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Dear Friends in Christ,

The proposed 2008 Budget for the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon is a product of many hours of deliberation by the Finance Committee and Diocesan Council and it is now presented herewith for your consideration. The position of being "in transition" in our diocese has been a major factor in our deliberations. Our future is now taking shape through the sincere efforts of the current leadership and our best estimates on expenditures and timing of future events have gone into the making of this document.

I encourage you to study this budget in both group and individual settings and either send or bring your comments to Convention for floor discussion. Also, any Council member would welcome your comments or questions at any time. The narrative accompanying each budget page hopefully will answer some basic questions.

Please remember that for every suggested change in expense there must be a suggested change in revenue in order to keep the budget balanced. While we have been blessed with some wonderful unrestricted gifts in the past, we are cognizant that we have used a major portion of those funds and their values are dwindling.

Diocesan Council looks forward to your continuing input and comments concerning the stewardship of our limited resources. We look forward to seeing you and hearing from you at Convention in October.

Sincerely,

Jerry Frazier  
Diocesan Treasurer

*The Mission of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon is, working within the Anglican Tradition, to participate in God's Project of redeeming the created order.*