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Proceedings
47th Annual Convention of the
Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon
October 13-15, 2017
Bend, Oregon

Welcoming the Stranger: Practicing Radical Hospitality

Presiding: The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell, Bishop

Friday, October 13, 2017

Friday's events were held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend, Oregon.

Registration was held from 3:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. in Brook's Hall. Convention participants shared a meal at Family Kitchen, an outreach program at Trinity Episcopal Church from 5:00 p.m -6:30 p.m. The following meetings preceded Convention:

Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation Annual Meeting 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of St. Helen's Hall.

Episcopal Relief and Development parish representatives met from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. in the Trinity Hall Sanctuary, led by Bruce Barnes, ERD Coordinator for Eastern Oregon.

The Foundation Trustees met following the Foundation annual meeting from 4:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. in room 001 at Trinity Episcopal Church.

A budget review session was held in the Saint Helen's Hall Sanctuary from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. and was facilitated by Randy Heise, Treasurer for the Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

Business Session I: The Bishop's Address

Call to Order

At 6:58 p.m. the people gathered in the Saint Helen's Hall Sanctuary. Bishop Patrick Bell called the meeting to order and asked Doug Harder, Secretary of Convention, to report on quorum. Doug reported that a quorum in the lay order, in the clergy order, and a quorum of parishes were represented.

Welcome

Bishop Bell welcomed everyone to the 47th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon. The Rev. Nancy Sargent Green offered the opening prayer.

Bishop Bell reminded everyone that this was the first convention to be planned by committee rather than parish and thanked the Convention Committee members for their hard work. The following members of the committee were introduced and asked to stand:

The Rev. Roy Green, Chair
Linda Quinn
The Rev. Marilyn Roth
Bill Brisson
Flossie Keeler
Patti Knollman

The bishop also thanked The Rev. Jed Holdorph, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend, Jan Stalker, Parish Administrator and Mark Schlerff, Sexton, for their assistance to the committee. He introduced his wife TinaMarie Bell, Dr. Arthur Sutherland, Associate Professor of Theology at Loyola University, Maryland, this year's keynote speaker, and Juli Stratton, special guest and workshop leader. Juli is the Executive Director of North Idaho Pride Alliance.

Doug Harder announced that elections would be held at the first business session on Saturday morning and presented the following slate of candidates for Standing Committee and Diocesan Council:

Standing Committee Clergy,	Class of 2020:	The Rev. Jed Holdorph
Standing Committee Lay,	Class of 2020:	Gregg Henton
Diocesan Council Clergy,	Class of 2020:	The Rev. Joseph Farber
Diocesan Council Lay,	Class of 2020:	Barbara Mayo
Diocesan Council Lay,	Class of 2020:	No Candidate

Bishop Bell explained that the diocese was implanting a Consent Calendar at convention to take care of various business items.

Ascension School Report

Kim McClain, Executive Director of Ascension School Camp and Conference Center, gave a short report on the status of the camp and encouraged everyone to participate in this ministry of the diocese.

Bishop's Address

After showing a video of the group Pentatonix singing the song "Imagine", Bishop Bell presented his address to Convention. The printed version of the Bishop's address can be found in the pages immediately following these proceedings. The video shown can be viewed at this web address: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLiWFUDJ95I> .

Compline

Ruth Tsu led Compline and the Convention was adjourned until Saturday morning.

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Saturday's events were held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend, Oregon.

Registration of late arrivals continued from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. in Brooks Hall and a 12 Step Meeting was held in Trinity Hall Room 001.

Business Session II

Call to Order

Bishop Bell called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and asked Doug Harder, Secretary of Convention, to report on quorum. Doug reported that a quorum in the lay order, in the clergy order, and a quorum of parishes were represented.

Welcome

Bishop Pat welcomed attendees and visitors and once again introduced Dr. Arthur Sutherland and Juli Stratton.

Bishop Bell then introduced the diocesan staff, Lisa Boquist, Diocesan Administrator, Kim McClain, Executive Director of Ascension School Camp and Conference Center, Kim Lee, Operations Manager of Ascension School, and Lee Kiefer, Transitions Minister.

The current members of Standing Committee and Diocesan Council were asked to stand:

Julie Reynolds	Standing Committee	Class of 2018
The Rev. Nancy Sargent Green	Standing Committee	Class of 2018
Mary Link	Standing Committee	Class of 2019
The Rev. Mary Lujan	Standing Committee	Class of 2019
Vicki Mosier	Diocesan Council	Class of 2018
Karly Nash	Diocesan Council	Class of 2018
The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake	Diocesan Council	Class of 2018
Adrienne Brown	Diocesan Council	Class of 2019
Beth Spell	Diocesan Council	Class of 2019
The Rev. Charlotte Wells	Diocesan Council	Class of 2019

A special thank you was given to outgoing members:

Kim McClain	Standing Committee-class of 2017
The Rev. Jed Holdorph	Standing Committee-class of 2017
Bill Taylor	Diocesan Council-class of 2017
Marjorie Thelen	Diocesan Council-class of 2017
The Rev. Georgia Giacobbe	Diocesan Council-class of 2017

The officers of the diocese were also introduced and asked to stand:

Doug Harder, Secretary of Convention

Randy Heise, Diocesan Treasurer

James Foster, Chancellor

Transitions

The bishop announced the following people and transitions that had occurred in the diocese since the last convention:

The Rev. Joseph Farber, new rector at Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters

Kim McClain, new Executive Director of Ascension School Camp and Conference Center

The Rev. Dan Lediard, resigned from St. John's Episcopal Church, Hermiston

G Royes stepped down from his position as Trustee on the Foundation

Arnold Coe stepped down from his position on Finance Committee

Patty Olson-Lindsey resigned from her position as Executive Director at Ascension School

The Rev. Roy Green served as interim rector at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Hood River

Marilyn Roth, ordained into the priesthood on September 9th, 2017

Judy Warren, resigned as Disaster Preparedness Coordinator

Gay Lawson, resigned as EFM Coordinator

Elections and Confirmations

Standing Committee-Clergy

M/S/C The Rev. Jed Holdorph was elected by unanimous ballot to the Standing Committee, Class of 2020.

Standing Committee-Lay

M/S/C Gregg Henton was elected by unanimous ballot to the Standing Committee, Class of 2020.

Diocesan Council-Clergy

M/S/C The Rev. Joseph Farber was elected by unanimous ballot to the Diocesan Council Class of 2020.

Diocesan Council-Lay

M/S/C Barbara Mayo was elected by unanimous ballot to the Diocesan Council Class of 2020.

COM Presentation

At 9:00 a.m. the Rev. Janet Warner read a short poem and Bishop Bell shared another video with convention. That video can be found at this web address:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ga-Fz9JgW6s> .

The bishop invited Juli Stratton to speak briefly about her work and then introduced the Rev. John Collins, the Rev. Lee Kiefer, and the Rev. Marilyn Roth to talk about the important work the Commission on Ministry is doing in EDEO. They spoke of the ways that they are working to prepare lay people for ministry through the IONA Initiative and how they are encouraging congregations to “welcome strangers” through a process called Gather, Transform, and Send.

Break

Convention recessed at 10:30 a.m. for a short break and reconvened at 11:00 a.m.

Keynote

Bishop Bell introduced Dr. Arthur Sutherland who presented his keynote address to convention.

Noonday Prayer and Lunch

Convention recessed at noon. The Rev. Roy Green led Noonday Prayer that included a necrology. Lunch was served immediately after noonday prayer at the Boys and Girls Club in Bend, Oregon.

COM Table Discussion

After lunch Diane Adams and COM Members led Convention delegates in table discussions at the Boys and Girls Club. The discussions centered on the Gather – Transform – Send conversation that occurred prior to Dr. Sutherland’s keynote address.

Break

Convention recessed at 2:00 for a short break and reconvened with workshops at 2:15

Workshops

2:15 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

Crossed Boundaries – Dr. Arthur Sutherland

Choose All of Us – Juli Stratton

Gifts of Hospitality – Kathy Thew and Beth Spell

3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Uncommon Community– Dr. Arthur Sutherland

From Vision to Action – Juli Stratton

Gifts of Hospitality – Kathy Thew and Beth Spell

Business Session III

Convention gathered at 4:45 p.m. in St. Helen's Hall Sanctuary

Courtesy Resolutions

Bishop Bell introduced Jed Holdorph who presented the following Courtesy Resolutions:

As our gathering this weekend for the 47th Convention of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon is a reminder that we are members of a larger Church, be it

Resolved, that the laity and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon extend greetings to our sisters and brothers in the neighboring Diocese of Oregon, and their bishop Michael Hanley, offering our prayers for them as they gather for their Diocesan Convention in Salem, October 27-28; and be it further

Resolved, that the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon extend greetings to our brothers and sisters in the neighboring Diocese of Spokane, and their bishop Gretchen Rehberg, offering our prayers for them as they gather for their Diocesan Convention in Coeur d'Alene, October 20-22; and be it further

Resolved, that the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon extend greetings to our sisters and brothers in the neighboring Diocese of Idaho, and their bishop Brian Thom, offering our prayers for them as they gather for their Diocesan Convention in Boise, October 27-29; and be it further

Resolved, that the laity and clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon extend greetings to our brothers and sisters in the Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and their bishop Dave Brauer-Rieke; and be it further

Resolved, that the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon extend greetings and affection to the Rt. Reverend Bill Gregg, 6th Bishop of our Diocese; and be it further

Resolved, that the laity and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon extend greetings and affection to the Rt. Reverend Nedi Rivera, 7th Bishop of our Diocese; and be it further

Resolved, that the laity and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon extend greetings and affection to Gretchen Kimsey, giving thanks for her ongoing presence as a member of this most blessed fellowship here in God's Country.

Bishop Bell invited Marilyn Roth to answer any questions that people may have had regarding the IONA Initiative and then introduced the 2018 General Convention Deputies. He briefly spoke on items that will be discussed at General Convention in Austin in July 2018.

Banquet

The Banquet began at 6:00 p.m. at the Boys and Girls Club. Entertainment was provided by Gina Rosbrook and Dr. Sutherland gave a brief talk. Bishop Bell presented Bishop Crosses to Patti Knollman and Terry Rahmsdorff. Kim McClain presented the Ascension Banner to Trinity, Bend.

Sunday, October 15, 2017

Sunday's events were held at Trinity Episcopal Church, Bend.

Business Session IV

Gregg Henton offered a reading from John Phillip Newel.

Bruce Barnes spoke briefly on Episcopal Relief and Development and explained how parishes can designate funds to certain disaster relief programs by going to the ERD website. Individuals can also sign up for the "Ready to Serve" program on the ERD website if they are interested in being sent to help where needed.

Courtesy Resolutions

Bishop Bell introduced Jed Holdorph who presented the following Courtesy Resolutions:

As our gathering this weekend for the 47th Convention of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon has been an example of hospitality shared with the whole diocesan family, be it

Resolved, that the attendees of the 47th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon give thanks to Roy Green, chair of this year's reimagined Diocesan Convention Committee, and to the other members, Bill Brisson, Flossie Keeler, Patti Knollman, Marilyn Roth, Linda Quinn, together with the incomparable Lisa Boquist; and be it further

Resolved, that the attendees of the 47th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon give thanks to the congregation of Trinity, Bend, their staff, Jan Stalker, Mark Schlerff, and Jed Holdorph, for Jeannette Beeger and her crew of greeters and hosts, for their generous hospitality this weekend; and be it further

Resolved, that the attendees of the 47th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon give thanks to our sisters and brothers across Central Oregon who have taken their part in providing us all with sustenance, St. Alban's, Redmond, All Saints of the Cascades/Sunriver Christian Fellowship, Sunriver, Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters, St. Andrews, Prineville, and St. Mark's Episcopal/Good Shepherd Lutheran, Madras; and be it further resolved

Resolved, that the attendees of the 47th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon give thanks to Family Kitchen and the Boys and Girls Club of Bend, for opening their doors to us, making guests of strangers.

As our gathering this weekend for the 47th Convention of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon has been a charge to all of us to take our place as ministers of the Good News of Jesus Christ, be it Resolved, that the laity and clergy of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon extend greetings and appreciation to the Most Reverend Michael Curry, for his witness, his leadership for all our Church, and his call to all of us to take our part in the Jesus Movement; and be it further

Resolved, that the clergy and laity of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon give thanks to the Rt. Reverend Patrick Bell, 8th Bishop of our Diocese, for calling us to create places where true hospitality is offered, and for the Diocesan staff, who offer their support of him and all of us; and be it further

Resolved, that the attendees of the 47th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon give thanks to Juli Stratton, our beloved guest and wise teacher this weekend; and be it further

Resolved, that the attendees of the 47th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon give thanks to our keynote speaker, Dr. Arthur Sutherland, for his prophetic call to us to recover our theological and biblical grounding as a people who stand to offer radical hospitality, lest we stumble and fall.

Time and Place of Convention

Bishop Bell announced the following locations and dates for upcoming Diocesan Conventions:

- 48th Diocesan Convention will be held in the Columbia Gorge October 19-21, 2018.
Keynote Speaker will be Dwight Zscheile.
- 49th Diocesan Convention will be held at Ascension School October 11-13, 2019.
Keynote Speaker will be Stephanie Spellers.

Bishop Bell also noted that Adult Education at Ascension School will be held on August 16-19, 2018 and Dr. Wendy Farley will be this year's presenter.

Discussion

The bishop led a short discussion on the issue of lay representation to convention and the possibility of changing the current canon which bases representation on total membership listed on the Parochial Report. Another option would be to base representation on Average Sunday Attendance (ASA). This issue will be discussed by Diocesan Council in the coming months and the bishop asked that people contact one of the council members, or the diocesan office, if they have opinions they would like to share on the issue.

Dr. Sutherland and Juli Stratton led a short question and answer discussion on their presentations with convention attendees.

Convention adjourned at 9:35 a.m. and was followed by Eucharist.

Convention Eucharist

The Eucharist service was held at 10:00 a.m. in the St. Helens Hall Sanctuary at Trinity, Bend. Dr. Sutherland preached the sermon and Bishop Bell presided.

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Assistant Secretary of Convention

Approved by:

Douglas Harder
Secretary of Convention

Bishop's Address

Bend 2017

By The Rt. Rev. Patrick W. Bell

Video - Pentatonix "Imagine"

I.

John Lennon in that last line imagines, "And the world will be as one."

I want to alter his word for the purpose of my presentation: I want to invite you all to join me, as we:

en·vi·sion

verb - **a practice**

"Visualize, or imagine as a future **possibility**"

Ephesians 2:14-15: For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace.....

Ephesians 1:8b-10: With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the **mystery of his will**, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.)

This is what God envisions: is it what Jesus, "as he was going, saw", as Dr. Sutherland so powerfully reminds us in his book - as the practice of seeing.

Do we see? Have we seen, yet?

Dr. Sutherland will undoubtedly challenge us to new looking over the next two days. And I am confident between the teaching to be shared by Arthur and Juli, we will gain fresh insight into the practice of hospitality. Their sharing on that topic will be in such depth that I would fail in attempting to add anything further this evening - which does not mean, however, that I am done talking and you get to head for your beds now!

II.

Instead, I want to speak to the **means** of how we might take what we learn and go home with new vision - how best do we go home with new sight, new vision, new possibilities - and bring such into **existence**.

There has been a key word included in both last year's and this year's Convention title - hospitality? Yes, of course - but I am referring to the descriptor word, the qualifying word, the modifier - what kind.....

rad·i·cal

adjective - (especially of change or action) relating to or affecting the **fundamental nature of something**; far-reaching or thorough.

Far reaching,
Sweeping,
Organic.....

Using this term is intentional. My intent, my hope, **MY** dream, is that we will engage in a fundamental shift in how we "do business."

A saying variously attributed goes something akin to this: "*Vision without action is a daydream.*"

So allow me to suggest a method of **SEEING** anew. I give it a catchy name - the SEE METHOD:

S - SHIFT:

Fundamental change at our very core - not doing it because "we've always done"
Altering course; as I am fond of reminding us, we cannot keep doing the same thing
Expecting different results.
Get unstuck - cease the stagnation - quit the hand wringing.

E - EXPERIMENT:

How we really get to a fundamental shift:
INNOVATION MINDSET
CREATIVE
IMAGINATIVE
RISK-TAKING
FEARLESS
WILLING TO FAIL
PERMISSIVE

E - EMPOWER:

Mutuality and invitation - share the vision, learn from one another, build on the synergism
If we SEE, we can become what we envision.
As George Couros writes in his book, *The Innovator's Mindset*, we need to "find the balance between drawing on experience [*read, Tradition?*] while maintaining a willingness to try something new."

This harks back to what I stated last year - that tension of holding to a valuable foundation of our past, while stretching forward to grasp a new tomorrow.
In Couros's words from his Mantra for innovative people, let me review SEE: SHIFT, EXPERIMENT, EMPOWER.

III.

A key ingredient in suggesting radical change, especially from those who write about innovation, is that it need be modeled. Puts the onus on me, then to both give permission and then to try and demonstrate what that might look like in our context and life together.

So allow me to offer three areas where I am working to SEE:

(SHIFT, EXPERIMENT, EMPOWER)

Bishop's Visitations

New Congregations

Future Conventions

IV.

BACK TO OUR WEEKEND.....

"Hospitality is the practice by which the church stands or falls." Dr. Sutherland.

And Henry Nouwen, in his classic work *The Wounded Healer*, states,

"Hospitality makes anxious disciples into powerful witnesses, make suspicious owners into generous givers, and makes close-minded sectarians into interested recipients of new ideas and insights."

Now I will quit talking, after one more share.

I DWELL IN POSSIBILITY

By Emily Dickinson

I dwell in Possibility –

A fairer House than Prose –

More numerous of Windows –

Superior – for Doors –

Of Chambers as the Cedars –

Impregnable of eye –

And for an everlasting Roof

The Gambrels of the Sky –

Of Visitors – the fairest –

For Occupation – This –

The spreading wide my narrow Hands

To gather Paradise –

Let's be visitors of the poetic world - God's world, and SEE, and do.

And let's imagine, envision, create God's kingdom in our world.

Minutes from the EOEJ Annual Meeting

The Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation

October 13, 2017

Trinity Episcopal Church, Bend

Present

The Right Rev. Patrick Bell			Trustee, Chairperson
Jerry Frazier	St. Paul's	The Dalles	Treasurer
Dave Keeler	Redeemer	Pendleton	Trustee
Joel Bigelow	St. Stephen's	Baker City	Trustee
Don Scott	St. Alban's	Redmond	Trustee
Janeal Booren	St. Paul's	The Dalles	Trustee
G Royce	St. Peter's	La Grande	Trustee

Certified voting members who signed in for the Annual Meeting

1. Beth Bigelow	St. Stephen's	Baker City
2. Terry Rahmsdorff	Trinity	Bend
3. Charlie Cagle	St. Andrew's	Burns
4. Jim Spell	St. Thomas'	Canyon City
5. Vicki Kelsey	St. Mark's	Hood River
6. Patricia Phillips	St. Luke's	Lakeview
7. G. Lynn Crawford	St. James'	Milton Freewater
8. Linda Quinn	St. Matthew's	Ontario
9. Neva McPherson	St. Andrew's	Prineville
10. Margaret Doke	Transfiguration	Sisters

Other Annual Meeting attendees (visitors are always welcome)

1. Jean Wintermute	St. Andrew's	Prineville
2. Joan Springer-Wellman	Trinity	Bend

Meeting called to order by Bishop Patrick Bell

Doug presented that thirteen (13) congregations were present making the meeting canonically legal. Eleven are required (11) making a quorum to proceed possible.

Minutes from 2016 were approved by all present

G. Royce has tendered his resignation after many years of service to the EDEO Foundation

- Charley Cagle – New member
- Joan Springer-Wellman – New member
 - New members were received unanimously

Jerry Frazier:

- presented EDEO Foundation results:
- Document approved by CPA firm
- Audit of document will occur within the next several weeks
- Document for 2017 YTD EOEF will be ready soon
- \$50K received from Ascension School to repay portion of grant for Coe-Kerr Building construction
- *Question from floor:* Are we on a “cash” or “accrual” basis for the Foundation.
- Jerry Frazier will look into this question.

Dave Keeler:

- presented info on Duncan Farm in Athena, OR
- EDEO has 212 acres under harvest and receives 40% of income from the farm.
- 8465 bshls were EDEO share of this year’s wheat harvest
- Crop yield was above expectations
- As of this time, per bshl price is \$5.35 less transportation of \$.61, or \$4.74 per bushel.
 - Storage is \$.02 per bshl/mo
- Doug indicated that he has not sold grain as of this time and is waiting for price to reach \$5.40 / bshl.

Bishop Pat:

- Assured those gathered that the EDEOF will be very careful over the next couple of years to try to build foundation’s balance. No grants, or very selective grants only, will be approved during this period.
- Project Resource 2.0 for small diocese in Spring 2018
- We’ve been signed up for the conference in Texas

- Questions from floor.

2018 Budget

EDEO Operating Fund
2018 Budget

	B	C	D	E	G	I	J	M
	Ordinary Income/Expense					2016 Year End	2017 Budget	2018 Budget
1	Income							
2								
6		Total Assessments				\$320,000.00	\$370,000.00	\$370,000.00
8		Total Misc. Income				\$3,038.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
12		Other Income						
13			Duncan			\$21,055.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
14			Convention Income					\$10,000.00
15		Total Other Income				\$21,055.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00
16		Grants /Loans						
17			Found. Grant Retired Clergy Ins.			\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,400.00
18			Misc. Grant			\$11,425.00	\$17,450.00	\$0.00
19		Total Grants/Loans				\$21,425.00	\$27,450.00	\$8,400.00
23		Total Investment Income				\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$45,000.00
24		Carry Over					\$40,153.00	\$0.00
25		Transfer In						
26			Ministry Formation			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12,700.00
27			Strategic Dev. Fund			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,000.00
28			Medical Reserve Class 66			\$0.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
29								
30		Total Transfer In				\$0.00	\$11,000.00	\$27,700.00
32								
33		Total EDEO Income				\$408,518.00	\$501,603.00	\$471,100.00
34		Ascension School Income				\$0.00	\$284,915.00	\$312,700.00
35		Total Income				\$408,518.00	\$786,518.00	\$783,800.00

EDEO Operating Fund
2018 Budget

	B	C	D	E	G	I	J	M
	Ordinary Income/Expense				2016 Year End	2017 Budget	2018 Budget	
1								
36								
37	Expense							
38		The Larger Church						
39		EMO-Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
40		Province VIII		\$1,600.00		\$1,672.00		\$1,700.00
41		TEC - The Episcopal Church		\$49,452.00		\$48,565.00		\$36,600.00
42		Theological Education - IONA		\$0.00		\$4,200.00		\$8,000.00
43		The Larger Church		\$53,052.00		\$56,437.00		\$48,300.00
44		Offerings						
45		SDG's - Sustainable Dev. Goals		\$2,800.00		\$2,800.00		\$3,000.00
46		Offerings		\$2,800.00		\$2,800.00		\$3,000.00
47		Ministry Support						
48		Diocesan Commissions						
49		Diversity Commission		\$1,647.58		\$2,000.00		\$500.00
50		Environmental Justice Commiss.		\$346.67		\$2,000.00		\$500.00
51		Prison Ministry				\$2,000.00		\$500.00
52		Total Diocesan Commissions		\$1,994.25		\$6,000.00		\$1,500.00
53		Commission on Ministry		\$950.65		\$4,000.00		\$5,000.00
54		Communications		\$6,941.37		\$5,000.00		\$0.00
60		Total Conferences & Memberships		\$2,000.00		\$4,000.00		\$7,500.00
61		Total Consultants and Speakers		\$500.00		\$6,000.00		\$0.00
64		Total Convention		\$2,636.01		\$3,000.00		\$10,000.00
67		Total Diocesan Council/SC		\$13,898.20		\$11,800.00		\$12,000.00
75		Total Faith Formation/Continuing Ed		\$22,849.64		\$10,000.00		\$21,700.00
78		Total Canonical Training		\$304.63		\$1,500.00		\$100.00
79		General Convention Reserve		\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00		\$12,000.00
80		Youth Reserve		\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00		\$500.00
86		Total Staff Expense		\$7,563.05		\$7,000.00		\$6,500.00
87		Total Ministry Support		\$74,637.80		\$73,300.00		\$76,800.00

EDEO Operating Fund
2018 Budget

	B	C	D	E	G	I	J	M
	Ordinary Income/Expense				2016 Year End	2017 Budget	2018 Budget	
1								
90				Total Episcopate	\$35,698.23	\$51,000.00	\$44,000.00	
91				Person Payroll				
92				Bishop	\$20,893.28	\$45,000.00	\$23,585.00	
93				Bishop Housing	\$17,936.70		\$10,761.00	
94				SS Premium	\$1,896.72		\$2,846.00	
95				Carry Over of Bishops Salary	\$22,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
96				Ascension Executive Director	\$42,423.00	\$51,000.00	\$48,500.00	
97				Hospitality Mngr / Admin Asst.	\$25,553.00	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	
98				Operations Manager			\$38,500.00	
99				Executive Secretary	\$40,844.00	\$51,000.00	\$51,000.00	
100				Total Payroll	\$171,546.70	\$177,000.00	\$175,192.00	
101				Payroll Expenses	\$3,893.25		\$4,000.00	
104				Payroll Taxes	\$10,537.06	\$17,160.00	\$13,000.00	
107				Total Pension	\$9,983.00	\$11,880.00	\$12,500.00	
108				Medical and Life Insurance				
109				Bishop	\$15,468.00		\$12,700.00	
110				Lay Staff	\$5,999.20	\$25,920.00	\$23,616.00	
111				Life Insurance	\$1,152.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
112				Retirees Supplemental Med. Ins.	\$14,118.00	\$16,000.00	\$8,400.00	
113				Total Medical and Life Insurance	\$36,737.20	\$43,120.00	\$45,916.00	
114								
115				Total Personnel	\$232,697.21	\$249,160.00	\$250,608.00	
118				Administration				
119				Credit Card Fees				
120				Contracted Services				
121				Audit	\$59,200.00	\$5,000.00	\$6,500.00	
122				Communication and Promotion	\$4,062.98	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	
123				Bookkeeping/Payroll Services	\$8,313.50	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	
124				Legal Fees	\$50.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	
125				Archive Project	\$11,425.87	\$17,450.00	\$0.00	

EDEO Operating Fund
2018 Budget

	B	C	D	E	G	I	J	M
	Ordinary Income/Expense				2016 Year End	2017 Budget	2018 Budget	
126				Misc. Contracted Services	\$3,270.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
127				Transition Minister	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,700.00
128				Total Contracted Services	\$86,323.19	\$36,450.00	\$26,700.00	
129				Equipment Reserve	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
130				Technology	\$229.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,500.00
131				Other Expense	\$172.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
132				Office Supplies	\$1,578.39	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
133				Photocopies and Printing	\$3,890.95	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
134				Postage	\$817.70	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
135				Telephone	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
136				Total Administration	\$94,252.31	\$43,190.00	\$36,940.00	
140				Total Maintenance	\$1,121.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
144				Total Insurance and Taxes	\$10,047.96	\$10,800.00	\$10,300.00	\$10,300.00
145								
146				EDEO Expenses	\$504,306.51	\$487,687.00	\$471,448.00	
147				Ascension School Expenses	\$0.00	\$283,596.00	\$317,790.00	\$317,790.00
148								
149				Total Income	\$408,518.00	\$786,518.00	\$783,800.00	
150				Total Expense	\$504,306.51	\$771,283.00	\$789,238.00	
151				Balance	-\$95,788.51	\$15,235.00	-\$5,438.00	
152								
153								
154								

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.)

The Rev. Jed Holdorph, Standing Committee	Trinity, Bend
The Rev. Georgia Giacobbe, Diocesan Council	St. Paul's, The Dalles
Bill Taylor, Diocesan Council	Redeemer, Pendleton
Marjorie Thelen, Diocesan Council	St. Andrew's, Burns
Kim McClain, Standing Committee	St. Peter's, La Grande

Resolutions: (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 may also respond to the Bishop's Address, proposing action by Convention and the diocese in the form of recommendations or resolutions, as appropriate.)

The Rev. Jed Holdorph-Chair	Trinity, Bend
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Tellers: (Task: to distribute items including ballots and to count ballots and report elections to the President of the Convention.) (Need 6)

Adrienne Brown	Transfiguration, Sisters
The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake	St. Stephen's, Baker City
The Rev. Mary Lujan	St. Mark's, Hood River
Vicki Mosier	St. Matthew's, Ontario
Jim Spell	St. Thomas, Canyon City

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

Diocesan Council has accepted appointment as the Convention Offering Committee and has designated the 2017 Convention offering go to support Family Kitchen in Bend, Oregon.

Time and Place of 2018 Diocesan Convention:

Best Western Hood River Inn, Hood River

October 19-21, 2018

REPORTS
To
CONVENTION

Archive Project Report

This was a year of transition for me because I became historiographer on my own after Matt Carmichael moved to California. Matt had completed a great deal of work in preserving most of the documents, photographs, and other materials representing the history of the diocese. As Matt had previously explained, he needed to combine this collection of materials in the former diocesan office at The Dalles and the offices of the former historiographer at Cove, Oregon.

At first, I focused on cataloguing and preserving the remaining materials not protected in archival boxes. Because I was continuing to write a history of the Episcopal Church in Eastern Oregon, I began organizing the remaining issues of *The Oregon Trail Churchman* located at The Dalles. To date, I have been unable to locate copies of *The Churchman* from the 1990s through 2012.

From time to time, people need the information stored at the Diocesan Archives. I assisted the diocese office locate information they required and also some information for the Commission on Ministry. This past month, I acquired a scanner for the archives to digitally scan information and transmit to those who need it. In the future, the scanner will help me to digitally copy documents, in case the original may be at risk of deterioration.

In late spring, Julie Reynolds of The Dalles began assisting me at the archival office. She has been helping identify and catalog some of the photographic collections. Her main area of focus is Ascension School photos.

Because these materials are centrally located now, I plan on continuing to keep these history materials at this central source. In the past the policy of the historians and archivists has varied back and forth from keeping items in the congregations or keeping them at a diocesan location. If any congregation would like to send materials to The Dalles location, I would be happy to receive and preserve them. If you do have historical materials in your congregation, I would strongly recommend preserving them effectively for the future at your location. In August, in combination with a Diocesan Council trip to Ontario, I assisted Jim Mosier to catalog and safeguard some of St. Matthew's older records.

Since I started assisting at the archives about two years ago, I have been writing a history of the Episcopal Diocese in Eastern Oregon. Usually these histories are written with the centennial of a diocese. Eastern Oregon missed its chance so I am near completion at 110 years of the diocese. At this convention in Bend, you can review a draft copy available in a binder at the Archives table. Please stop by and look at the mission and ministry in this diocese along with other items on display. I hope to see you there.

Georgia Giacobbe
Historiographer for EDEO

Ascension School Camp and Conference Center Report to Convention

Leadership Change

The end of 2016 brought a huge change to Ascension School as Patty Olson Lindsey stepped down as Executive Director after 10 amazing years at the helm. The diocese is so very grateful for her vision and leadership, including getting the camp accredited by the American Camping Association, and for leading the capital campaign / managing the construction of our new community building. A search for new leadership identified Kim McClain as the next Director. Starting in April, Kim brings diocesan experience (Standing Committee (president), Finance Committee, and Diocesan Council) as well as business administration and financial expertise to her new position.

2017 Summer Program – One Body, One Spirit

This summer, our camp community was called to have the conversation about anyone who might be different from each one of us. Diversity, inclusivity, and honoring our differences became a uniting theme – and One Body, One Spirit allowed kids to see that every person has a unique part to play in our world. Older kids addressed more serious issues – such as how privilege affects one’s outlook on life.

184 kids experienced our camps this summer – including 14 participants in our new Wallowa Adventures backpacking camp. Ascension School and congregations around the diocese provided scholarships to make sure that all children who wanted to come to camp had the opportunity to attend. The Central Oregon Partnership for Youth (COPY) program, in conjunction with Trinity–Bend, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon, and Deschutes Family Drug Court raised over \$22,000 to send 44 at-risk kids to camp – giving these kids a chance to be normal kids for a week. Raising money for scholarships and recruiting campers are two ways that we all come together to support Ascension School. We had nearly 20 people volunteer as Resource Staff, including our Camp Nurses. Resource Staff provide tremendous support to our Camp Staff by leading small group activities at camp.

Adult Programs

Eclipse Weekend brought together a small group of people seeking fellowship as well as quietude - celebrating God’s creation through light and darkness.

Adult Ed Weekend’s “How our Faith Intersects with our Everyday Work” featured The Rev. Armand Larive who made us think about Doing vs Being, and whether we are living meaningful, fruitful lives in God’s eyes. A quote from the movie “Working” by Studs Terkel stated that “most of us have jobs that are too small for our spirit.” The work of the Trinity within us provides resources to help us in our calling as co-creators with God, and the Holy Spirit provides wisdom to use our skills in the best way possible to work in partnership with God. Pretty compelling!

Volunteers Truly Make a Difference!

A campus this large requires much time and effort to keep it looking good and running smoothly, and we couldn't do it without the support of our wonderful volunteers. Throughout the year, many generous people regularly give their time and talents to help us maintain our buildings and grounds, and we are so appreciative! Twice a year, our Spring and Fall Work Weekends (Memorial Day Weekend and September after camp season is over) provide free lodging and food in exchange for some hard work AND fun and fellowship!!

Memorial Day Weekend saw 43 intrepid volunteers helping to get the Ascension School campus ready for the summer. Fall Work Weekend prepares our buildings and grounds for winter. From painting, digging, weeding, cleaning cabins, moving furniture – to electrical, plumbing, backhoe and tree-trimming projects, this place is transformed in a weekend. Many hands make light work!

Facilities Update

Engineering Study: Diocesan Council approved the Ascension Board's proposal to initiate a full engineering assessment of all of our Ascension buildings. This will be performed this Fall, and will create a baseline to set priorities for future facilities planning – by letting us know the true condition of our buildings and the systems that run them.

2017 has been a difficult year for facilities management. The bitterly cold, snowy winter translated into higher utility costs, increased outside snow maintenance, but thankfully not a lot of building repairs. Aging buildings and appliances required ongoing care, and several of our older appliances (2 hot water heaters, one furnace) had to be replaced this year.

Wrap-up work on the Coe-Kerr Community Building included installation of a new sprinkler system and grass, and construction of an access road / unloading area for transporting food to the kitchen. All appliances are in, and it has become a wonderful place for events – from parties, proms, weddings and memorial services, and of course, camp activities!

Next on the priority list will be a sound system / noise reduction concept for Coe-Kerr, and installation of a ductless mini-split system for Founder's Hall kitchen – to alleviate the health hazards to employees from extreme heat in the kitchen, and help extend the life of our freezers and refrigerators.

Being new to this job, I am constantly amazed by the love and generosity towards this place by so many people throughout the diocese – and beyond. This special place has touched so many lives over the years - on an inexplicably deeply personal level. My first camp season has proven to me that God is at work here, touching lives and changing people. Come experience this place for yourselves – to get away, for down time, reflection, peace and learning - and walk away changed.

Many blessings,
Kim McClain
Executive Director

Bisbee Fund Ministry Partnership Grant – 2017

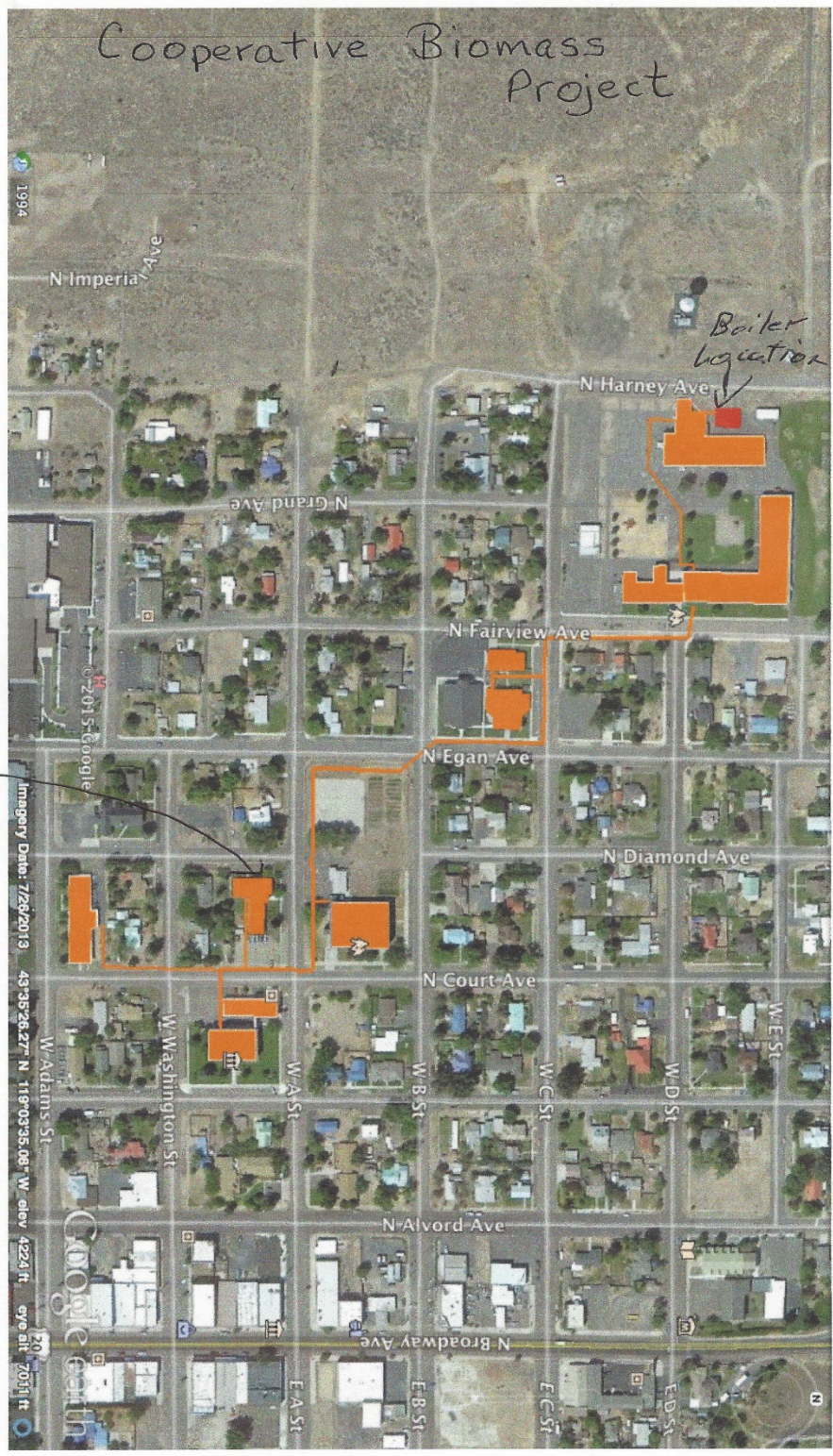
St. Andrew's, Burns

In 2012, Harney County School District, and Harney officials looked at possible new heating systems for Slater Elementary School and Harney County Courthouse. The old oil-fired boilers needed to be replaced and the community cooperative looked for a more viable alternative to heat the buildings during our cold (below zero degrees) harsh winters. The cooperative committee found technology in Europe that utilizes hog fuel (e.g., forest slash, yard debris, twisted logs) to provide heat to a matrix type grid that would meet the needs of the school and courthouse, which are situated five blocks away from each other. St Andrews Episcopal Church is across the street from the County Courthouse; therefore, the High Desert Biomass Cooperative asked if we would be interested in partnering and joining into the heating grid. This new heating grid uses new ecologically sound technology to distribute hot water created by a wood chip boiler to all facilities connected to the grid. The cooled water returns to the boiler for reheating. The fuel is created by individuals, commercial tree services, along with the local loggers bringing their yard debris and branches to the county recycling center where it is chipped and stored for use in the boiler. This new community based new heating system has a life expectancy of 40 years and requires little, or no maintenance.

This ground breaking innovative project helps to secure the Episcopal ideology of alternative heat sources that will reduce or lower our carbon foot print and more importantly decrease our dependency of petroleum products. This technology (the first in the United States) could be used by the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon, other local churches, and be a show case for alternative heating systems of other communities. This endeavor has brought our community together to decrease air pollution, decrease cost for the county, and to show other communities that this technology does perform extremely well during our harsh winters. To date, those building that have been hooked up to the grid have shown a decrease in respiratory infections in their children and employees, had substantial savings in heating costs and decreased the number of air quality warnings for bad air days. By participating in this community based project, we could assist the partners in showcasing this ecologically sound method of heating; thereby promoting and expanding this heating grid to more businesses, churches, and private homes.

Cooperative Biomass Project

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Commission on Ministry

1 Paul, Silas^[a] and Timothy,

*To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace and peace to you.*

2 We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. 3 We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

4 For we know, brothers and sisters^[b] loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. 6 You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. 7 And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.

The words of Paul from his letter to the Thessalonians remind me of the faithful people serving in the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon. Among those faithful are the people now serving on the Commission on Ministry: John Collins, Katy Anderson, Aletha Bonebrake, Beth Spell, David Silva, Kathy Thew, Diane Adams, Jan Kozak, Lee Kiefer, and Marilyn Roth. Under the guidance of Bishop Bell we are here to demonstrate our faithfulness to God's continued work in our diocese.

Since January of 2017 the COM has met 4 times, three times at Cove, Oregon, and one telephone conference. We will meet a 5th time in November 2017. We have been committed to the process of sustaining the canonical guidelines for people seeking ordination, and have explored new options on how men and women can seek training for holy orders. We have also begun to reexamine how best to provide training at the parish level, knowing that both small and large parishes have much to teach each other.

So, what exactly has the COM been doing when they have met? Our discussions have revolved around four areas: (1) Giving support and guidance to Ann Marie Hardin, a postulant for the priesthood from Pendleton (2) Recommending Marilyn Roth for Candidacy to the priesthood (3) Researching a new alternative program, called the Iona Collaborative, for training men and women for ordination, and (4) Reviewing old and new ways of equipping all baptized people for the ministry of Jesus Christ.

Ann Marie Hardin met with the COM at Cove, Oregon on June 1, 2017. This was a time of sharing and prayer, where we hope Ann Marie received answers to the questions she brought to the commission, and where we had an opportunity to give encouragement to her process. We had a wonderful time visiting with Ann Marie.

Marilyn Roth was unanimously approved by the COM to enter into candidacy for the priesthood on June 1, 2017. Marilyn Roth was not present for this part of the COM meeting. Standing Commission voted on August 4, 2017 that Marilyn Roth had met all the canonical requirements for ordination to the priesthood. Marilyn's ordination took place on September 9, 2017, with Bishop Patrick Bell officiating.

During the March COM meeting Bishop Pat introduced a new learning resource for training postulants for the diaconate and priesthood, called the Iona Collaborative. Bishop Pat appointed Diane Adams and Marilyn Roth to fly to Houston, Texas for a 2-day workshop on the Iona Collaborative the last week of July 2017, and they both returned with positive feedback on this 3-year academic program designed to

educate and form deacons and priests for the Church. The Seminary of the Southwest oversees the training videos, along with providing educational support for each local diocese. Further information will be shared about the Iona Collaborative at the October 2017 convention.

It was during our first COM meeting on March 31 where Bishop Pat charged the commission to rethink how Title III Canons can be implemented to further the education of all baptized persons. Bishop Pat brought forward a model of transformation called Gather, Transform and Send that is designed to help with congregational development. Lee Kiefer will be presenting the nuts and bolts of this congregational development model at the October 2017 convention.

The COM is committed to rethinking how best to train each baptized person within our diocese. There have been times when the task has seemed too large to accomplish, but then we encounter words of hope from a commission member, or listen to the ideas coming forth from an Iona Collaborative involving 20 different dioceses, and we know why we must become spiritual models for all the baptized. We feel confident that we must continue to borrow from past wisdom-bearers as we seek new ways of doing church in the future. The hope of the COM lies in you, not the 11 members of a commission who work on your behalf, but on the continued involvement of each parish member from our diocese. As Paul writes in Thessalonians says, *"our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction ... You became imitators of us and of the Lord."* Our present and future hope rests in each other and within the power of the Holy Spirit, and those truths will be the foundation to undergird our work in the Lord. Our trust in the Lord and each other will re-think being church in the world; that is a promise given to us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and a promise we, as a commission, resolve to live into.

Be Well and Strong in the Lord,

Marilyn Roth

Chairperson of the DCOM

Commission on Celebrating Diversity

We provided a workshop at convention 2017 on the topic of creating welcoming environments through music, discussion, and a document for participants to use to assess how welcoming our environments are. We support and encourage congregations and communities to promote welcoming environments.

Because we also want to provide opportunities for members of EDEO to expand cultural awareness, Bobby Fosseck gave a presentation on his work to re-culture the diversity of Native plants to help mend the complex web of traditional plant/human interactions. He and his wife are highly-valued members of the commission and they are also on staff at Ascension. During the past year we have been limited to electronic meetings, but each of us has been involved in supporting diversity in the communities where we live. Although we will not be offering a workshop at convention this year, we will have a display with information about some of the projects in which we have each been engaged in our communities. We hope you will spend a little time at our display and also share stories about your work to support and celebrate diversity in your community.

The members of the Commission currently are Jan Kozak of Madras, Matt Littau of Burns, Jaishri Spencer and Bobby Fosseck of Ascension in Cove, Red Stevens of The Dalles, Beth and Jim Spell of John Day, Kerry Tingley of Klamath Falls, and Ruth Tsu of Hood River, convener.

Vision Statement

We recognize and acknowledge all people are equal and beloved children of God.
We envision building strong communities of a broad diversity of people.

2017 Diocesan Council Convention Report

Diocesan Council 2016-2017

Diocesan council met at Ascension School November 13-16, 2016. Norms were established for group work. Bisbee grants were awarded. The schedule of meetings for 2017 was set. Chair and vice chair were elected, Beth Spell and Nancy Green respectfully.

Discussions centered around planning for Ascension School, finances, review of the 2016 convention, planning for the future and reports on other issues.

An online meeting was held on February 4, 2017. Updates were presented for the Diocesan Convention Committee, Ascension School Executive Director, budget changes and adjustments and sub committees.

Council met at St. Andrew's Burns on April 28-29, 2017. An update on Ascension School was presented by the new Executive Director, Kim McClain. Bishop Bell gave an update on the Diocesan Convention and Committee. Other committee reports were presented.

Council met at St. Matthew's Ontario, August 4-5, 2017. The Iona Initiative was discussed. A committee was formed to formulate a new travel policy for reimbursements of expenses. Reports from sub-committees, Ascension School and the bishop were presented. Convention and the offering designation, resolution committee procedures, tellers and nominations were discussed.

Complete minutes of each meeting are available on the Diocesan website at www.episdioeo.org

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Spell

Environmental Justice Commission Report

2016-2017

The Environmental Justice Commission of EDEO is comprised of people throughout the Diocese who are interested in making a difference in caring for God's creation. Email alerts to the group highlight areas of concern for action which can be shared within our parishes.

Education about how sustainable living can reduce negative impacts on our environment is part of our mission, and we had a table at the 2016 Diocesan Convention with materials and information.

Two parishes, Trinity-Bend and Redeemer-Pendleton, provided host sites in early 2017 to Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon / Oregon Interfaith Power & Light to provide regional Climate Legislative Workshops focused on giving faith communities the tools to advocate for strong climate policies at the state level. Participants learned about climate-friendly policies for transportation and carbon pricing going through the Oregon legislature this year, and gathered long-term tools to engage in faithful and effective climate advocacy.

If you are interested in joining the Environmental Justice Commission, or have any questions about what we do, please contact:

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Episcopal Relief & Development

First and foremost, I want to thank everyone in the diocese for their support of the tremendous work of Episcopal Relief & Development. WE are Episcopal Relief & Development. In supporting this work we are the hands and feet of Christ, serving our sisters and brothers most in need, in the farthest, poorest reaches of this hurting world. I especially want to recognize the Episcopal Relief & Development Representatives in the parishes and congregations of our diocese for the great work they continue to do on behalf of our sisters and brothers around the world. Last year we gave \$31,740. This year we have given \$13,318 as of June 30th. Note that we historically give much more the second half of the year.

Before we get complacent and pat ourselves on the back too hard, there is one significant and critically important task before us as a diocese that relates to Episcopal Relief & Development and every congregation. The task is to ensure that every congregation has a disaster plan. (You may groan when reading this, but my role is to make it simple.) I thank the congregations which have begun or completed a disaster plan. If yours is done (Pendleton, Sisters and Canyon City?), please see that the diocesan office has a copy ASAP. For the other 18 congregations, send me the answers to the questions below and I'll draft your plan for you to accept or modify.

There are two times the plan will be needed – when the emergency/disaster hits, adrenalin is flowing, and it's hard to think what to do first, and after it is over when you may need to prove to your insurer what was destroyed. The questions below relate to those two times.

Churches with 35 or fewer active members:

- 1) List 3 members along with contact info who are willing and able to check on other members and facilities in an emergency;
- 2) List items of value in the facilities, with descriptions and photos of them;
- 3) Describe your building(s). Consider adding # 5 in the next paragraph.

Churches with 36-90 active members: in addition to questions 1-3 above:

- 4) List members with contact info who are willing to help others in an emergency;
- 5) Describe how vital records (births, weddings etc.) will be duplicated and stored off-site.

Churches with 91 or more active members: in addition to questions 1-5 above:

- 6) Clergy list members at risk of needing assistance in an emergency and the type of assistance needed (*do not send the list to include in the plan*), and ensure that at least 3 other members have a copy of the list in the event of absence of clergy;
- 7) Create an emergency kit with BCP, hymnal, bible, church master key, & communion kit, and describe where and by whom it will be kept off-site;
- 8) List community services you may contact in an emergency (police, fire, ambulance etc.) with phone numbers.

In addition, if you haven't yet put your information on the Asset Map, it would be of value to your congregation to do so. I want to thank the 12 congregations who have entered information on their ministries and facilities in the national Asset Map, which supplements disaster planning – Hood River, Madras, Prineville, Bend, Sunriver, Klamath Falls, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Heppner, Ascension School, Burns, and Ontario.

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Prison Ministry Report

Though the prison ministry commission has not met this year, there are significant activities to report.

A change in the ministry at the Snake River Correctional Institution. (SRCI)

The passing of Lee Manning. Lee Manning has been an active minister for the Episcopal Church at SRCI for a number of years. He and his wife, Charlotte (Charley) have done this work together. They are from the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho. They have also been facilitating Education for Ministry Classes (EFM). Unfortunately, Lee fell and suffered a head injury and resulted in his death. His wife, Charley, is continuing with the ministry. I have been offering Eucharist there once a month and on special occasions. This is a ministry that is in partnership with the diocese of Idaho.

A proposal for the development of an Episcopal parish within the institution had been made to the Department of Corrections. The ministry would continue to be a joint ministry between the two dioceses. It is within the borders of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon and so it would need to be located within that diocese. However, the ministry would continue as a shared effort. Approval of the inmates has been given and the Bishops of both Idaho and Eastern Oregon have agreed to proceed with the effort. A request of the Department of Corrections is pending. The logistics of creating a parish within an institution have yet to be worked out. The inmates themselves are excited that they will have a relationship with a church when they return home.

A partnership with the Diocese of Oregon and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon continues to evolve and expand. A convocation for the diocese of Oregon and the diocese of Eastern Oregon will be held in January, 2018. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is a significant partner in this project. The Diocese of Oregon has awarded a \$75,000.00 grant to the prison ministry effort we are engaged in which is far greater than the convocation.

The convocation is being called "Hearing the Cries". Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is providing a staff person, (Audrey DeCoursey) to assist us, as well as to engage other interfaith efforts. The Convocation will provide information, training and collaboration for services to inmates and their families as well as transitional services for inmates returned home. Funds will be provided for the costs of transportation and lodging for those who must come a long distance to attend the Convocation. The diocese of Eastern Oregon has already provided \$2,000.00 toward this effort. If you, as a member of the diocese of Eastern Oregon, or the diocese of Oregon have a desire to attend, please be watching for the announcement.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. James D. Mosier

Standing Committee Report

The duties and responsibilities of all Standing Committees are:

1. Approval of transactions involving church properties in the Diocese;
2. Consents to elections of bishop in other dioceses;
3. Certification of persons involved in ordination processes;
4. Council of advice to Bishop;
5. Serve as Ecclesiastical Authority in absence of a Bishop;
6. Review Committee in cases of Title IV Presentments.

Meetings are not closed, but visitors are unusual. And in some cases, such as interviews with persons pursuing ordination or other personnel matters, confidentiality may be required.

During the 2016-2017 year, Standing Committee continued to oversee property issues and concerns in the diocese, including but not limited to the lot in Arlington, the use of 601 Union Street in The Dalles, and review of the use of St. Andrew's in Prineville.

At the April 2017 meeting our President Kim McClain resigned her position on Standing Committee. She accepted the position of Executive Director of Ascension School. Therefore we have been short a lay member for the last five months of her term. The position will be filled at our next Diocesan Convention in October.

The following are other actions we took:

1. We recommended the Reverend Marilyn Roth for ordination to the priesthood.
2. We consented to the following election and consent of the following as bishops elected by respective dioceses of the Church:

Consent to election of a Bishop Coadjutor for Diocese of Haiti. The Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson as Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of West Texas. The Rev. Samuel S. Rodman, III as Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of North Carolina. The Rt. Rev. David C. Rice as Bishop Diocesan of the Diocese of San Joaquin. The Rev. Carl Walter Wright as Bishop Suffragan for Armed Forces and Federal Ministries.

I am grateful for the service of our members,

Ms. Kim McClain	(Class of 2017)
The Rev. Jed Holdorph	(Class of 2017)
Mrs. Julie Reynolds	(Class of 2018)
The Rev. Nancy Sargent Green	(Class of 2018)
Mrs. Mary Link	(Class of 2019)

I am especially grateful for the willingness of my fellow clergy member, the Reverend Jed Holdorph who stepped up to serve as our secretary. We look forward to continuing to serve God and this Diocese as your Standing Committee.

Faithfully submitted,

The Reverend Mary Lujan, President (Class of 2019)

UTO Coordinator Report

The role of United Thank Offering coordinator is a role that is a bit different in this diocese because this diocese is unique. With that in mind, I have attempted to communicate the significance of the United Thank Offering and the understanding that it is not merely a fundraiser but a daily and year-round devotion of how we offer our thankfulness to God. Accordingly, since last convention:

- Provided a table display with UTO materials and display information at the convention in Cove.
- Wrote several UTO articles for EDEO's *Connector*.
- Participated in the grant submission process for St. Andrew's, Burns request from UTO.
- Answered questions of UTO. One congregation focused its Lenten program on the UTO. I directed them to the appropriate materials on UTO's website.
- Kept up-to-date on the UTO website and materials. UTO materials are now available through the Navajoland website. To order materials go to <https://shimaofnavajoland.com/collections/United-Thank-Offering>
- Reviewed the grants awarded for 2017. Afterward, I contacted the Rev. Heather Melton, Missioner for United Thank Offering, regarding specific criteria to submit UTO grants.

At this convention in Bend, come to the United Thank Offering display table and pick up any materials you may need or look for information to further understand UTO. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at dngeorgia@gmail.com or my number listed in the diocesan directory.

Georgia Giacobbe
UTO Coordinator for EDEO

Statistical Reports

Diocese of Eastern Oregon Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2016

City	Congregation	REVENUE			EXPENSE			Total
		Plate & Pledge Income	Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development	
Baker City	St Stephens Episcopal Church	44,796	50,259	54,308	48,688	9,347	1,609	50,027
Bend	Trinity Episcopal Church	389,534	404,138	771,335	472,064	90,931	322,814	820,012
Bonanza	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	241	1,745	4,933	7,562	1,575	300	7,862
Burns	St Andrews Episcopal Church	16,400	16,400	17,294	3,667	3,667	894	4,561
Canyon City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	18,330	19,012	32,302	16,550	4,172	5,269	22,664
Enterprise	St Patrick's Episcopal Church	14,400	14,400	14,400	13,273	3,847	5,000	18,273
Heppner	All Saints Memorial Epus Church	27,076	52,713	67,711	68,652	6,341	14,998	83,650
Hermiston	St Johns Episcopal Church	54,575	54,575	63,907	56,899	12,280	3,860	76,260
Hood River	St Marks Episcopal Church	115,885	127,451	143,525	136,249	28,677	6,762	143,347
Klamath Falls	St Pauls Episcopal Church	44,531	57,932	83,394	59,325	10,019	14,908	75,087
La Grande	St Peters Episcopal Church	67,900	67,900	74,934	15,227	15,227	1,635	24,612
Lakeview	St Lukes Episcopal Church	6,852	6,852	11,052	1,699	1,531	800	2,331
Madras	St Marks Episcopal Church	2,920	2,920	2,920	657	657	0	657
Milton Freewater	St James Episcopal Church	20,052	20,052	20,814	22,038	4,676	1,026	22,800
Ontario	St Matthews Episcopal Church	54,504	56,504	56,504	61,604	13,181	4,730	63,254
Pendleton	Church of the Redeemer	142,280	146,650	155,913	146,431	36,356	2,362	158,194
Prineville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	26,166	32,437	35,781	33,443	6,049	0	33,809
Redmond	St Albans Episcopal Church	20,090	36,940	36,940	46,487	6,087	15,076	46,487
Sisters	Church of the Transfiguration	208,521	219,467	219,467	236,717	56,365	36,621	256,088
Sunriver	All Saints of the Cascades	220,568	338,716	438,925	265,384	9,156	85,993	335,435
The Dalles	St Pauls Episcopal Church	123,587	171,654	201,843	169,934	35,721	22,691	202,895
Total		1,619,208	1,898,717	2,508,202	1,882,550	355,862	547,348	2,448,305

Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2016

— BAPTISMS —

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others Active	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Eucharists	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Received
Baker City	St Stephens Episcopal Church	63	30	2	18	27	0	0	0
Bend	Trinity Episcopal Church	490	369	4	153	108	1	0	7
Bonanza	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	45	15	0	7	0	0	0	0
Burns	St Andrews Episcopal Church	21	21	0	20	46	0	0	0
Canyon City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	64	45	6	17	26	0	1	2
Enterprise	St Patrieks Episcopal Church	20	18	0	12	24	0	0	0
Heppner	All Saints Memorial Epis Church	97	35	54	32	44	0	0	0
Hermiston	St Johns Episcopal Church	73	71	0	32	52	0	0	0
Hood River	St Marks Episcopal Church	180	88	0	43	104	0	0	0
Klamath Falls	St Pauls Episcopal Church	81	81	0	28	46	0	2	0
La Grande	St Peters Episcopal Church	45	40	3	22	48	0	1	0
Lakeview	St Lukes Episcopal Church	31	21	2	10	14	0	0	0
Madras	St Marks Episcopal Church	12	12	70	32	51	0	0	1
Milton Freewater	St James Episcopal Church	30	30	0	17	30	0	1	0
Ontario	St Matthews Episcopal Church	109	42	5	35	44	1	0	0
Pendleton	Church of the Redeemer	136	134	9	54	54	2	1	4
Prineville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	36	36	1	15	20	0	0	0
Redmond	St Albans Episcopal Church	23	22	3	14	40	0	0	0
Sisters	Church of the Transfiguration	198	198	0	125	64	0	1	0
Sunriver	All Saints of the Cascades	65	65	0	154	51	0	0	0
The Dalles	St Pauls Episcopal Church	199	100	8	55	107	0	1	2
Total		2,018	1,473	167	895	1,000	4	8	16

Canonically Resident Clergy

The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell

Diocesan Assignment

Bishop

Canonically Resident Priests:

01-17-70	Richard H. Thew	St. Patrick's, Enterprise
09-21-85	James D. Mosier	Prison Ministry Commission
09-01-93	*Alfred F. Miller	Damascus, Oregon
03-09-95	*Daniel W. Gardner	Greenwood, Arkansas
09-16-97	Nancy Sargent Green	All Saints of the Cascades/Sunriver Christian Fellowship
05-01-02	Janet M. Kozak	COM
11-18-03	Mary R. Lujan	Non-parochial, Hood River
06-10-06	Rebecca Lanham Hendricks	St. James', Milton-Freewater
11-19-06	Aletha G. Bonebrake	St. Stephen's, Baker City
09-23-08	William Paul Morton	St. Alban's, Redmond
10-22-08	Charles Christopher	St. Alban's, Redmond
02-04-09	Roy D. Green	St. Mark's, Hood River
05-19-09	*John "Jack" Erskine	Sisters, OR
02-24-11	*Kenneth V. King, Jr.	Johnstown, PA
05-23-11	Kathryn Macek	St. Peter's, La Grande
11-19-14	Jed Holdorff	Trinity, Bend
06-06-15	John Collins	Trinity, Bend and Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters
12-11-15	Charlotte Wells	Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton
03-22-16	Richard (Red) Stevens	St. Paul's, The Dalles
05-19-16	Willa Goodfellow	St. Andrew's, Prineville
05-16-17	Joseph Farber	Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters

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 + Peace Lutheran, Burns
06-06-15	Katherine Brick	St. Mark's Episcopal + Good Shepherd. Lutheran, Madras
	Jack Coffey	St. Paul's, Klamath Falls

Canonically Resident Deacons:

03-23-96	Charles R. Barnes	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
05-01-02	Janet L. Warner	St. Andrew's, Prineville
06-10-06	Roger L. Fairfield	Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters
01-05-08	Gaye Hauk Lawson	Trinity, Bend
12-05-11	Georgia Giacobbe	St. Paul's, The Dalles
05-28-14	Marilyn Roth	St. Paul's. The Dalles and St. Mark', Hood River

Retired canonically resident clergy

(Entitled to seat and voice in Convention, in accordance with Diocesan Canons)

12-09-60	Lawrence C. Ferguson	Prineville, OR	(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)
06-10-98	Richard E. Attebury	Moscow, ID	(priest)
10-11-98	Carol J. McClelland	Vancouver, WA	(deacon)
08-10-99	Wilma M. Hoffer	Bend, OR	(deacon)
09-26-99	John W. Gilsdorf	Athena, OR	(priest)
11-30-99	Serita V. Smith-Allen	Hood River, OR	(priest)
01-06-02	Connie Boone	Cutting, CA	(deacon)
05-01-02	Laurence F. Mahon	Salem, OR	(deacon)
06-05-03	Mikel McClain	Portland, OR	(priest)
06-16-03	Sarah M. Stanton	Lacey, WA	(priest)
07-16-03	Richard S. Landrith	Lakeview, OR	(priest)
06-24-06	Martha Cornue Hurlburt	Walla Walla, WA	(priest)
09-23-15	John Nesbitt	Enterprise, OR	(priest)
06-16-99	Douglas D. Jerome	Pendleton, OR	(priest)
03-19-11	Dan Lediard	Kennewick, WA	(priest)

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

* 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."

Lay Delegates
Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon
47th Annual Convention, October 13-15, 2017

SW – Senior Warden

JW - Junior Warden

D – Elected Delegate

A – Elected Alternate

Persons whose names are in italics were **not** present or **did not** participate as **voting delegates**.

St. Stephen's, Baker City

Cammy Warner, SW

Molly Larsen, JW

Beth Bigelow, D

Joel Bigelow, A

Trinity, Bend

Joan Springer-Wellman, SW

Karen Hauswald, JW

Wynne Osborne, D

Terry Rahmsdorff, D

Peggy Ziegler, D

Jan Schweizer, D

Barbara Mayo, D

Rick Negus, A

St. Barnabas, Bonanza

No Delegates

St. Andrew's, Burns

Ann Thew, SW

Charlie Cagle, JW

Lorna Cagle, D

St. Thomas, Canyon City

Julie A. Reynolds, SW

Jim Spell, D

St. Patrick's, Enterprise

Ann Hayes, SW

Linda Kruger-Ebbert, JW

Ellen Nesbitt, D

All Saints, Heppner

Bill McDowell, SW

Dan Sharp, JW

Merilee McDowell, D

Diana Sharp, A

St. John's, Hermiston

Larry Davidson, SW

Lester McMasters, JW

Karen Bounds, D

Daniel Jeffery, A

Carol Johnson, A

St. Mark's, Hood River

Dave Anderson, SW

Nick Kirby, JW

Larry Cramblett, D

Betty Cramblett, D

Vicki Kelsey, A

Ruth Tsu, A

St. Paul's, Klamath Falls

Anthony Walz, SW

Connie Moran, JW

Kerry Tingley, D

Penny Hamilton, A

Maria Walz, A

St. Peter's, La Grande

G Royes, SW

Val Royes, JW

Thorman Hulse, D

St. Luke's, Lakeview

Deborah Watts, SW
Lisa Ackerman, JW
Karen Bunch, D
John Bunch, A
Patricia Phillips, A

St. Mark's, Madras

Ken Black, SW
Marcia Black, JW
Linda Jackson, D

St. James', Milton-Freewater

Marty Nyman, SW
Barbara Coddington, JW
Lynn Crawford, D
Alta Crawford, A

St. Matthew's, Ontario

Tim Lanterman, SW
Randy Miles, JW
Linda Quinn, D
Judy Miles, A

Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton

Doug Harder, SW
Michael Greear, JW
Flossie Keeler, D
Mary Finney, A
Helen Harder, A

St. Andrew's, Prineville

Nancy Condron, SW
Stan Wiggins, JW
Neva McPherson, D
Jean Wintermute, A

St. Alban's, Redmond

Don Scott, SW
Gard Eriksen, JW
Suzanne Moody, D
Virginia Scott, A

Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters

Jerry Hanford, SW
Jane Petke, JW
Terry Bucholz, D
Adrienne Brown, D
Margaret Doke, A
Helen Keefe, A

All Saints of the Cascades, Sunriver

Randy Heise, SW
Gregg Henton, JW
Patti Knollman, D
Kay Sharp, A

St. Paul's, The Dalles

Janeal Booren, SW
Jill Durrow, JW
Pat Brim-Williams, D
Chuck Williams, D
Niki Piacente, A
Gretchen Kimsey, A
Ava Sue Kerr, A

Diocesan Council, Lay Delegates

Vicki Mosier
Karly Nash
Beth Spell
Bill Taylor
Marjorie Thelen
Adrienne Brown

Standing Committee, Lay Delegates

Mary Link
Julie Reynolds

Secretary of Convention

Doug Harder

Treasurer

Randy Heise

Chancellor

James Foster