens Hall and Family Kitchen**  
Friday Night Registration and Dinner  
Some Friday afternoon meetings  
Sunday Liturgy

**Trinity Episcopal Church**  
Some Friday Meetings

**D - Multi-Story Parking - \$5/day CASH ONLY!**  
Entrance here

**E - Public Parking – 2 hr limit!**  
Evenings after 5 pm

**B - School Administration Parking Lot**  
After 5 pm on Friday and all day Saturday and Sunday

**Boys and Girls Club**  
Entrance on Wall Street  
Saturday Morning Registration  
Saturday Sessions

## CONVENTION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

**Nominations Committee:** (Task: to recruit and encourage candidates for open positions on Diocesan Council and Standing Committee, with a focus on encouraging representation from each Convocation.)

Terry Rahmsdorff, Chair  
Sue Powers  
The Rev. Roger Fairfield  
Arnold Coe

Trinity, Bend/Diocesan Council  
St. Mark's, Madras/Dioc. Council  
Transfiguration, Sisters/Dioc. Cncl  
St. Peter's, La Grande/Dioc. Cncl

**Resolutions/Response to Bishop's Address:** (Task: to evaluate resolutions and present them to the Convention, with recommendation for action, or , in some cases to return them to their makers. The Committee does not have to deal with the resolutions that are introduced with various reports. The Committee also prepares Courtesy Resolutions. The Committee will also respond to the Bishop's Address, proposing action by Convention and the diocese in the form of recommendations or resolutions, as appropriate.)

Ruth Tsu, Chair  
Terry Joakimides, Secretary of Convention  
Peggy Ziegler  
Val Royes  
The Rev. Ted Rodrigues

St. Mark's, Hood River  
St. Paul's, Klamath Falls  
Trinity, Bend  
St. Peter's, La Grande  
Transfiguration, Sisters

**Tellers:** (Task: to distribute items including ballots and to count ballots and report elections to the President of the Convention.)

Jan Uffelman, Chair  
Dan Sharp  
Sally Lovins  
Pamela Warren  
Bob Thomson

St. Andrew's, Prineville  
All Saints, Heppner  
St. Andrew's, Burns  
St. Luke's, Lakeview  
St. Mark's, Hood River

**Convention Offering:** (Task: to recommend recipients of the Convention offerings.)

Diocesan Council has accepted appointment as the Convention Offering Committee.

**Time and Place of Convention:** (Task: to decide host congregations and time and place of future conventions.)

As of 2010, place of Convention has been determined through 2015.

2013	St. Matthew's, Ontario	October 11-13, 2013
2014	Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton	October 10-12, 2014
2015	St. Paul's, The Dalles	October 9-11, 2015

Dear Friends in Christ,

Again this year you will find a very conservative proposed EDEO 2013 budget that continues to reflect the clear message that comes from the various lines of communication you have used in the past 12 months to your Diocesan Council. The “voices” from the parish visits have been helpful in knowing how to respond to the needs and desires of the diocese. We hope this budget accurately responds to what has been said in so many ways.

A reality we face currently and in the future is a marked decrease in assessment income. In preparing this budget we anticipate a similar pattern in 2013 and have made adjustments accordingly trying to preserve the valued services from the diocese to the parish families. We are fortunate to have had an excellent year at the Duncan farm near Adams, Oregon. The diocese share of the farm income along with the planned carryover from prior years has allowed for an increase in that income item.

Within the expense portion of the budget the following areas are to be noted:

- A major change has been made to the diocesan budget presentation of Ascension School Support. Diocesan Council approved this change in recognition that the Ascension School Executive Director and Hospitality Manager are diocesan program positions and are vital to the function and maintenance of Ascension School, a major diocesan facility. These two staff positions are under the bishop’s supervision and direction in the same way the Diocesan Office staff is. Therefore, the salaries for these positions have been incorporated into the diocesan budget under Staff (line 127-140) with a commensurate decrease in the Ascension School Program support item (line 57). The total amount from the diocesan budget for Ascension School has not decreased, it has been re-distributed.
- The bookkeeping service contract continues to provide valuable and efficient service in both current bookkeeping tasks and prior year audit preparation.
- Audits of prior years have progressed with the completion of two years and an expectation that two additional years will be completed in 2012.

Please examine the budget and come to Convention with your questions and comments for either the floor discussion or the budget discussion sessions beginning the opening night of convention. Last years input from these meeting was very valuable and productive in considering the limited time for all convention floor activities. Thank you for that method of input.

Jerry Frazier, Treasurer

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	<b>EDEO 2013 Budget Proposal</b>					
2						
3				<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	
4		<b>12/31/10</b>	<b>12/31/11</b>	<b>Modified</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	
5		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Notes</b>
6	<b><u>INCOME</u></b>					
7						
8	Assessments Current Year/Prior Year	\$434,850	\$412,138	\$416,303	\$400,000	Assessment is based on 22.5%
9	Distribution from Endowment Funds	\$42,947	\$36,588	\$40,000	\$31,738	We use a 5% distribution factor
10	Domestic Missionary Partnership	\$19,000			\$0	
11	Duncan Farm Income	\$10,000	\$6,000	\$10,000	\$14,000	Balance remaining is approx. \$12,000
12	Foundation Grant for Retired Clergy Med.Insurance	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	
13	Office Services for EOEF	\$4,000	\$4,000		\$0	
14	Miscellaneous Income	\$584	\$480	\$480	\$480	
15	Reimbursements: retired clergy/staff/oxdocs/dio.house				\$2,500	This Income is offset by expenses below
16	<b>Total Operating Income</b>	\$516,381	\$466,206	\$473,783	\$455,718	
17						
18	<b>Fund Transfer Income:</b>					
19	McGourty/Dielschneider Undesignated Funds	\$17,800				
20	Strategic Development Fund			\$5,000		
21	Shelk Fund	\$1,000	\$1,000			
22	Audit Reserve Account Draw				\$5,225	To balance from excess reserve fund
23	Proceeds of Property Sales	\$35,000	\$23,637			
24	<b>Total Fund Transfer Income</b>	\$53,800	\$24,637	\$5,000	\$5,225	
25						
26						
27	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$570,181</b>	<b>\$490,843</b>	<b>\$478,783</b>	<b>\$460,943</b>	
28						

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29						
30	<b>EXPENSES</b>			<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	
31		<b>12/31/10</b>	<b>12/31/11</b>	<b>Modified</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	
32		<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Notes</b>
33						
34	<b>Millenium Development Goals (MDG's)</b>	\$3,946	\$3,200	\$3,316	\$3,227	Based on 0.7% of Total Income (Line 27)
35						
36	<b>DMP Grants distribution</b>	\$19,000				
37						
38	<b>Direct Ministry Support</b>					
39	Collegium	\$2,017	\$5,635	\$4,000	\$4,000	
40	Clergy Support	\$805	\$664	\$800	\$800	
41	Commission on Ministry	\$2,169	\$2,762	\$2,500	\$2,500	
42	Convention (with Journals)	\$3,024	\$5,400	\$3,000	\$3,000	
43	Congregational Ministry incl.EFM	\$1,945	\$2,276	\$2,500	\$2,500	EFM license fee is \$1,500
44	Continuing Education Scholarships	\$307	\$681	\$2,000	\$2,000	
45	Chancellors Conference	\$1,839	\$2,612	\$2,500	\$2,500	
47	Outreach	\$500			\$500	Companion Diocese startup costs
48	Resource Library	\$570	\$250	\$500	\$250	
49	Standing Committee/Diocesan Council	\$9,818	\$15,407	\$14,100	\$14,000	
50	Youth	\$575	\$270	\$2,000	\$2,000	
51	Facilitator for New Clergy Group		\$876	\$2,600	\$0	
52	Safeguarding Trainers		\$2,783	\$5,000	\$3,500	
53	Conferences & Memberships		\$4,282	\$5,900	\$2,500	
54	Consultants/Convention Speakers		\$1,400	\$5,000	\$4,000	
55	<b>Total Direct Ministry Support</b>	<b>\$23,569</b>	<b>\$45,298</b>	<b>\$52,400</b>	<b>\$44,050</b>	
56						
57	<b>Ascension School Program support</b>	<b>\$66,684</b>	<b>\$67,874</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>	<b>\$17,992</b>	Staff costs removed in 2013
58						
59	<b>Communications</b>					
60	Public Information Administrator	\$21,423	\$27,090	\$35,214	\$34,338	
61	Executive Secretary one quarter time (including benefits)	\$5,881	\$11,008	\$11,008	\$11,008	
62	<b>Total Communications</b>	<b>\$27,304</b>	<b>\$38,098</b>	<b>\$46,222</b>	<b>\$45,346</b>	
63						
64	<b>Institutional Support</b>					
65	Legal Expenses	\$490	\$0	\$500	\$500	
66	Audit	\$15,000	\$17,541	\$8,000	\$8,000	
67	Bookkeeping/Payroll/Administration		\$20,473	\$38,800	\$35,000	Includes contract costs
68	<b>Total Legal/Accounting</b>	<b>\$15,490</b>	<b>\$38,014</b>	<b>\$47,300</b>	<b>\$43,500</b>	
69						
70	<b>Insurance</b>					
71	Property/Liability Insurance	\$5,810	\$5,804	\$6,200	\$6,200	
72	Diocesan Vehicle Insurance	\$1,517	\$1,517	\$1,600	\$1,600	
73	Retired Clergy Insurance	\$9,720	\$11,522	\$10,000	\$10,280	
74	<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>\$17,047</b>	<b>\$18,843</b>	<b>\$17,800</b>	<b>\$18,080</b>	

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75				2012	2013	
76		12/31/10	12/31/11	Modified	Proposed	
77		Actual	Actual	Budget	Budget	Notes
78	<b>Office expenses</b>					
79	Equipment expense	\$1,000	\$599	\$2,000	\$1,000	
80	Miscellaneous office expense	\$455	\$367	\$300	\$300	
81	Office supplies	\$908	\$1,330	\$1,500	\$1,000	
82	Photocopy expense including copier lease	\$1,793	\$1,913	\$2,000	\$2,000	
83	Postage	\$2,406	\$2,878	\$2,500	\$2,500	
84	Publications	\$126	\$394	\$300	\$300	
85	Telephone/fax/email	\$3,980	\$3,336	\$3,500	\$3,500	
86	<b>Total Office expenses</b>	\$10,668	\$10,817	\$12,100	\$10,600	
87						
88	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repair</b>					
89	Office Cleaning	\$1,340	\$1,300	\$1,500	\$1,500	
90	Diocesan House	\$3,180	\$2,453	\$4,000		2013 income/expense thru Reserve Fund
91	Electricity	\$2,357	\$2,373	\$3,000	\$2,700	
92	Property: Tax & Miscellaneous Expense	\$983	\$979	\$1,200	\$1,100	Incl. tax on leased copy machine
93	Repair & Maintenance	\$2,694	\$1,388	\$3,000	\$2,500	
94	Water/sewer/garbage	\$1,244	\$1,216	\$1,350	\$1,400	
95	<b>Total Maintenance &amp; Repair</b>	\$11,798	\$9,709	\$14,050	\$9,200	
96						
97	<b>Reserve Accounts</b>					
98	Equipment Replacement Reserve	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
99	Property Maintenance Reserve	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	
100	Staff Development Reserve	\$4,453	\$4,477	\$2,500	\$2,500	
101	General Convention Deputies	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	
102	Bishop's search/consecration Reserve	\$6,500				
103	Lambeth Conference Reserve	\$800		\$1,000	\$500	
104	<b>Total Reserve Accounts</b>	\$25,753	\$14,477	\$13,500	\$13,000	
105						
106	<b>Total Institutional Support</b>	\$80,756	\$91,861	\$104,750	\$94,380	
107						
108	<b>Bishop</b>					
109	Stipend	\$29,600	\$43,750	\$45,000		
110	Medical/Dental Insurance	\$17,149	\$19,728	\$19,788		
111	Travel/Cell phone reimbursements	\$19,845	\$26,392	\$23,240		
112	Continuing education	\$1,253				
113	Payroll Taxes	\$100	\$671	\$700		
114	<b>Total Episcopacy</b>	\$67,947	\$90,541	\$88,728	\$88,728	
115						

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116				2012	2013	
117		12/31/10	12/31/11	Modified	Proposed	
118		<u>Actual</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Notes</u>
119						
120	<b>Beyond the Diocese</b>					
121	General Church Apportionment	\$77,046	\$83,412	\$77,425	\$69,419	A 19% factor used for 2013
122	Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	
123	Province VIII Support	\$1,500	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	
124						
125	<b>Total Beyond the Diocese</b>	<b>\$81,046</b>	<b>\$86,912</b>	<b>\$80,925</b>	<b>\$72,919</b>	
126						
127	<b>Staff</b>					
128	Canon	\$85,350	\$9,059		n/a	
129	Executive Secretary	\$33,624	\$33,007	\$34,793	see line 137	
130	Business Manager	\$61,698	\$18,878		n/a	
131	Ascension Executive Director				see line 137	
132	Ascension Hospitality/Office Manager				see line 137	
133	Lay Pension	\$6,846	\$4,670	\$3,131	\$7,136	
134	Medical Reimbursement Reserve	\$10,392	\$9,264		\$5,616	
135	Life Insurance	\$768	\$766	\$384	\$768	
136	Payroll Taxes including Workers' Comp	<u>\$8,267</u>	<u>\$8,486</u>	<u>\$4,175</u>	\$12,496	
137	<b>Total Staff - less the \$11008 in Communications (Line #61).</b>	<b>\$121,595</b>	<b>\$64,063</b>	<b>\$31,475</b>	<b>\$64,785</b>	
138	Lay Staff Compensation Increases				<u>\$3,500</u>	
139						
140	<b>Total Staff</b>	<b>\$206,945</b>	<b>\$73,122</b>	<b>\$31,475</b>	<b>\$94,301</b>	
141						
142	EOEF Loan repayment	\$9,129				
143						
144	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$586,326</b>	<b>\$496,906</b>	<b>\$477,817</b>	<b>\$460,943</b>	
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146			(\$6,063)	\$966	(\$0)	
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PRESENT MEMBERS

STANDING COMMITTEE AND DIOCESAN COUNCIL

OCTOBER, 2012

**STANDING COMMITTEE:**

Class of 2012:

Layperson: *Arnold Coe* Cove  
Presbyter: *The Rev. William Paul Morton* Bend

Class of 2013:

Layperson: Laurance Kerr The Dalles  
Presbyter: The Rev. Anna Carmichael Hood River

Class of 2014

Layperson: Julie Sarazin Nyssa  
Presbyter: The Rev. Jim Mosier Ontario

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL:**

Class of 2012:

Layperson: Terry Rahmsdorff Bend  
Layperson: *Sue Powers* Culver  
Cleric: *The Rev. Dcn Roger Fairfield* Sisters

Class of 2013:

Layperson: Vacant  
Layperson: Ruth Tsu Hood River  
Cleric: *The Rev. Kathy Macek* La Grande

Class of 2014

Layperson: Don Dickinson The Dalles  
Layperson: Kim McClain Bend  
Cleric: The Rev. Richard Landrith Lakeview

Ecumenical Associate Member: Neva DeMayo Heppner

Ex Officio: Mr. Terry Joakimides, Secretary of Convention Klamath Falls  
Ex Officio: Mr. Bergen Bull, Legal Advisor to the Bishop Sunriver  
Ex Officio: Mr. Jerry Frazier, Treasurer The Dalles

**\*\*Members whose names are in *italics* are eligible for re-election, but they are not necessarily standing for election; see candidate roster on the following page.**

TO BE ELECTED AT 2012 CONVENTION

**STANDING COMMITTEE:**

1 Lay Member	3-year term	Class of 2015
1 Cleric (Priest or Deacon)	3-year term	Class of 2015

Candidates:\*

*Laypersons:*

Ann Havill

*Clergy:*

The Rev. Dan Gardner

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL:**

1 Lay Members	1-year term	Class of 2013
1 Cleric (Priest or Deacon)	1-year term	Class of 2013
2 Lay Members	3-year term	Class of 2015
1 Cleric (Priest or Deacon)	3-year term	Class of 2015

Candidates:\*

*Laypersons:*

Doug Boone  
Charles Cagle – Class of 2013  
Karla Nash

*Clergy:*

The Rev. Dan Lediard  
The Rev. Kathryn Macek – Class of 2013

*Nominations may be made from the floor of Convention. Please have the permission of the nominee before making a nomination.*

\* Candidates listed here are those who submitted candidate forms by the date of publication of the Pre-Convention Journal. Forms appear in alphabetical order by the last name of the candidate.

## STANDING COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP: Three clerical and three lay members; one each elected to 3-year term.

DUTIES: In addition to serving on the Diocesan Council (see below), the Standing Committee normally meets separately to conduct business that is specifically theirs in connection with the Council meeting, and on call of the Bishop or President, if necessary.

RESPONSIBILITIES of the Standing Committee include:

1. Approval of each transaction involving the sale, mortgaging, or encumbrance of church-owned real estate, which leads to a review of any construction or transfer of real property of any church in the Diocese.
2. Consent to the election of Bishops anywhere in the Church, which leads to concern for the structures and distribution of authority in the Church.
3. Consent to certification of Canonical Requirements met for Ordination to the Diaconate or the Priesthood, which leads to a concern for the Ministry generally throughout the Church.
4. Serve as a Council of Advice for the Bishop in such matters as the Bishop may choose to bring before the Committee; and, rarely, of matters which the Diocese, through the Standing Committee, wishes to bring before the Bishop.
5. Serve as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in the case of prolonged absence or disability of the Diocesan, if there be no other Bishop to whom authority has been temporarily given.
6. Serve as the Diocesan Review Committee in cases of Title IV Presentments.

## DIOCESAN COUNCIL

MEMBERSHIP: Members of the Standing Committee, together with three clerical and six lay members; and ex-officio members: The Bishop, the Treasurer, the Secretary of Convention, and the Chair of the Finance Committee.

MEETINGS: The Diocesan Council meets four to six times per year; the meeting times are usually Friday afternoon or evening through Saturday at 3 pm.

RESPONSIBILITIES of the Diocesan Council include:

1. To be a body whose primary purpose is to carry out the program and policies adopted by the Diocesan Convention, and to have general oversight of the work of the Diocese.
2. To exercise all the powers of the Diocesan Convention, not expressly reserved to the Convention, between meetings thereof: setting goals, priorities, strategy, and program policy, overall, and for designating the appropriate bodies to implement them.
3. To be responsible for the financial stewardship of the Diocese in budgetary matters, including grants to local congregations and proposal of financial assessments to Convention.
4. To build ongoing evaluation of program, structure, and policy, and of its own functioning.
5. To provide support services to units and churches.
6. To provide effective management procedures for coordinating this work.
7. To develop a network of two-way communication among: Convention and Bishop -- Diocesan Council -- planning or coordinating areas -- congregations.

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## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2012 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

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Candidate for: *[circle office for which you are a candidate]*

DIOCESAN COUNCIL X

STANDING COMMITTEE

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background:  
(personal history, family, occupation)

I was born and raised in the Sacramento Valley of Northern California. I grew up on a diversified farm established by my great grandfather in 1917. I attended California State University in Chico, Ca. and my entire life occupation has been associated with Agriculture. I am currently and have been self-employed most of my life. In 1992 we moved to Baker City. I joined the Episcopal Church in 1994.

My wife Connie and I have been married 46 years and we have 4 children, 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

We presently own and operate a weed and pest control business.

Please describe your experience within the Episcopal Church and what you would offer to the position you seek:

Since joining the church I have served on the vestry for much of the time. I have served as Senior Warden off and on for a total of 6 years. I am a Cursillista. I am a licensed Preacher as well as a Lay Eucharistic Minister.

I believe that I am able to offer to the Diocese the wisdom gained from years of business and leadership experience. I am open minded, willing to examine any proposal, yet remain a lifelong fiscal conservative.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2012 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Name: Charles H. Cagle

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Candidate for: [circle office for which you are a candidate]

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background: (personal history, family, occupation)  
I was born in California but when I was 6 months old the family moved back to Eastern Oregon and I have lived here all my life. I was baptized into the Episcopal church when I was 15, my wife and I were married in this church, and our children were baptized here. I am semi-retired having spent 28 years in the U.S. Forest Service, 12 years with Spruce Cook Company of Harrisburg, PA, and 3 years with Forest Ground. Now I do Larry Paul Devach's for Spruce R V, a division of Navistar four or five times a year.

Please describe your experience within the Episcopal Church and what you would offer to the position you seek:  
I have been active in our church for a long time including Treasurer, Junior Warden, Maintenance person, and Senior Warden. Our church is a great congregation and I think that may be the way of the future.

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## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2012 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

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Candidate for: *[circle office for which you are a candidate]*

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

( STANDING COMMITTEE )

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background:  
(personal history, family, occupation)

Born in Bend, OR many years ago, taught at Vale High School for half of those years. Retired in 1996. Married to Jean for 53 years until her death in May. Children: Cathy, who lives in Junction City, OR with her partner. Cathy's daughter, Alex, 23, lives in NYC. Ken, lives in Ft. Smith, AR with his wife Gail. Ken has 3 children; Danny 24, Tulsa, OK; Samantha, 20, Ft. Drum, NY; and Cassidy, 18, Bethel, AR.

Please describe your experience within the Episcopal Church and what you would offer to the position you seek:

I have served on Diocesan Council, Commission on Ministry, and Bishop's search Committee. I have served as a Deputy to General Convention 5 times. I was ordained to the priesthood in 1995 under the old Canon 9 provision. I served Holy Trinity, Vale; first as a Lay reader for 30 years and from 1995 to 2007 as its priest. I now serve St Thomas, Canyon City, as Priest in Charge. I sincerely hope that someone younger will be interested in serving on Standing Committee instead of me.

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## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2012 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

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Candidate for: Standing Committee

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

**Please give a brief history of your background (personal history, family, occupation):**

The Episcopal Church has been a significant part of my life. My father was ordained priest in 1951, a year after I was born in Omaha, Nebraska. The majority of my childhood and youth was spent in the Diocese of Oregon, much of it in Lebanon. The youngest of three children, I often accompanied (not always happily) my parents to various church functions around the diocese. I graduated from Oregon State University in 1973. I served six years in the U.S. Army, first in supply and logistics and later as the equal opportunity/race relations officer for the 9<sup>th</sup> Division Support Command at Fort Lewis.

I met my partner, Betsy Lamb, when we were seminary students in Berkeley, California; we have since shared a home together for 32 years. My career was devoted to human services working with various populations in different geographical locations. My most recent employment was with the Howard County Office on Aging in Maryland. In 2005, Betsy and I moved to Redmond and eventually Bend, to be closer to my parents. After my mother's death in 2009, we cared for my father, who lived with us until his death in 2011. I served as my father's personal representative, selling his house and settling the estate.

**Please describe your experience within the Episcopal Church and what you would offer to the position you seek:**

As described above, my roots were firmly planted in the Episcopal Church. While taking a few detours along the way, I have always returned to the Episcopal Church as my spiritual home and community. At a time when many are questioning its relevance, I am finding its liturgies, preaching, and community life-giving and relevant now in a deeper way than I ever imagined. I have been an active member of Trinity Bend for seven years. In addition to liturgical and coffee ministries, much of my involvement at Trinity has been working with the outreach to Bend's Sister City, Condega, Nicaragua.

What would I bring to the standing committee? It has been said that in any group effort, each individual needs to show up in all ways. I now have the freedom, time and energy to commit to the vital work of the committee. I would always try to be prepared in heart and mind and take seriously the committee's agenda. I have witnessed first hand, both as a young person and as an adult, the messiness of church life and am still eager to move forward.

It is at this time and in this place that I am drawn to offer my name for consideration.

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## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2012 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

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Candidate for: *[circle office for which you are a candidate] Diocesan Council*

"X" DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background: I am a "cradle" Episcopalian, born in Salt Lake City, Utah (1947). I am the proud husband of Rev. Jody Lediard, since 1969. We have three adult sons, five grandchildren (which includes two, 5 year old granddaughters!! –Yeah God!).

We moved to Reno Nevada – from SLC, Utah, 1970 -- for me to go back to college. I attended the U. of Nevada, Reno. I served in the U.S. Air Force reserves for six years as a member of the Air Force Military Police, and was discharged as Tech. Sargent. I retired as a self-employed Insurance Agent after 35 years (June 2010).

I also served as an elected member of the Storey County School Board for four years; and served as a Storey County volunteer fireman and EMT2D for almost 6 years. I have been an active (off and on) member of the Cursillo community (about 34 years). Jody and I attended Marriage Encounter 34+ years ago, and we became a Presenting Couple with the same.

I have been an active member of "Kairos" (lay prison ministry) for a few decades; and I have also had my own volunteer prison ministry involvement for over twenty years. I am now established as a prison volunteer at Two Rivers Correctional Institution here in the Hermiston area.

I was ordained to Transitional Deaconate by Bp Katharine Jefferts Schori, Oct 2006, was ordained as a Priest by Bp Jerry Lamb - June 2007. I was the Parish Priest at St Paul the Prospector, Virginia City, Nevada since June 2007 until November 2010 – when I was called to be the Rector at St John's, Hermiston.

Prior Nevada involvement: served on Diocesan Council five times, was appointed Chair of Camp Galilee Episcopal Summer Camp and Conference Center, Glenbrook (Lake Tahoe) Nevada by Bp. Wesley

Frensdorff., served as the Nevada Resident Agent for the Episcopal Church Insurance Company for about ten years, was a licensed Challis Bearer, was Licensed to give Sermons about eight years prior to ordination, and I (we) attended between 38 – 40 Nevada Diocesan Conventions.

I bring a long-time understanding of the Episcopal Church, and its various church sponsored ministries to the Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

They include all aspects of Church Camp operations, how to (attempt to) be a good member of a Diocesan Council, ample experience as a “compassionate caregiver” as a member of: The Order Of St Luke, management and operation experience as a self-employed small business owner, how to thaw a frozen church toilet before the service, how to stoke and light church pot-bellied wood stoves, and how to search under a church for a trapped Raccoon without losing fingers or my nose.

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## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2012 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

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Candidate for: *[circle office for which you are a candidate]*

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background:  
(personal history, family, occupation)

I have served as rector of St. Peter's since January 2012; before that, I served the parish as interim vicar (April-Dec 2011.) I entered seminary (Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley CA) in 2007 after a 28-year career as a research editor for the Bibliography of the History of Art. Before my time with BHA, I was a classroom teacher and a homemaker.

I have been married to Thorman Hulse for 31 years. Between us, we have five children and seven grandchildren.

Please describe your experience within the Episcopal Church and what you would offer to the position you seek:

I offer my years of experience. First as a lay woman: altar guild, vestry, Sr. Warden, chair of adult education committee, chair of stewardship committee; taught confirmation classes and led adult education classes; sang in the choir and rang in the hand bell choir; deanery\* secretary; and now as an ordained woman with a passion for liturgy, pastoral care, outreach, and Ascension School.

\*deanery = EDEO's convocation

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2012 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

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Candidate for: [circle office for which you are a candidate]

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background:  
(personal history, family, occupation)

I was raised in the San Francisco bay area, the oldest of two children. We attended St. Marks United Methodist Church in Orinda regularly. I studied political science at University of CA, Davis and made my way to Oregon a couple years later to attend UofO law school. After beginning law practice in Eugene, I moved to Bend with my former husband Kevin Bartley. In Trinity, I found a church home with a solid social consciousness. I am pleased to be bringing up my two wonderful children - Heather (age 11) + Aida (age 8) in the Episcopal church. I practice juvenile law and criminal law w/ Cathleen Robinson.

Please describe your experience within the Episcopal Church and what you would offer to the position you seek:

My experience within the Episcopal church has been one of appreciating the creeds + traditions + sense of service to the community. For 5 years I shopped regularly for the family kitchen. For the past 6 years I have taught Sunday school.

I bring the perspective as a parent of young children and certain left brain tendencies as an attorney

## 2012 CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS & NOMINATIONS

### OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE (Bishop's Appointments)

Legal Advisor to the Bishop: Bergen Bull  
Secretary of Convention: *Terry Joakimides, Class of 2012*  
Treasurer of the Diocese: *Jerry Frazier, Class of 2012*

### TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION:

#### ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINARY BOARD (Bishop's Nominees)

Class of 2015: The Rev. Theodore Rodrigues, Sisters  
Arnold Coe, Cove

*(Previously Elected)*

Class of 2013: The Rev. Janet Fullmer, The Dalles  
The Rev. Richard Thew, Cove  
John Adams, The Dalles  
Fabian Baker, Bonanza  
Class of 2014: The Rev. Jan Kozak, Madras

### TO BE CONFIRMED BY CONVENTION:

#### COMMISSION ON MINISTRY:

Class of 2015: The Rev. Rebecca Hendricks, Milton-Freewater  
David Silva, Pendleton  
Lay member, TBA

*(Current members previously confirmed)*

Class of 2013: The Rev. Mary Lujan, Hood River  
The Rev. Janet Fullmer, The Dalles  
Kathy Thew, Cove  
Class of 2014: Gail McGuire, Bend  
Robert Thomson, Hood River  
The Rev. Dcn Willie Hoffer, Bend

**PROGRAMMATIC AND TASK ASSIGNMENTS:**

Asst. Secretary of Convention: Diane Adams, Staff  
Asst. Treasurer : Arnold Coe, Cove

**ASCENSION SCHOOL BOARD:**

Arnold Coe, Cove – Chair  
Joel Bigelow, Baker City (Haines)  
Ava Sue Kerr, The Dalles  
Laurance Kerr, The Dalles  
Rob Palmer, Baker City  
Julie Reynolds, Canyon City  
Gretchen Kimsey, The Dalles  
The Rev. Richard Thew, Cove  
Advisory to Board: Jean Coe, Cove, Recorder

**COMMISSION FOR GLOBAL RECONCILIATION:**

*As established by the Resolution on Millennium Development Goals passed at the 2006 General Convention.*  
Ron Fullmer, The Dalles

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

*The Finance Committee is a working committee of Diocesan Council*  
Jerry Frazier, Treasurer of the Diocese (ex officio)  
Kenneth Leibham, Sec.-Treasurer, Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation (ex-officio)  
Karen Bounds, Hermiston  
Arnold Coe, Cove  
Edd Doorn, Bend  
Hannah Lamson, Hood River

**HISTORIOGRAPHER**

The Rev. Robert Carsner, Deacon, The Dalles

**EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY COORDINATOR (EFM)**

The Rev. Gaye Lawson, Deacon, Bend

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR (ERD)**

Bruce Barnes, Pendleton

**STEWARDSHIP OFFICER**

The Rev. E. W. (Jerry) Reynolds, Bend

## RESOLUTIONS

### 42<sup>nd</sup> Diocesan Convention

According to the Canon V.15 of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon, ". . . All resolutions to be considered by the Convention, other than resolutions of a commendatory nature, shall be submitted to the Resolutions Committee not less than sixty (60) days prior to the first day of the Convention. The Resolutions Committee may report any resolution submitted to the floor of the Convention with its recommendation for action. The Resolutions Committee may also decline to report any resolution to the floor of the Convention, upon condition that the resolution be returned to the maker and that the committee report to the Convention the action taken and the reason therefor; . . . .

No resolutions were submitted for consideration by the Resolutions Committee. The resolutions included here have been submitted by action of Standing Committee and Diocesan Council, or as part of the Diocesan Council report.

Other Resolutions may be considered during Convention if they are submitted by a Convention delegate and include "submitted by" and the name of the person submitting it. Such resolutions must be presented in writing to the Secretary of Convention prior to the beginning of Convention on October 12, 2012, and the presenter must supply enough copies for the Resolutions Committee and for the Convention delegates (140 copies).

## **Resolution**

**Subject:** Meeting Policy

**Submitted by:** Terry Rahmsdorff, Co-Chair, Diocesan Council

**Resolution:**

Resolved that Convention commend Council for conducting some of its meetings via technology, encourages them to continue, and encourages other committees, commissions, and boards of the diocese to do the same

**Rationale:**

In 2012, two Diocesan Council meetings were held via internet video and conference call. The first was in January when severe weather prevented travel for a face-to-face meeting. Council also chose to meet via technology in March, 2012. This method of meeting proved effective and saved travel time and the costs of face-to-face meeting.

## **Resolution**

**Subject:** Rules of Order for revision of the proposed budget

**Submitted by:** Diocesan Council

**Resolution:**

Resolved that the following Rules of Order be adopted for ongoing use by Convention for revision of the proposed Diocesan budget for the coming year:

- A. Any proposed amendment that calls for new or increased spending must include an estimate of the additional costs and must specify budget line item reductions or other revenue sources that would maintain a balanced budget.
- B. Any proposed amendment that calls for reduction in spending must specify the budget line items to be affected.

**Rationale:**

Canon V.3(d) gives Convention the power “to approve or amend and approve the Diocesan budget.” The proposed Rules of Order provide a consistent and propitious process for revision and approval of the Diocesan budget.

## **Resolution**

**Subject:** Part-Time Bishop

**Submitted by:** Standing Committee and Diocesan Council

**Resolution:**

Resolved that the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, by action of the 42nd Annual Convention, direct our Bishop, Standing Committee, and Diocesan Council to continue to live into and develop the part-time Bishop model for the Diocese of Eastern Oregon until such time as the act of the Convention is revoked.

**Rationale:**

The 41st Annual Convention of the EDEO directed the Bishop, Standing Committee and Diocesan Council to continue our efforts to: a) remain the Diocese of Eastern Oregon and; b) to have a Bishop.

The comments received from individual congregations and convocations during the convocational visits this past summer communicated general and increasing satisfaction with the present model of a part-time Bishop.

Many congregations have recognized and expressed satisfaction with a growing exploration of congregational and ecumenical partnerships; the emerging models of shared clergy, increased participation in leadership responsibility by the laity and a more cost-effective utilization of the Diocesan budget as noted in a reduced Diocesan assessment.

Therefore, the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council has recommended continuing the present model of a Part-time Bishop.

Ascension School Camp and Conference Center  
*An essential ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon*

2012 Convention Report

Our theme for the 2012 summer was Catch the Wave. Campers and staff had fun exploring scripture focused on water. They looked at the many ways God uses water to teach us lessons and how to apply those ideas to our everyday lives. They also learned about global issues that deal with water and how they can be creative and make a difference for those that don't have water. And, I know campers and staff alike had a great time swimming in our local warm springs, also known as the Cove Pool and canoeing at a lake nearby.

Campers also continued Ascension's work with our many community partners to make a difference! Their hands got dirty in our camp garden, growing food for Ascension School and the Cove Food Pantry. Their hearts grew volunteering at the Cove Farmer's Market, selling their crafts to community members, raising money to help feed the hungry. And their minds are full of ideas for helping each other and their communities. Ask a camper what he or she did this summer.

Our summer camp programs incorporate worship, small group activities, games and curriculum focused on caring for God's creation and stewardship of the environment. We do this by using the Episcopal Relief and Development curriculum, taking field trips, meeting with local professional that work in natural resources, like Department of Fish and Wildlife and others.

**We served 220 children, youth and adults this summer!**

Ascension School and the Diocese of Eastern Oregon have a strong tradition of supporting "getting kids to camp" no matter what their family's financial situation might be and this summer was no exception.

- The Diocese raised over \$7000 to send kids to camp this year.
- Ascension School alone gave over \$15,000 in camperships this year and each congregation sent kids on local scholarships too.
- We continue to partner with the Central Oregon Partnership for Youth and Trinity, Bend to "get kids to camp" through our "Caring and Sharing" program. They sent 14 campers this year.
- In addition to contributing financially, over 30 people volunteered at camp this summer.

Scholarships funded by the people of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon specifically target children of military families and children whose parents are incarcerated, as well as providing financial aid for children from parishes and communities of the Diocese.

Ascension School enjoys many community partnerships, for example: Our program partners with Eastern Oregon University Writing Project to put on Film Camp and Mirrors of Me and Film Camp. In addition, we partner with Clover Haven Equine Therapy and ESTEAM, to put on Mirrors of Me, a girls writing and arts camp. These camps are examples of our efforts to develop programs based on local needs and partnering with secular organizations to serve children and families. We've also provided scholarships for these camps with funds from the La Grande Rotary and La Grande Soroptimist Clubs.

It was a wonderful summer and we are already looking forward and planning for next summer. Please remember to check our website for upcoming events and camping opportunities. Remember you can

support Ascension School throughout the year. [www.coveascensionschool.com](http://www.coveascensionschool.com) or check us out on Facebook.

Our outside rentals continue to be an important ministry and revenue source for Ascension School. This year Ascension School served over 1200 people, from quilting retreats to weddings to educational workshops. We also continue to be a vibrant part of the community, by serving as the location for the annual Cove Cherry Fair, the Masonic Lodge Easter Egg Hunt, Cove School projects, and a meeting location for community meetings and senior services, like Senior Meals. We provide senior meals twice a month to over 50 people.

#### **Ways to Support Ascension School**

- Make an annual gift to Ascension School appropriate to your ability.
- Say a prayer for Ascension School.
- Be a spokesperson for Ascension School in your parish and around the Diocese.
- Invite a friend to come an Ascension School program.
- Post the camp schedules and retreat schedules in your parish newsletters.
- Hold fund raisers to send kids to camp on camperships.
- Place a link to Ascension School on your website: [www.coveascensionschool.com](http://www.coveascensionschool.com)
- Recommend Ascension School as a place to hold retreats or meetings to your friends and colleagues.

Sincerely,

Patty Lindsey  
Ascension School Executive Director

### **Bisbee Grant Update – Family Kitchen**

Recipient of a \$1000 grant for the beginning of Family Food and Fun Night

The Board of Trustees of the Family Kitchen would like to thank the Diocese of Eastern Oregon and the Bisbee Grant Committee for the \$1000 we were awarded to help start Family Food and Fun Night.

We are happy to report that Family Food and Fun Night began in October of 2011. We began with about 50 people attending on the first Friday of the Month. In January of 2012 we changed our service to the last Friday of the month. At that time the number of diners quickly rose to 150 +. We now serve, on average, 150 people each last Friday of the month. This is over and above those served lunch on Friday afternoon.

Due to this expansion and the reputation of Family Kitchen, we are now serving 500 more people per month.

The expansion was made possible by adding a new team of volunteers from the Church of the Latter Day Saints, working with Family Access Network to notify families of the program and the financial support of the Bisbee Grant and Deschutes County Community Grant program.

The Family Food and Fun night is the time to have “kid friendly” nutritious food and a good time for families to have dinner out with wait service at the end of the month when all the Food Stamps have run out. Games and learning activities are provided for children and we are still developing the educational program for adults. We have shared nutritious recipes that are inexpensive but feel that there is more to be done in this area.

Family Kitchen is an ecumenical program that serves about 4500 meals per month on the campus of Trinity Church, Bend.

Our space is on the First Floor of St. Helen’s Hall. We will be happy to welcome all Convention attendees on the first night of Convention for a typical lunch service as soon as folks have checked in. Our lunches include a choice of soup, salad, sandwiches and desserts.

We are excited to say that in 2013 we will be adding another Friday evening dinner. The last piece of good news is that during our last health inspection we received at 99% which puts us in the category of the top 12% of restaurants in Bend.

Members of the Diocese are always welcome to join us for meals. We serve a hot lunch on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and dinner on Tuesday, Thursday and the Last Friday of the Month.

Bisbee Grant Report  
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church for  
The Learning House

The Learning House is comprised of a preschool and after school program in the Town of Bonanza. The Learning House is sponsored by the Bonanza Community Association and has been in operation for 3 years. St. Barnabas has been a supporter of the programs from their inception.

The Bisbee grant allowed us to purchase a new notebook computer, copy machine and software. The technical upgrade allowed us to enhance our homework tutoring program and helps us to prepare to offer adult classes in the near future. We are making great strides in equipping youth to better understand difficult school subjects. The majority of the attendees of the after school program are Hispanic and parents send them to the after school program so they can have English speaking teachers to assist them with their homework.

Our gratitude to the Episcopal Diocese for their support of such a worthwhile program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Rev. Sherry Hartley, Deacon

## **Bisbee Ministry Partnership/Diocesan Ministry Development Grants to the Shared Ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church and Hope Lutheran Church, Heppner**

Two outreach programs sponsored by the shared ministry of All Saints Episcopal Church and Hope Lutheran Church were the grateful and delighted recipients of two grants to help fund the following local outreach programs in 2012:

### Thanksgiving Food Boxes

A grant of \$500 was awarded to help offset expenses associated with filling food boxes for needy families at Thanksgiving 2012, a gift that is still on the horizon.

We launched this annual project in November 2011, when we learned that our local Neighborhood Center had discontinued giving away food baskets for the Thanksgiving holiday. We had initially anticipated a need for 20 to 25 boxes, but we soon learned the need was far greater. Thanks to local donations and countless hours of volunteer labor in collecting, packing and distributing boxes last November, we filled 44 boxes of food, each containing canned fruit and vegetables, soup, chili, tuna, peanut butter and jelly, dry cereal and oatmeal, fresh apples and oranges, a loaf of bread, and a \$10 grocery gift certificate for the purchase of fresh meat. Signs were posted around town alerting community members that this gift could be picked up the Sunday before Thanksgiving in the All Saints parking lot---no questions asked, no strings attached.

All of our boxes were quickly claimed, many by families who struggle but are ineligible for Neighborhood Center assistance because of income or residency restrictions, or are too embarrassed to ask for help. This experience opened our eyes to the level of need in a community where hunger and poverty are largely invisible, and inspired us to repeat the effort on the eve of Spring break when many families are trying to stretch a short February paycheck all the way to the end of a long March when hungry kids aren't eating lunch at school. With the help of nearly all the churches in Heppner, we were able to pack and distribute 60 food boxes in March.

When Thanksgiving 2012 arrives, we expect the need to be at least as great. The grant assures that we will be able to purchase 50 grocery gift cards, our largest out-of-pocket expense, whether or not we receive the same outpouring of community support a second year.

### First Friday Friends of Jesus

A grant of \$1500 was awarded to help fund the purchase of a projector and related equipment for primary use by our Friday monthly children's program, which is entering its third year. It is our goal to bring the good news about God's love to as many children as possible in a fun and friendly way, and it has been a real treat to have new attention-keeping tools to use for that purpose.

First Fridays is offered free of charge for children ages 4 through 12 on the first Friday of each month from 8 am to noon. This program replaces a poorly attended weekly Sunday School with a high energy morning filled with a month's worth of *One Room Sunday School* stories, plus skits, crafts, games, music, snacks and lunch. We typically serve 16 to 28 children (with a total enrollment of 44). Few of these children are directly connected with the shared ministry, and many have no church affiliation. In Heppner, school is not in session most Fridays, so for some working parents we are providing free child care in addition to Christian education and a free lunch.

The program is staffed by multi-generational volunteers, including retired teachers, mothers, high school students, and community members who take time off work to participate. The shared ministry covers the cost of printed materials and some craft supplies. Other expenses are covered through volunteer efforts, donation of meals and supplies, and special fundraisers that have allowed us to gift a hard cover NIV large print Bible to every child who attends.

The beginning, middle and end of every session includes singing in the sanctuary. Prior to our receipt of the grant, lyrics for new songs were being laboriously hand-written and propped up on an easel that was always in the way. Now we can project lyrics and video clips that everyone can see easily. We were also able to project the Ascension School power point slides at our last session in May, to stimulate interest in summer camp.

Of course, use of the projection equipment is not limited to First Fridays. It has opened up countless other possibilities we didn't previously have. For example, in the few months since the equipment was acquired, it's been used to project Vacation Bible School music videos and a collage of photos taken during the week, several adult Bible study video series, a YouTube clip for vestry-council devotions, the Ascension School power point before worship on "Ascension Sunday" and a well-attended viewing of a DVD presenting the entire Gospel of Mark as a story told from memory.

Like First Friday, our VBS program and the Mark video reached members of the community beyond our shared ministry. The ability to access current technology has already been a welcome addition to our ministry tool bag, and it's a gift that will keep on giving as we discover more ways to make use of it in our efforts to serve the people of Heppner.

Report to the Diocese of Eastern Oregon, from Helping Hand, 246 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Pendleton,  
Oregon 97801

August 14, 2012

We would like to thank the Diocese for the Bisbee grant to Helping Hand. These funds have enabled the program to help 12 households who received eviction notices or that were already homeless, to obtain or remain in housing. These are 12 families we would not have been able to help without the Bisbee grant. Households that receive rental assistance participate in a class on budgeting. The class consists of a PowerPoint presentation and work sheets to help each household maintain their budget for a full year.

Helping Hand has continued to see an increase in households needing assistance. This year we have been able to provide a total of 39 households with rental assistance as of today, with 4 ½ months yet to go. With the recession hitting Eastern Oregon quite hard, we have seen many new faces needing emergency services of all types. Many of these are newly unemployed.

Thank you very much for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Shannon Greer  
Helping Hand Emergency Services Specialist

Bruce Barnes  
Helping Hand Board Treasurer

2012 Annual Report - Commission on Ministry for the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

The Diocesan Commission on Ministry, having read their applications and letters of recommendation, met with John Collins and Sherry Hartley and after considerable prayer and discernment, recommended them both for postulancy to the sacred order of priests. We also met with Marilyn Roth. After considerable prayer and discernment, the COM recommended her for postulancy to the sacred order of deacons. Each postulant has a Companion on the COM who will be the postulants' go to persons for questions, concerns and ongoing discernment, however each of us and their congregation has responsibility to provide spiritual, emotional and material support for their continuing discernment, education and formation.

The Diocesan Commission on Ministry also revamped what was our annual four day Ministry Education weekend into four one day "Continuing Education for the Baptized" offerings throughout the year. We hope to present these in various locations around the Diocese in the hope that more people would then be able to attend, as both travel time and cost might be more manageable.

The first of these was held in April in Bend, presented by Canon Charles K. Robertson, who wrote *Conversations With Scripture, Acts of the Apostles*, and focused on Act's message for parishes today.

A second was offered in September on "Caring in the World" presented by Illa Reynolds, Barry Heath, and Roy Green, focusing on grief, spiritual pain, and finding hope in everyday relationships.

One more opportunity is scheduled on November 10, as Trinity Institute with Joan Chittister and Richard Rohr, will be down-loaded (mostly live) at Trinity Bend, where tools will be shared for contemplative discernment, personal and communal spiritual practices, and faithful engagement in social action. (In home over-night accommodations are available).

We are also producing a monthly on-line magazine, *Ministry Matters*, in support of the ministry of the laity in their everyday lives. We thank Bob Thomson for the technical support for this project and welcome ideas for content from readers.

Rev. Mary Lujan

Rev. Willie Hoffer

Rev. Rebeca Hendricks

Rev. Janet Fullmer

Gail McGuire

Kathy Thew

Bob Thomson

David Silva

Peggy Ziegler, Chair

## Diocesan Council

Over the past few years Council has heard repeated requests for better communication within the diocese. In response, Council has funded both print and online communications about the various people and ministries within our diocese. Bishop Nedi has begun writing a regular report of her travel and meetings throughout the diocese called "Blessings!" As Council listened to feedback from individuals and congregations at our Mutual Ministry Reviews held in the convocations this spring and summer, we were very pleased to hear many positive responses to our efforts to keep the people of the diocese informed about the ministries going on within our diocese. We will continue to keep those lines of communication open and to look for new ways to share our news and encourage feedback.

During the past two years, members of Council and Standing Committee went to each congregation to seek feedback. This year we went to convocations. We hope to strengthen convocations and encourage partnerships where the Spirit is moving.

Council has also changed the way it meets. In addition to our traditional face to face meetings we have added meetings by video conferencing. This has resulted in reduced travel time and costs.

For many years, Council has heard requests for help in developing programs to engage young people. At General Convention, Bishop Nedi learned of a resource which will enable each of our congregations to have a curriculum at the ready.

Finally, Council is pleased to report that audits from years long passed are getting completed. Our thanks to the many people who have made this long overdue process possible.

We look forward to new members and new energy as we continue to work together!  
Thank you for your support!

Terry Rahmsdorff, Co-Chair, Diocesan Council

## Education for Ministry

EFM is a four year program covering the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, Church History and theologians and philosophers. Currently, we have three EFM groups up and running in Pendleton, The Dalles and Bend.

Because of our distance from educational opportunities, members of our diocese have taken advantage of EFM for their foundational learning when in discernment about the diaconate or the priesthood. For others, it has been a vehicle to enhance and deepen their personal ministry, allowing them to become more deeply involved in their parish and also in their wider community.

The opportunity to do theological reflection in community is invaluable in shaping those who may be isolated in a small place. And now that EFM is available on-line, those members of our diocese who cannot find a face-to-face EFM group will be able to access a group wherever they may live.

Those who have taken advantage of this excellent program have benefitted from our Diocesan support. Even with that support, however, EFM, it is a costly program. It is \$350 a year, which can be aided with scholarship funds. The program without diocesan sponsorship would be \$460 a year, so it is vitally important to the continuation of EFM in the Diocese of Eastern Oregon that the program continue to be sponsored by diocesan funds.

The Rev. Gaye Lawson, EFM Diocesan Coordinator

## Episcopal Relief & Development Report to Convention, 2012

Our diocese has been conducting a campaign over the last 10 months to raise funds for Episcopal Relief & Development's NetsforLife program. The program provides anti-malaria bed nets and training to people in 21 countries in Africa. We anticipate winding up the campaign at convention, though there may be some congregations with projects yet to complete. Though we may not reach our goal of over \$17,000, I expect we will come close, and the funds will save the lives of many in the world's poorest regions. Our ERD Parish Representatives throughout the diocese deserve the credit for what I consider a successful campaign.

Looking forward, it is time to shift our focus regarding the work of Episcopal Relief & Development in this diocese. Disaster relief in our own country is an important part of the organization's mission. That includes disasters which may occur in Eastern Oregon.

As I write this, the people in Lakeview who had to leave their homes due to the approaching fire there, have now been allowed to return home, and no structures have been destroyed. I called the ERD Parish Representative in Lakeview, Jean Schadler, and asked her to call me if things changed, and if there was a need for funding to help families in the community. I pray that the fire there will soon be out and that other communities won't be impacted before the summer is over. At the same time I know our congregations are ill-prepared to take a leading role when disaster strikes.

All our congregations need to begin preparing disaster plans. Once a congregation has a disaster plan, they will know what needs they can meet and how to go about it – who to call and coordinate with, which members have skills that may be needed, where supplies are located, and how to access funds that may be required. For Episcopal Relief & Development to be most effective they need a well-prepared partner (parish) on the ground where the emergency is. Ever since Katrina, ERD has been working hard to assist dioceses with plans, and provide training and resources for doing that.

I was asked once what disasters were possible or likely in Eastern Oregon, and I had to think about it for a while. In our diocese, disasters are basically unheard of; we just don't think about it. The last time there was a major disaster in Eastern Oregon as far as I know was the flash flood in 1903 that wiped out most of Heppner with no warning, killing 247 people. As in Lakeview, and in several towns in the last 20 years where fires came close, we are reminded it could happen again. And not just from floods or fires.

We now have a new Disaster Coordinator for our diocese, Richard Burke. In the coming months he will be contacting congregations around the diocese, providing assistance and materials to begin the planning process. I encourage all of you to support, encourage, and help your own congregation prepare your disaster plan.

Bruce Barnes, ERD Diocesan Coordinator

## General Convention 2012- Indianapolis

Attending from EDEO: Lay Deputies: John Adams *Chair of the Deputation*, Amy Martinez, Terry Rahmsdorf *alt*, Sue Powers, Peggy Ziegler; Clergy Deputies: Alison Dingley *alt*, Nancy Sargent Green, Janet Fullmer, Jim Mosier, Ted Rodrigues; Bishop Nedi Rivera. Not in the photo, but present for several days of volunteering, Ron Fullmer, who did everything asked of him, from registering deputies, to delivering messages, to moving boxes.



Thanks to Jeanie Senior for sending out all of our updates and photos from the convention- that was great! Here is a more general summary to fill in some of the blanks our postings may have left behind:

The triennial convention of the Episcopal Church convened in Indianapolis, July 4, 2012, amidst Midwestern heat, drought, and storms. Several thousand Episcopalians converged to worship together, meet people from around the world, talk about issues from politics to ministry to faith, greet old friends, and in it all, do the business of the church. We met in hotel rooms, hallways, the Bishops' and Deputies' business meetings, restaurants, and the ballpark. A moving meeting!

In a large room just down the hall from the House of Deputies and House of Bishops, The Marketplace provided glimpses of Everything Episcopalian: from vestments to books, to seminaries, to missions to homeless peoples to people's in the third world, to children's and campus ministries, to mission in the Sudan, to Kenyan, African and Palestinian ministries, to ethical eating, to Armed Forces ministries to those on active duty as well as to those returned to the States, to Cursillo, to pension fund, to jewelry, to....shall I just say, literally hundreds of booths, with people willing, ready and able to remind each guest that the work of the church takes many forms, and to invite us to work with them, pray with them, and support this good work... God is alive, well, and doing amazing things in and through this crusty institution we call TEC- The Episcopal Church.

Although many of us met for the first time in Indianapolis, the work of preparing us for the convention had been ongoing for months before that. New deputies had received orientation materials, committees had been meeting and completing work assignments from the last convention, and dioceses and individuals had been submitting information and resolutions on everything from structural reform of the church, to calls for support of Palestine, to liturgical additions including A Service at the Loss of a Beloved Animal, and EDEO's own resolution on "Open Table." When convention began, all of these resolutions were assigned to committees for hearings, consideration, and eventual disposition by vote or reassignment. The notebook for

convention with the texts of the resolutions, and the record of daily business was a back-breaking 6 inches thick, and I'm guessing, weighed about 10#!

With that hint of the sheer volume of work, and breadth of topic, let me add right away that most of the resolutions were presented by people who cared deeply about the issue presented, and most people cared and respected the reality that not everyone agreed with them- but they were committed to giving voice to their understanding, and to bringing to light information and people that they felt should be heard. The passion, caring and love with which difficult topics were spoken to and considered in, revealed the value in the coming together to be heard, and understood, if not agreed with.

Each day began with committee hearings, with some folks meeting by 7:00 am; at 9:00 we met for worship, and prayed, sang, heard incredibly beautiful and diverse music and powerful sermons, and shared Eucharist. We then would disperse, and the House of Deputies convened in one large hall, the House of Bishops in another, the vendors and representatives of ministries went to their hall, and lots of people continued the logistical work of copying and distributing resolutions, fliers and position papers, newspapers, entertaining guests, etc. Each work day ended with more meetings and hearings...some going late into the night. Repeat. Repeat...


Highlights of the convention for me (Janet) included the vote to restructure the church...a vote for hope for the future, and the House of Deputies was, in this one vote, unanimous and hopeful! Other highlights included a powerful sermon by the Bishop of North Carolina, Michael Curry; worship the St. Augustine Steel Band; meeting representatives from Sudan, Liberia, and Kenya, and Haiti; the articulate participation of the youth delegation as they expressed their opinions, concerns and hopes for our church; hearing the sincere differences of opinion and belief about the role and administration of sacraments of the church- particularly, baptism, communion, blessings of unions- but seeing a commitment to proceed together despite those differences; finding connections everywhere!

Three years from now, at the General Convention in Salt Lake City in 2015, we will elect a new Presiding Bishop. I urge anyone who can possibly do it to consider going to the convention- there are four clergy slots, and four lay slots to fill, as well as alternate slots. While one or two slots should be filled with returning deputies who "know the ropes", the more people who go and participate and are part of this process of making the church live into the future God is leading us into, the better able we will be to understand and accept the changes ahead...so, GO! It is a great privilege and an enlightening experience...you will not regret it. I promise! Go, too, to observe, if you can, even for a day or two...you will leave heartened and encouraged that hard work- and good work- is being done...in love, sometimes with tears and sometimes with laughter, and always with Christ at the fore. We cannot ask for more!

Capturing a sense of the convention in photos and titles:  
**Voting to terminate debate on the amendment to the amendment as amended.**

C029  
Vote By Order

	Lay Motion Carried 77%	Clergy Motion Carried 84%
Yes	85	70
No	16	24
Divided	9	16
No + Divided	25	40



## Standing Committee

### Introduction:

The persons serving on standing committee are:

Arnold Coe, The Rev. Paul Morton, Laurance Kerr, Julie Sarazin, The Rev. Anna Carmichael, and, The Rev. Jim Mosier.

Most often we gather as a committee of the whole with Diocesan Council. Our duties as a separate committee are limited and specific.

We relate directly to the Episcopate (Bishop) in matters confirming elections to the office of Bishop and we are to act as resource and advise to the bishop serving our diocese.

We provide or cause the provision of oversight of diocesan property

### **RESPONSIBILITIES** of the Standing Committee include:

1. Approval of each transaction involving the sale, mortgaging, or encumbrance of church-owned real estate, which leads to a review of any construction or transfer of real property of any church in the Diocese.
2. Consent to the election of Bishops anywhere in the Episcopal Church, which leads to concern for the structures and distribution of authority in the Church.
3. Consent to certification of Canonical Requirements met for Ordination to the Diaconate or the Priesthood, which leads to a concern for the Ministry generally throughout the Church.
4. Serve as a Council of Advice for the Bishop in such matters as she/he may choose to bring before the Committee; and, rarely, of matters which the Diocese, through the Standing Committee, wishes to bring before the Bishop.
5. Serve as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in the case of prolonged absence or disability of the Diocesan, if there be no other Bishop to whom authority has been temporarily given.
6. Serve as the Diocesan Review Committee in cases of Title IV Presentments.

#### 1. Property:

Rental of the diocesan house;

The diocesan house: Laurance Kerr has been doing yeoman's work on making arrangements to rent the diocesan house as there have been some costs related to maintenance and repair. I will call on Laurance to make a few comments on what has transpired on that front while we are convened at convention. Overall, it is the plan to use income from rent to pay costs of maintenance and repair and eventually use the property as a source of revenue for the diocese.

Rental agreements;

St. Stephen's Baker City, brought a matter to our attention concerning the rental of their rectory. Their rectory had not been used as a residence for many years. Seeing the need to put the property to productive use, they dutifully inquired if they might use the property as a rental, thereby assuring repair, maintenance, and possible income for the parish. My first response to this question; "Why ask us? Just do it. " Then I was reminded that the diocese owns all of these properties and so the standing committee does have some fiduciary responsibility. So how many parishes have a rectory that is used as an income producing property? St. Matthew's does and has had for a number of years. We are now asking that a copy of the rental agreement be given to the diocese for the purpose of review by our Chancellor. We encourage such use of the property where it appears to be the best benefit for the parish.

While the standing committee wants to meet its responsibilities for property oversight, it is clear that we must rely on the parishes of the diocese to do the business needed as a landlord. The Chancellor of the diocese, therefore, becomes a resource for a review of the rental agreements we enter as a parish.

2. Episcopate approval: We have had a few consents to the election of a bishop presented to us they are:

- Gregory Orrin Brewer, Diocese of Central Florida
- Andrew M.L. Dietsche, Diocese of New York
- Ogé Beauvoir, Suffragan, Diocese of Haiti
- C. Andrew Doyle, Diocese of Texas

From a personal point of view; unless I am aware of some kind of malfeasance on the part of the person elected, I will always approve a person who has been legitimately elected bishop within the canon of the church. My personal theology, ecclesiology and views of skills and abilities will not be a basis for voting against the election of any other diocese.

### 3. Mutual Ministry Review

One of the most significant things this diocese has engaged in this year is what has been called the MMR or Mutual Ministry Review. The purpose of this process has been for us to get our bearings for going forward as a church. We began with addressing specific questions that were developed at the standing committee and council level. This was done parish by parish throughout the diocese. The parishes then met together through representatives to their convocation. The Convocational discussions will then roll forward to our discussions here at convention.

Some but not all of the Common "take away " learning's:

A. There is an amazing amount of service in the name of our Lord being accomplished by the parishes of the diocese. It would be a loss for the Kingdom if we ceased to be.

B. The successes and the struggles of each parish is unique. In the convocational discussions it became clear that all had much to give and all had much to receive from one another.

C. The model of being the church we have held in the past is no longer with us at any level. In us, God is making something new.

D. Ascension School is seen as a spiritual center for the diocese for many people in the diocese. Much as a cathedral would be in a larger diocese.

#### 4. Episcopal Recommendation.

For the Standing Committee, Bishop Nedi, asked that we view the outcomes of our MMR in the light of her Episcopal presence with us. Out of that aspect of our work during this past year, you will find a resolution proposed by the standing committee and diocesan council.

In it is expressed genuine and heartfelt appreciation for the leadership and support provided by Bishop Nedi.

In it is expressed an understanding that we will not be returning to the bishop diocesan model we have known in the past. Indeed, there are those of us who, that if we could go back to that model, would choose not to.

In it is expressed an understanding that a bishop can be completely present to us though live far away.

In it is expressed the faith that the Holy Spirit is working something new in us.

Submitted by

The Rev. James Mosier, Chairperson

## STEWARDSHIP

In June of 2010 I represented the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon at The Episcopal Network for Stewardship's (TENS) annual conference in Texas. Upon returning to EDEO I offered my assistance to any congregation looking for consultation in the stewardship arena.

I was pleased to be asked to present a workshop at our diocese's 2011 Annual Convention in Hermiston. I did so for two large groups, receiving positive feedback and number of "we will be in touch with you" comments.

Early in 2012 Bishop Rivera formally appointed me as the diocese's "Stewardship Officer." In that capacity I wrote a series of short articles for Bishop Nedi's "Blessings."

Our diocese joined TENS early this year. As a consequence our congregations have direct access to a substantial amount of high quality material on the subject of stewardship. Bishop Nedi has circulated this information *via* her "Blessings" on a number of occasions. I am hopeful that this resource is being used widely.

Only one of the "we will be in touch with you" comments has flowered into a continuing effort to improve one congregation's approach to stewardship. The lack of any other follow through has been a bit disappointing.

My original commitment to Bishop Nedi was for a two year stint, so I will retire (again) at 2013's Convention. Please be in touch if I can be of service to you before then.

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Reynolds  
(541) 647-2333



Province VIII House of Bishops, Los Angeles  
Province VIII Leadership Conference, Phoenix  
Province VIII Transition Officers, Salt Lake City  
Province VIII Synod, Indianapolis  
Chair, House of Bishops Planning Committee - 4  
House of Bishops , Camp Allen, TX  
General Convention, Indianapolis  
Bishops of Small Diocese, Salt Lake City  
Lutheran Episcopal Coordinating Committee : 2  
Family Systems Group : 3  
Sisters of the Community of St. Francis, Bishop Protector  
Order of the Community of the Paraclete, Bishop Visitor  
Ordination of The Rt. Rev. Jacob W. Owensby, Diocese of Western Louisiana

Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

— Baptisms —

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2011

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Baker City	St Stephens Episcopal Church	102	42	1	27	26	0	2	4
Bend	Trinity Episcopal Church	662	458	0	191	153	1	3	3
Bonanza	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	58	31	0	18	23	4	5	4
Burns	St Andrews Episcopal Church	17	17	17	29	52	0	0	0
Canyon City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	60	60	1	17	23	0	1	0
Enterprise	St Patricks Episcopal Church	26	25	0	9	23	0	0	0
Heppner	All Saints Memorial Epis Church	106	48	42	31	49	0	0	1
Hermiston	St Johns Episcopal Church	117	135	18	44	64	9	3	15
Hood River	St Marks Episcopal Church	194	91	36	53	93	0	0	0
Klamath Falls	St Pauls Episcopal Church	118	81	1	45	96	0	0	4
La Grande	St Peters Episcopal Church	81	71	0	40	46	0	0	0
Lakeview	St Lukes Episcopal Church	16	16	0	11	51	0	1	2
Madras	St Marks Episcopal Church	18	17	0	35	47	0	0	0
Milton Freewater	St James Episcopal Church	38	38	4	20	28	0	0	0
Nyssa	St Pauls Episcopal Church	44	41	0	15	38	0	1	8
Ontario	St Matthews Episcopal Church	157	161	7	55	42	0	0	0
Pendleton	Church of the Redeemer	141	99	1	56	53	0	0	3
Prineville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	63	59	0	28	34	0	0	0
Redmond	St Albans Episcopal Church	27	27	0	22	52	0	0	0
Sisters	Church of the Transfiguration	199	190	0	117	67	1	0	2
Sunriver	All Saints of the Cascades	83	321	238	162	52	0	0	1
The Dalles	St Pauls Episcopal Church	206	120	12	70	106	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,533</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>1,095</b>	<b>1,218.00</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48.00</b>

Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2011

City	Congregation	REVENUE			EXPENSE			
		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	Total Expense
Baker City	St Stephens Episcopal Church	48,198	56,827	60,072	55,582	12,006	4,020	59,897
Bend	Trinity Episcopal Church	385,288	456,227	666,126	497,966	110,432	115,767	631,246
Bonanza	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	10,247	11,416	18,774	20,109	2,854	6,063	24,772
Burns	St Andrews Episcopal Church	13,475	23,475	23,850	60,177	2,960	31,378	91,555
Canyon City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	19,309	19,516	34,836	19,912	4,667	12,123	34,445
Enterprise	St Patricks Episcopal Church	12,818	13,482	13,682	13,369	3,205	0	13,611
Heppner	All Saints Memorial Epis Church	25,635	59,940	62,702	64,903	6,331	2,339	67,242
Hermiston	St Johns Episcopal Church	57,599	57,599	63,603	62,524	15,200	5,349	67,412
Hood River	St Marks Episcopal Church	98,118	149,439	177,164	148,446	32,360	26,737	175,684
Klamath Falls	St Pauls Episcopal Church	74,188	86,285	100,205	85,769	17,063	9,923	101,759
La Grande	St Peters Episcopal Church	84,295	84,295	105,705	55,646	20,483	12,372	68,526
Lakeview	St Lukes Episcopal Church	9,766	13,268	18,448	12,723	4,988	696	13,615
Madras	St Marks Episcopal Church	11,224	11,224	12,965	11,549	2,772	1,660	13,290
Milton Freewater	St James Episcopal Church	22,902	27,120	34,442	28,301	6,389	4,568	33,053
Nyssa	St Pauls Episcopal Church	11,785	12,640	16,517	14,728	3,182	6,593	23,419
Ontario	St Matthews Episcopal Church	64,165	64,165	67,311	67,337	16,240	1,200	67,337
Pendleton	Church of the Redeemer	133,172	135,368	147,897	149,974	28,405	31,646	189,554
Prineville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	44,996	50,749	56,377	52,346	9,838	4,107	56,974
Redmond	St Albans Episcopal Church	34,185	55,430	58,774	51,915	12,205	9,042	56,735
Sisters	Church of the Transfiguration	250,334	250,334	278,666	252,890	56,405	28,232	281,222
Sunriver	All Saints of the Cascades	45,472	45,472	52,954	45,798	11,368	3,934	49,005
The Dalles	St Pauls Episcopal Church	118,525	189,241	217,125	189,240	43,341	40,061	227,408
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,575,696</b>	<b>1,873,512</b>	<b>2,288,195</b>	<b>1,961,204</b>	<b>422,694</b>	<b>357,810</b>	<b>2,347,761</b>

**CANONICALLY RESIDENT CLERGY**  
**THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF EASTERN OREGON**

Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Bavi "Nedi" Rivera

Diocesan Assignment

Provisional Bishop

Canonically Resident Priests:

01-17-70	Richard H. Thew	St. Patrick's, Enterprise
09-21-85	James D. Mosier	St. Matthew's, Ontario
09-01-93	*Alfred F. Miller	
03-09-95	Daniel W. Gardner	St. Thomas, Canyon City
03-09-95	Roger V. Williams	St. Paul's, Nyssa
09-16-97	Nancy Sargent Green	All Saints of the Cascades/Sunriver Christian Fellowship
06-16-99	Douglas D. Jerome	Eastern Oregon Correctional Institute
11-30-99	*Serita V. Smith-Allen	
05-01-02	Janet M. Kozak	St. Mark's Episcopal/Good Shepherd Lutheran, Madras
07-16-03	Richard S. Landrith	St. Luke's, Lakeview
11-18-03	Mary R. Lujan	Non-parochial, Hood River
05-16-06	Theodore E. (Ted) Rodrigues	Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters
06-10-06	Rebecca Lanham Hendricks	St. James', Milton-Freewater
06-24-06	Martha Cornue Hurlburt	St. Paul's, Klamath Falls/St. Barnabas, Bonanza
11-19-06	Aletha G. Bonebrake	St. Stephen's, Baker City
04-14-08	*Christine E. Close Erskine	
08-27-08	Alison M. Dingley	Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton (as of 10/1/2011)
09-23-08	William Paul Morton	St. Alban's, Redmond
10-22-08	Charles Christopher	St. Alban's, Redmond
12-17-08	Janet M. Fullmer	St. Paul's, The Dalles
02-04-09	Roy D. Green	Trinity, Bend
05-19-09	*John "Jack" Erskine	
07-13-10	Anna K. Carmichael	St. Mark's, Hood River
02-24-11	*Kenneth V. King, Jr.	
03-19-11	Dan Lediard	St. John's, Hermiston
05-23-11	Kathryn Macek	St. Peter's, La Grande

ELCA Clergy serving Episcopal parishes

07-01-10	Katy Anderson	All Saints Episcopal and Hope Lutheran, Heppner
07-01-11	Matthew Littau	St. Andrew's Episcopal and Peace Lutheran, Burns

Canonically Resident Deacons:

07-10-93	Sherry L. Hartley	<u>Diocesan Assignment</u>
03-23-96	Charles R. Barnes	St. Barnabas, Bonanza
10-11-98	*Carol J. McClelland	St. John's, Hermiston
06-16-99	Jean S. Cupp	Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton
09-29-99	Stephen L. Schafroth	St. Paul's, The Dalles
01-06-02	Connie Boone	St. Stephen's, Baker City
05-01-02	Laurence F. Mahon	St. Mark's, Madras
05-01-02	Janet L. Warner	St. Andrew's, Prineville
08-10-04	Charlotte Jane Dey	Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters

06-10-06	Roger L. Fairfield	Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters
07-11-07	*Ruth Ellen Brown	
01-05-08	Gaye Hauk Lawson	Trinity, Bend
12-05-11	Georgia Giacobbe	St. Paul's, The Dalles

\* Asterisk beside the names on pages G-1 and G-2 denotes those canonically resident clergy, in accordance with Diocesan Canons, who are **not** qualified clerical delegates, entitled to seat, voice and vote in Convention. According to Diocesan Canon V.6, *"All canonically resident clergy, of whatever Order, who have a regular diocesan or congregational assignment, and are in good standing, and who are performing the duties of their office, and who are not under ecclesiastical discipline, have the right to seat, voice and vote in the Convention. Retired clergy, canonically resident in the Diocese, shall be entitled to seat and voice, but no vote in Convention."*

Retired canonically resident clergy entitled to seat and voice in Convention, in accordance with Diocesan Canons:

06-16-60	Rustin R. Kimsey	The Dalles, OR	(bishop)
12-09-60	Lawrence C. Ferguson	Prineville, OR	(priest)
06-15-73	Thomas E. Stevenson	Alea, OR	(priest)
06-01-74	Letitia C. Croom	Boise, ID	(priest)
08-03-75	Lawrence E. Fredrick	Sunnyvale, CA	(priest)
09-29-76	Kenneth W. Crysler	Pendleton, OR	(priest)
09-24-78	Carol B. Rose	Casa Grande, AZ	(priest)
10-15-86	Gary J. Young	Hood River, OR	(priest)
07-13-88	John A. Langfeldt	The Dalles, OR	(priest)
01-04-89	Robert J. Crum	Portland, OR	(priest)
04-29-91	Robert P. S. Kaye	College Place, WA	(priest)
03-15-92	Carol A. Parker	Prineville, OR	(priest)
05-22-94	Janet C. Schiering	Hood River, OR	(priest)
04-22-95	Stephen P. Uffelman	Prineville, OR	(priest)
10-31-96	Lonalee A. Hamlin	Redmond, OR	(deacon)
06-10-98	Richard E. Attebury	Moscow, ID	(priest)
05-23-99	Albert E. Wintermute	Prineville, OR	(deacon)
06-16-99	Ivan E. Pointer	Pendleton, OR	(deacon)
08-10-99	Wilma M. Hoffer	Bend, OR	(deacon)
09-26-99	John W. Gilsdorf	Athena, OR	(priest)
09-29-99	Robert J. Carsner	The Dalles, OR	(deacon)
06-05-03	Mikel McClain	Portland, OR	(priest)
06-16-03	Sarah M. Stanton	Lacey, WA	(priest)

*Dates are of canonical residency in the Diocese of Eastern Oregon.*

## CONGREGATIONS ENTITLED TO LAY REPRESENTATION

*From each congregation, two wardens, plus an elected delegate or alternate for each 100 members or major fraction thereof, are entitled to seat, voice and vote in Convention. An alternate may serve as a delegate in place of one warden's position.*

### NORTHWEST CONVOCATION

HOOD RIVER, St. Mark's

THE DALLES, St. Paul's

### NORTHCENTRAL CONVOCATION

HEPPNER, All Saints

HERMISTON, St. John's

MILTON-FREEWATER, St. James'

PENDLETON, Church of the Redeemer

### NORTHEAST CONVOCATION

BAKER CITY, St. Stephens

ENTERPRISE, St. Patrick's

LA GRANDE, St. Peter's

### CENTRAL OREGON CONVOCATION

BEND, Trinity

MADRAS, St. Mark's

PRINEVILLE, St. Andrew's

REDMOND, St. Alban's

SISTERS, Church of the Transfiguration

SUNRIVER, All Saints of the Cascades

### SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION

BURNS, St. Andrew's

CANYON CITY, St. Thomas'

NYSSA, St. Paul's

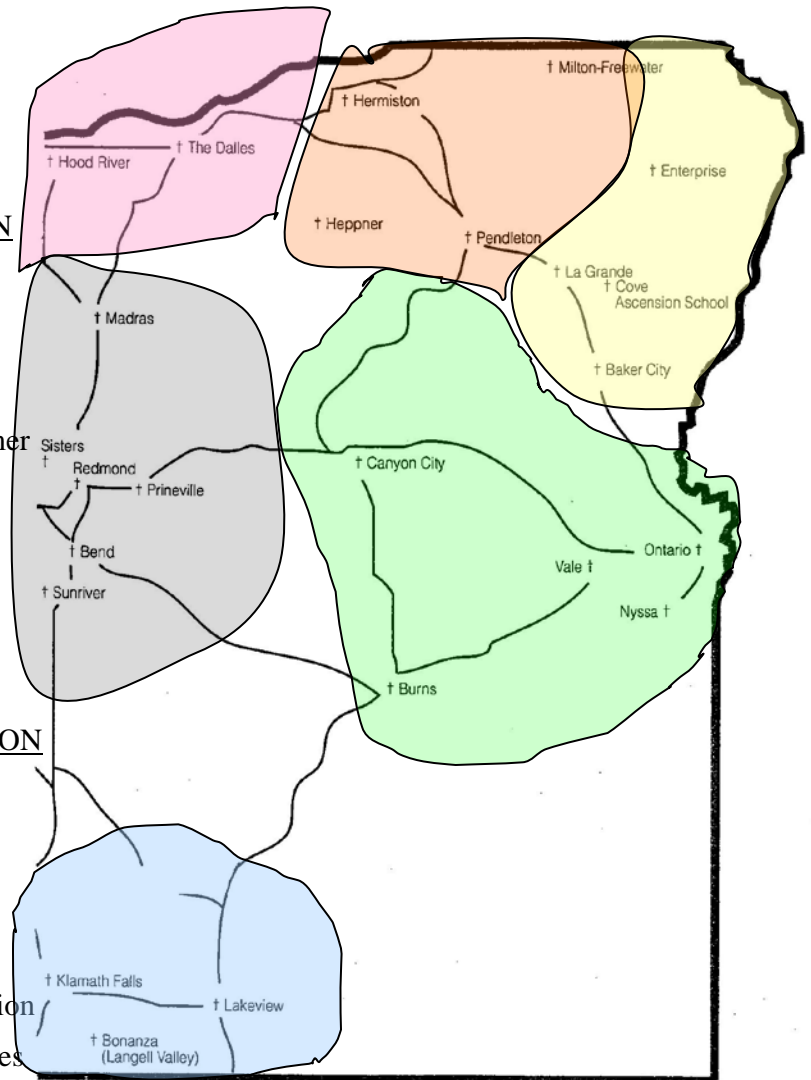
ONTARIO, St. Matthew's

### SOUTHWEST CONVOCATION

BONANZA, St. Barnabas'

KLAMATH FALLS, St. Paul's

LAKEVIEW, St. Luke's



### OTHER MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

*Seat, voice and vote:* Lay Members of Diocesan Council  
 Secretary of Convention  
 Treasurer of the Diocese