

**EPISCOPAL DIOCESE  
OF  
EASTERN OREGON**

**46<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**October 7-9, 2016  
La Grande, Oregon**

**PRE-CONVENTION JOURNAL**



**Hosted by St. Peter's Episcopal Church, La Grande  
The Rev. Kathy Macek  
Val Royes and Kathy Thew, Co-Chairs of Host Committee**

**The Right Reverend Patrick Bell  
Bishop**

OPEN HEARTS  
+  
OPEN TABLE



PRACTICING RADICAL HOSPITALITY

### **The Parable of the Great Banquet**

<sup>15</sup> When one of those at the table with him heard this, he said to Jesus, “Blessed is the one who will eat at the feast in the kingdom of God.”

<sup>16</sup> Jesus replied: “A certain man was preparing a great banquet and invited many guests. <sup>17</sup> At the time of the banquet he sent his servant to tell those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’

<sup>18</sup> “But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, ‘I have just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.’

<sup>19</sup> “Another said, ‘I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I’m on my way to try them out. Please excuse me.’

<sup>20</sup> “Still another said, ‘I just got married, so I can’t come.’

<sup>21</sup> “The servant came back and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.’

<sup>22</sup> “‘Sir,’ the servant said, ‘what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.’

<sup>23</sup> “Then the master told his servant, ‘Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. <sup>24</sup> I tell you, not one of those who were invited will get a taste of my banquet.’”

*Luke 14:15-24*

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## **Bishop's Welcome**

What a privilege it is for me to welcome you to the 46th gathering of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon in Convention.

Our gathering takes place this year in a bit of a paradox - we come together on sacred space we have known during three different centuries, into a space which is brand new. It will be our joy on Saturday evening to dedicate our newest building on campus, the Coe-Kerr Community Center. This marvelous facility, made possible by the gifts of so many who stepped forward to ensure the ongoing ministry of the Diocese, will be the site of our Saturday and Sunday gathering.

Our focus for Convention will be practiced in this new space as we share the hospitality of Ascension and the good people of St. Peter's, La Grande. I do not use the term practice lightly. I am convinced that we are called as followers of Jesus to be a people who put into action those virtues of life which are central to the Gospel. One of those virtues is hospitality.

I hope we might discover together the challenge of how to make real radical hospitality in our common life. In the ancient world, to share food and shelter with someone was to share life. Literally, to give life. Such sharing of intimacy created bonds of fellowship which was akin to being family. It was an act of welcoming the stranger, the alien, even an enemy. Hospitality was, as it must be today, an intentional choice to open hearts and table to anyone seeking refuge.

We will have the pleasure of hosting The Rev. Dr. Robert Shore-Goss, and a number of other guests, who will instruct and challenge us in a renewed practice of hospitality. It promises to be a very rich and rewarding weekend.

I look forward to sharing this time with all of you.

+ Patrick



# 46th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, La Grande  
October 7-9, 2016

**Open hearts  
+  
Open table  
Practicing radical hospitality**

## **Schedule**

### **Friday, October 7, 2016**

*Friday events are at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, La Grande*

3:00 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>Downstairs Library</i>
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation Annual Meeting</b> <i>Sanctuary</i>
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation Trustees Meeting</b> <i>Chapel</i>
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Episcopal Relief and Development Coordinators Meeting</b> <i>Sanctuary</i>
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	<b>Supper</b> <i>Parish Hall</i>
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Bishop's Address</b> <i>Sanctuary</i>
	<b>Compline</b>

### **Saturday, October 8, 2016**

*Saturday's Events are at Ascension School Camp and Conference Center, Cove*

7:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> <i>Founders Hall</i>
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	<b>Budget Review</b> <i>Kimsey Commons</i>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Business Session I:</b> <i>Coe-Kerr Community Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening business</li><li>• Proposed 2017 budget – First Reading – Randy Heise</li><li>• Resolutions</li><li>• Other Business</li></ul>
10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b> <i>Coe-Kerr Community Center</i>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Shore-Gross</b>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> – <i>Founders Hall</i>

- 1:30 p.m. **Keynote Speaker: The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Shore-Gross**
- 3:00 p.m. **Break- Refreshments available in Founders Hall**
- 3:15-4:00 p.m. **Workshops Session 1**
- 4:00 p.m. **Break- Refreshments available in Founders Hall**
- 4:15-5:00 p.m. **Workshop Session 2**
- 5:15-6:00 p.m. **12 Step Meeting Founders Hall-Remington Room**
- 5:45-6:30 p.m. **Social Time Coe-Kerr Community Center**
- 6:30 p.m. **Banquet Coe-Kerr Community Center**
- Bishop's Crosses
  - Ascension Banner

### **Sunday, October 9, 2016**

*Sunday's Events are at Ascension School Camp and Conference Center, Cove*

- 8:00 a.m. **Business Session II Coe-Kerr Community Center**
- Elections
  - Proposed 2016 Budget – Second Reading and Vote –Randy Heise
  - Reports
    - Ascension School
    - ERD
  - Report from the Resolutions Committee
    - Floor Resolutions
    - Courtesy Resolutions
  - Unfinished business
- 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- Clergy vesting, preparation for Eucharist in Coe Kerr Community Center*
- 10:30 a.m. **Convention Eucharist with Baptisms and Confirmations**
- Coe-Kerr Community Center Dedication
  - UTO Ingathering

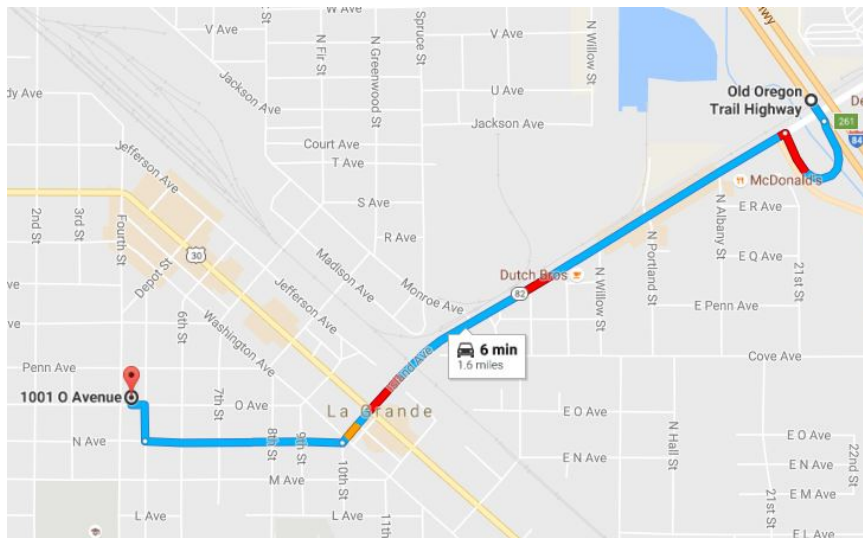
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Adjournment, Grab and Go Lunch offered to all in Founders Hall

## Directions

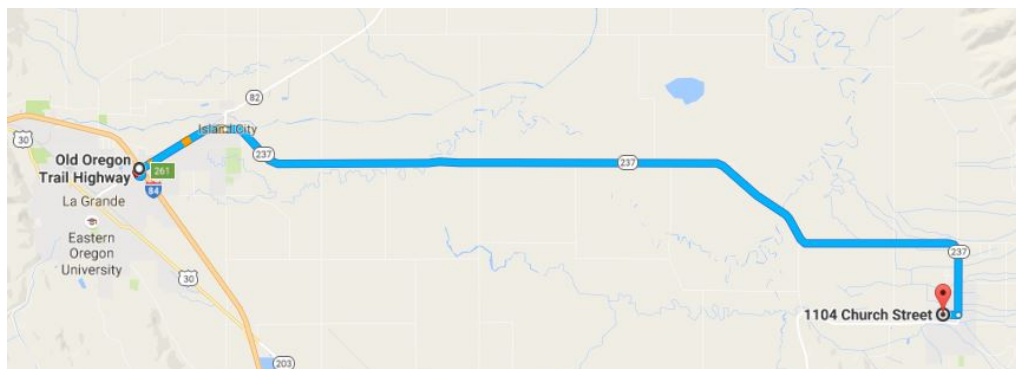
### **To St. Peter's Episcopal Church 1001 O Avenue, La Grande, OR 97850**

Take Exit 261 off of Interstate 84.  
Turn Left onto OR-82W/ Island Avenue  
Turn right onto N Avenue  
Turn right onto 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Turn left at the 1<sup>st</sup> cross street onto O Ave.  
St. Peter's will be on the right hand side.



### **To Ascension School Camp and Conference Center 1104 Church Street, Cove, OR 97824**

Take Exit 261 off of Interstate 84.  
Turn Right onto OR-82W/ Island Avenue  
Continue onto OR-237S/East 1<sup>st</sup> Street towards Cove (15 miles)  
Turn right onto Foster St.  
Turn left at the 3<sup>rd</sup> cross street onto Church Street.  
Ascension School will be on the right-follow signs for parking.



## Keynote Speaker



Robert Shore-Goss Th. D. has been Senior Pastor/Theologian of MCC United Church of Christ in the Valley since June 2004. Shore-Goss received his doctorate from Harvard University in Theology and Comparative Religions with a specialization in Indo-Tibetan Buddhism and Christian Theology. He is a former Catholic Jesuit priest who worked as a clergy and taught in several universities/seminaries. He received privilege of call from the Southern California/Nevada Conference of the United Church of Christ). He is author of numerous books and articles: his tenth book; *God is Green: An Eco-Spirituality of Incarnate Compassion*, (Cascade Books) will be released in the new year.

As Senior Pastor, Shore-Goss has made the Valley Church a green church with a carbon neutral footprint and involved in water conservation and gardening; the church received a Green Oscar from California Interfaith Power & Light for Advocacy. The United Church of Christ named Shore-Goss' church the first Creation Church of the UCC.

(See: [http://www.ucc.org/the\\_ucc\\_s\\_first\\_creation\\_justice\\_church](http://www.ucc.org/the_ucc_s_first_creation_justice_church)

Website: [www.mischievousspiritandtheology.com](http://www.mischievousspiritandtheology.com) )

## 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. Kathy Macek, Diocesan Council	St. Peter's, La Grande
Randy Heise, Diocesan Council	All Saint's, Sunriver
Beth Spell, Diocesan Council	St. Thomas, Canyon City
Charlie Cagle, Standing Committee	St. Andrew's, Burns
The Rev. Anna Carmichael, Standing Committee	St. Mark's, Hood River

**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
Fabian Baker	St. Paul's, Klamath Falls
Gregg Henton	All Saint's, Sunriver
G Royes	St. Peter's, La Grande

**Tellers:** (Task: to distribute items including ballots and to count ballots and report elections to the President of the Convention.) (Need 6)

The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake	St. Stephen's, Baker City
The Rev. Kathy Macek	St. Peter's, La Grande
Kim McClain	Trinity, Bend
Vicki Mosier	St. Matthew's, Ontario
Julie Reynolds	St. Paul's, The Dalles
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 half of the 2016 Convention offering go to support Koinonia House at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande and half to ERD Disaster Relief, specifically designated for Louisiana Flood Relief.

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

Trinity Episcopal Church, Bend

October 13-15, 2017

## Treasurer's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ:

The 2017 budget reflects the transition between Bishop Rivera and Bishop Bell. With those thoughts in mind, the budget projects income and expenditures in most categories to be similar to 2016 with the exceptions noted below. It also reflects a requirement by the National Church to be in conformance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) as well as Bishop Bell's desire to bring our staff's compensation in line with other Dioceses the size of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon (EDEO). We are also standardizing our budgeted support of our active outreach ministries that have been previously funded on a "what do you think you need this year?" basis. All these changes will continue to foster efforts of Diocesan wide support towards mission and ministry with little interruption and maintain a budget surplus at the end of the year.

Please note the following items in the 2017 Budget:

- There will be no budgeted items for transition to our new Bishop.
- For the first time, in 2017, Ascension Camp and Conference Center is being included in the Diocesan budget. You will find Ascension as a single line item in both income and expense categories. The Ascension budget will be available at Convention for anyone wishing to review it.
- Staff salaries have been increased to reflect a salary for Diocesan employees equal in size to EDEO. Additionally, a part time position has been moved to full time to better facilitate our mission in support of our Parishes.
- Staff Expenses have a notable increase due to the ACA requirements. We are now offering all full-time staff medical benefits via Church Pension Group (CPG) and are in compliance with Church directives.
- Noting a discrepancy in how our active ministries were being funded, Council decided to fund them equally for 2016. After all, Ministry is what we do.

This year we are making a change to the reading of the budget process. We will have a close examination of the entire budget on Saturday morning at 8:00am. Please bring your specific questions to that session so that "floor time" at Convention Saturday can be minimized on budget details.

Blessings,

Randy Heise,  
Treasurer, EDEO

## 2017 Budget

EDEO Proposed 2017 Budget

	A	G	H	J	K
		2015	2016	2016	2017
		Year End	Budget	Projections	Draft Budget
1					
2					
3	<b>Income</b>				
4					
12	Misc. Income	\$ 3,710	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
13					
14	Assessments	\$ 381,627	\$ 365,000	\$ 365,000	\$ 370,000
17					
18	<b>Other Income</b>				
19	Duncan	\$ 12,000	\$ 21,055	\$ 21,055	\$ 10,000
20	Other Income			\$ 3,271	
21	<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 12,000</b>	<b>\$ 21,055</b>	<b>\$ 24,326</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>
22					
23	<b>Grants/Loan</b>				
24	Foundation Grant Retired Clergy Ins.	\$ 7,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
25	Misc. Grant	\$ 16,346	\$ -	\$ 17,450	\$ 17,450
27	<b>Total Grants/Loans</b>	<b>\$ 23,346</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>\$ 27,450</b>	<b>\$ 27,450</b>
28					
29	<b>Investment Income Distribution</b>	\$ 40,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 43,000	\$ 43,000
30	Carry Over		\$ -	\$ 47,482	\$ 40,153
32					
33	<b>Funds Transfer</b>				
34	Medical Reserve Fund				\$ 11,000
35	Ministry Formation		\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ -
41	<b>Total Funds Transfer</b>	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 11,000
42					
45	<b>Sub Total Income</b>	\$ 460,683	\$ 442,055	\$ 510,258	\$ 501,603
46	<b>Ascension School Income</b>				\$ 284,915
47	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 460,683</b>	<b>\$ 442,055</b>	<b>\$ 510,258</b>	<b>\$ 786,518</b>
48					

EDEO Proposed 2017 Budget

	A	G	H	J	K
		2015	2016	2016	2017
		Year End	Budget	Projections	Draft Budget
49	<b>Expenses</b>				
50	<b>The Larger Church</b>				
51	TEC	\$ 50,416	\$ 49,448	\$ 49,448	\$ 48,565
52	EMO	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000
53	Province VIII	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,672
54	Theological Education-Support Seminary	\$	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200	\$ 4,200
55	<b>Total Support for Larger Church</b>	<b>\$ 53,916</b>	<b>\$ 57,248</b>	<b>\$ 57,248</b>	<b>\$ 56,437</b>
56					
57	<b>Offerings</b>				
59	MDG's	\$ 2,730	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,800
62	<b>Total Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 2,730</b>	<b>\$ 2,800</b>	<b>\$ 2,800</b>	<b>\$ 2,800</b>
63					
64	<b>Ministry Support</b>				
65	Commission on Ministry	\$ 972	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
66	Communications and Promotion	\$ 14,546	\$ 18,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000
67	Conferences and Memberships	\$ 1,400	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
68	Lambeth Reserve	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
69	Congregational Support	\$ 271	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
70	Consultants and Speakers	\$ 2,560	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
71	Convention & Journal	\$ 3,875	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
72	Diocesan Council/Standing Committee	\$ 13,408	\$ 11,800	\$ 11,800	\$ 11,800
73	Faith Formation/Continuing Ed.	\$ 8,012	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
74	Diocesan Commissions	\$ 2,999	\$ 2,200	\$ 2,200	\$ 6,000
75	Disaster Preparedness and Response	\$	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
76	General Convention Reserve	\$ 8,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
77	Canonical Training	\$ 421	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
79	Youth Reserve	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
81	Staff Expense	\$ 4,954	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
82	<b>Total Ministry Support</b>	<b>\$ 65,418</b>	<b>\$ 85,500</b>	<b>\$ 79,500</b>	<b>\$ 78,300</b>
83					

EDEO Proposed 2017 Budget

	A	G		H		J		K	
		2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2017		
		Year End	Budget	Budget	Projections	Draft Budget			
3									
4									
84	<b>Episcopate</b>								
85	Bishop-Salary	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
86	Bishop Travel	\$ 19,732	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 19,000
87	Bishop Expense-Other	\$ 21,165	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000
88	<b>Total Episcopate</b>	\$ 85,897	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000	\$ 96,000
89									
90	<b>Personnel</b>								
91	Ascension Executive Director	\$ 41,223	\$ 41,223	\$ 41,223	\$ 42,423	\$ 42,423	\$ 42,423	\$ 42,423	\$ 42,423
92	Ascension Hospitality/Director's Assistant	\$ 26,884	\$ 18,840	\$ 18,840	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 22,000
93	Bishop Executive Secretary/Diocesan Admin.	\$ 38,544	\$ 38,544	\$ 38,544	\$ 40,844	\$ 40,844	\$ 40,844	\$ 40,844	\$ 40,844
94	Communications Specialist	\$ -	\$ 15,080	\$ 15,080	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
95	Office Assistance	\$ -	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
96	Lay Staff Compensation Increases	\$ -	\$ 3,480	\$ 3,480	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
97	Payroll Taxes	\$ 12,164	\$ 15,200	\$ 15,200	\$ 15,200	\$ 15,200	\$ 15,200	\$ 15,200	\$ 15,200
98	Pension	\$ 9,547	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,900	\$ 8,900
99									
100	<b>Personnel Medical and Life Insurance</b>								
101	Retiree Supplemental Insurance	\$ 16,278	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 16,000
102	Lay Staff Medical Insurance	\$ 6,234	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000
103	Life Insurance	\$ 1,043	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
104	Medical Reimbursement Reserve	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
105	<b>Total Personnel</b>	\$ 156,917	\$ 171,467	\$ 171,467	\$ 160,567	\$ 160,567	\$ 160,567	\$ 160,567	\$ 160,567
106									

EDEO Proposed 2017 Budget

	A	G		H		J		K	
		2015	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017
3		Year End	Budget	Budget	Projections	Draft Budget			
4	<b>Administration</b>								
107	Audit	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 22,000	\$ 5,000			
108	Communications Coordinator Contract	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000			
109	Payroll and Bookkeeping	\$ 6,316	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000			
110	Archive Project Contract	\$ 15,847	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,450	\$ 17,450			
111	Misc. Contracted Services i.e. Legal	\$ 100	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000			
112	Equipment Reserve	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000			
113	Repair and Maintenance Reserve	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000			
114	Other Expenses	\$ 1,149	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500			
115	Office Supplies	\$ 1,162	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,500			
116	Photocopies and Printing	\$ 3,898	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000			
117	Postage	\$ 1,239	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000			
118	Telephone	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ 240			
119	<b>Total Administration</b>	\$ 37,451	\$ 21,040	\$ 21,040	\$ 63,190	\$ 50,690			
120									
121	<b>Physical and Real Property</b>								
122	Electricity	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
123	Garbage	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
124	Water	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
125	Repair	\$ 390	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -			
126	Property Taxes	\$ 1,198	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,300			
127	General Insurance	\$ 9,284	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,500			
128	<b>Total Physical and Real Property</b>	\$ 10,872	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 10,800	\$ 10,800			
129									
130	<b>Sub Total Expense</b>	\$ 413,201	\$ 442,055	\$ 442,055	\$ 470,105	\$ 499,187			
131	<b>Ascension School Expense</b>					\$ 283,596			
132	<b>Total Expense</b>				\$ 470,105	\$ 782,783			
133	<b>Final Balance</b>	\$ 47,482	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,153	\$ 3,735			
134									

**Present Members**  
**Standing Committee And Diocesan Council**

**STANDING COMMITTEE:**

Class of 2016:

Layperson:	Charles Cagle	Burns
Cleric:	The Rev. Anna Carmichael	Hood River

Class of 2017:

Layperson:	Kim McClain	Bend
Cleric:	The Rev. Jed Holdorph	Bend

Class of 2018:

Layperson:	Julie Reynolds	The Dalles
Cleric:	The Rev. Nancy Sargent Green	Sunriver

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL:**

Class of 2016:

Layperson:	Vacant	
<i>Layperson:</i>	<i>Beth Spell</i>	<i>Canyon City</i>
Cleric:	The Rev. Kathy Macek	La Grande

Class of 2017:

Layperson:	Bill Taylor	Pendleton
Layperson:	Marjorie Thelen	Burns
Cleric:	The Rev. Georgia Giacobbe	The Dalles

Class of 2018:

Layperson:	Karly Nash	Bend
Layperson:	Vicki Mosier	Ontario
Cleric:	The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake	Baker City

Ex Officio:	Douglas Harder, Secretary of Convention	Pendleton
Ex Officio:	Kim Mosier, Chancellor	Baker City
Ex Officio:	Randy Heise, Treasurer	Sunriver

\*\*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.

## 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.

## To Be Elected At 2016 Convention

### STANDING COMMITTEE:

1 Lay Member	3-year term	Class of 2019
1 Cleric (Priest or Deacon)	3-year term	Class of 2019

#### Candidates\*:

*Laypersons:*  
Mary Link-Sunriver

*Clergy:*

### DIOCESAN COUNCIL:

2 Lay Members	3-year term	Class of 2019
1 Cleric (Priest or Deacon)	3-year term	Class of 2019

#### Candidates\*:

*Laypersons:*  
Adrienne Brown- Sisters  
Linda Quinn-Ontario  
Beth Spell-Canyon City

*Clergy:*

### 2018 GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTIES: (3 year term, 2018-2021)

4 Lay Deputies and 4 alternates  
4 Clergy Deputies and up to 4 alternates

#### Candidates\*:

*Laypersons:*  
Randy Heise-Sunriver  
Helen Keefe-Sisters  
Kim McClain-Bend  
Terry Rahmsdorff-Bend  
Peggy Ziegler-Bend

*Clergy:*  
Nancy Sargent McGrath Green-Sunriver  
Jed Holdorph-Bend  
Janet Warner-Prineville

*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.

# Candidates For Election At 2016 Diocesan Convention

## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Name: Adrienne N. Brown  
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Candidate for:

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

STANDING COMMITTEE

GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

#### **Brief history of background:**

I was born in Seattle, WA in 1945 and grew up in Alexandria, VA. As I grew up in Virginia, I met so many people from different walks of life, so different from our quiet life in Seattle. As a family we travelled all over the US from large cities to rural communities.

I returned to Washington State after High School graduation to attend Central Washington University in Ellensburg, WA, earning a BA in music ed., in 1967 and a MA in music ed., in 1974. I taught with the Portland Public Schools, North Clackamas Public Schools, as the middle school and high school orchestra director and retired in 2003. My husband, Bill Hughes, and I moved to Sisters in 2005 where I again took up teaching in Bend and retired again in 2009.

I continue my music through teaching privately, performing and playing viola with the Central Oregon Symphony in Bend. I participated in the designing of questions for the National Teachers Exams through the SAT National program. While working on my PhD program in Music ed., I started researching injury with musicians and dancers, becoming a board member, committee chair and presenter for the Performing Art Med. Assoc. Board. Bill and I married in 1994 and Bill died this last February 1<sup>st</sup> after a long illness. Bill has two wonderful daughters and nine grandchildren. Both of us grew to love Transfiguration, it was wonderful to be welcomed into a caring and loving community. It is a parish that supports each other and has clergy who are involved with our parish and the community that surrounds it.

#### **Experience within Episcopal Church:**

All of my father's family were from Virginia and involved in the Episcopal Church from the beginning of the state. The family church, Aquia Episcopal Parish in Prince William County, was the start of my Episcopal experience. I attended Emanuel Episcopal Church in Alexandria, VA., I have coordinated and taught summer camps, was the children's choir director at both Episcopal Churches in Vancouver, WA and was a member of the choir at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral for 16 years.

When we moved to Sisters, we made the decision to support our local church and what a blessing! I am a member of the choir, coordinator of our Knitting Ministry, and have helped with the Country Fair and Art Show-especially the Good Book Booth. Four years ago I became an alternate to the Diocesan Convention, which was such a joy for my mind, heart, and soul. For the past 3 years I have been a delegate from my parish, presented a workshop on Knitting Ministry, participated in workshops concerning small parishes and presented a poster presentation.

I am very interested in Canon Law on both the diocesan and national level. I have found Canon Law to be interesting and challenging all at the same time. I would like to offer Diocesan Council my experience in education, teaching, volunteerism, and parish work with lots of laughter, God's greatest gift to us.

## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Name: Nancy Sargent McGrath Green

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Candidate for:

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

**GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018**

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

#### **Brief history of background:**

Married to the Rev. Roy Green, I am blessed with 2 children and 4 step children. Ordained to the priesthood in 1978, I have served in the Diocese of Michigan and the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. EDEO is home. A member of 2 Standing Committees and 2 Judicial Courts, I have served as deputy to General Convention in 2009, 2012, and 2015. As a deputy I was privileged to serve on the Standing Commission for Small Congregations and the Standing Committee for Ecumenical Relations. Newly appointed by the Executive Council, pending ratification by the Executive Council, I will be delighted to serve on the Lutheran Episcopal Coordinators Committee for the Episcopal Church. As a member of a national committee, I will continue to learn how to expand our "Call to Common Mission" with our Lutheran brothers and sisters. In addition, I serve on the Board of Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

#### **Experience within Episcopal Church:**

Serving in Sunriver since 1993, my roots run deep in Central Oregon, in the Episcopal Church, and in ecumenical experience. I am convinced that small congregations have a valuable place in God's Divine Economy and part of that "place" is creating new models of church in which being ONE IN CHRIST is a reality and not simply Biblical words. I would like to continue my work in ecumenical relations at the National Church level by serving as a Deputy from EDEO and continue to share new learnings with our Diocese.

I am grateful to the people of All Saints of the Cascades and Sunriver Christian Fellowship who had the courage and the faith to live into a new model of being brothers and sisters in Christ which embraces the truth and history of the Episcopal Church and stretches its boundaries.

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Name: **Grant R. (Randy) Heise**

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Candidate for:

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

**GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Brief history of background:**

After a brief consideration of the ministry many years ago I spent 11 years in the United States Navy, 24 years running my own Information Technology company, 5 years as the Information Technology Manager at the High Desert Museum in Bend, 6 years as the Executive Director of Newberry Habitat for Humanity in Sunriver/La Pine and 4 years as President of Habitat for Humanity of Oregon. I retired as of the first of this year. My wife of 44 years, Sally, and I live in Bend on 2.5 acres of ponderosa pines bordering the National Forest with our dogs "Max" and "Lucy" and my mom who lives with us.

**Experience within the Episcopal Church:**

Baptized in the Presbyterian Church, I am relatively new to the Episcopal Church, having been confirmed by Bishop Nedi in 2011. Since then, I have become very involved in church leadership. I am currently serving as Senior Warden, lay reader, Chalice bearer, Eucharistic Visitor, Usher and a member of the choir as well as serving on the worship committee and chairing the Vestry. In addition, I am a trained and commissioned Stephen Minister. I have currently been appointed to serve as Diocesan Treasurer for the Diocese of Eastern Oregon.

Back in 2011 when I was searching for a new "church home", I chose the Episcopal Church because of the progressive nature the Church has shown in the past few hundred years, constantly at the forefront of important issues such as race, gender, and diversity. It is a vision and philosophy I very much agree with and support. The fact that lay and clergy from all parts of the country gather together every three years to chart the course for our Church into the future is both exciting and fascinating. After hearing Pastor Nancy describe her experiences at the last GC, I knew that it was something I wished to be a part of in the future. To be chosen to represent our Diocese would be both humbling and at the same time an honor. If I am chosen, I will be praying for God's guidance every step of the journey.

Thank you for reading and thank you for your consideration.

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Name: Jedediah “Jed” Holdorph

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Candidate for:

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

**GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Brief history of background:**

My trek to the Diocese of Eastern Oregon has been long and somewhat circuitous. My wife is an Arizona native, frequently displaced and finally ending up in Oregon where she always wanted to live. We’ve been married for 36 years, proudly the parents of two children, Becky (31) and Adam (27).

Since October 2014, I have been the rector of Trinity Church, in Bend. In nearly 30 years of ordained ministry, I have served congregations both large and small, in different regions and different dioceses. I have consistently engaged the broader church, participating in ecumenical ministries in our local communities and serving in leadership positions within the life of the diocese of which I have been a part.

**Experience within Episcopal Church:**

Over the course of a generation, I have seen the changes and challenges we all face. Through it all, I believe that the Episcopal Church has kept faith with one another and our God. I am proud of how – both carefully and prayerfully – we have worked to discern God’s call and I am proud of the decisions we have reached.

In 2012, I was especially privileged to serve as a Deputy to the General Convention in Indianapolis. I have also been a visitor to other General Conventions, including the 2015 Convention in Salt Lake City, thrilled to be there when Michael Curry was elected as our Presiding Bishop.

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Name: Helen L. Keefe  
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DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

**GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Brief history of background:**

I grew up in California, lived in Mexico for a year, and taught/supervised for four years at a migrant pre-school before moving to Iowa in 1978. After working for ten years in a factory, I returned to teaching English and Spanish at the secondary level.

I retired from my position as a Research Associate at the University of Iowa, but continue to do contract work reviewing brain images. I have volunteered as an interpretive ranger for the US Forest Service; my favorite endeavor is playing trumpet in a community and jazz band. My wife is the Rev. Willa Goodfellow, retired from the Diocese of Iowa and now working with St. Andrew's Church in Prineville. We delight in exploring Central and Eastern Oregon and have become avid hikers; last year we hiked the "Wicklow Way" in Ireland.

My educational degrees are in the areas of Spanish, English, Religion, and Social Work. I am certified as a spiritual director by the Institute for Spiritual Leadership (ISL), Chicago IL, and am fluent in Spanish. I have done service trips to El Salvador and Honduras, and extensive traveling in Mexico and Costa Rica.

**Experience within Episcopal :**

I joined the Episcopal Church in 1999, following a three-year discernment. I experienced the diversity of the Diocese of Iowa by traveling the state with my wife as she served as a supply priest. We have visited various congregations in Central Oregon as well.

I moved to Oregon in 2012 from Iowa, where I was active at both congregational and diocesan levels. I continue that commitment in two parishes (Transfiguration, Sisters, and St. Andrew's, Prineville) as lay reader, musician, retreat leader, and Episcopal Relief and Development representative. I am a delegate to diocesan convention from the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Sisters. I attended four General Conventions as a visitor, the 2009 Convention as Lay Alternate Deputy for Iowa, and the 2015 Convention as Lay Deputy for Central Oregon. I hope to continue to serve as a lay deputy for the 2018 convention.

I see this year's theme of "Open Hearts + Open Table: Practicing Radical Hospitality" lived out daily in both churches where I attend. I give careful consideration to all voices and hope to continue an active role in the local, diocesan, and national church.

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Name: Mary Link

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Candidate for:

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

**STANDING COMMITTEE**

GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Brief history of background:**

I grew up in Wisconsin and moved to Oregon via California in 1979. The majority of my career was in the airline and real estate industries. I am now retired and live in Sunriver. I have two children living in Lake Oswego and one grandson attending Southern Oregon University in Ashland. I am very active in community volunteer work and have volunteered at St. Francis Academy working with court-appointed youth.

**Experience within Episcopal Church:**

Born and raised in the Catholic Church I joined the Episcopal Church in 1995 and since then I have been active in several churches in Oregon. At Christ Episcopal Church in Lake Oswego I was the head usher in charge of recruiting, training and usher duty assignments. I then moved to Wilsonville and joined St. Francis Episcopal Church where I was responsible for recruiting, training and assignment of Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors. From there I made my final move to Sunriver and immediately joined Sunriver Christian Fellowship/All Saints of the Cascades Episcopal Church where I sit on the Vestry and the Worship Committee. I am responsible for the recruiting, training and assignment of Eucharistic Visitors, Alter Guild, and Acolytes. I am also a Lay Reader. I am a currently elected lay delegate for All Saints for the Cascades to the EDEO convention.

If elected to standing committee I would bring a strong knowledge of the Episcopal Church (both High and Low), very strong organizational skills, a fierce attention to detail, and a willingness to work as a member of a team to set our Diocese onto its new path for the future.

Thanks for reading!

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

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Candidate for:

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE



**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Brief history of background:**

I moved to Bend six years ago from Arizona and love living in Oregon. I am an Air Force brat and grew up mainly in the southern US (including 27 years throughout Texas). Over my working career, I have done computer programming, business analysis, IT consulting, database administration, project management, software quality assurance testing, process design and have spent 12 years in the nonprofit world (marketing, office administration, education, strategic planning, accounting/finance). I currently work at The Environmental Center, a nonprofit in Bend. I grew up in the Lutheran Church, and have been an Episcopalian since 1994.

**Experience with Episcopal Church:**

I have broad-based experience within the Episcopal Church. In EDEO, I have served a 3-year term on Diocesan Council, and am 2 years into my term on Standing Committee where I currently serve as President. I am Chair of the EDEO Environmental Commission, and am the Council representative on the EDEO Finance Committee. I have intimate knowledge of the workings of the church after serving in paid positions (Lay Minister for Evangelism and Discipleship at St. Anthony on the Desert (Scottsdale, AZ) and Parish Administrator for Grace-St. Paul's in Tucson, AZ).

I have participated in many lay ministries at the parish level over the years which add to my overall understanding of the Episcopal Church: Altar Guild, usher, lector, Eucharistic Minister, Adult Ed leader, Newcomers, Daughters of the King, Outreach Coordinator, Prayer Team, Alpha leader, Discovery leader and speaker (similar to Cursillo). I currently serve as EM/Lector Coordinator, Chair of Eco-Justice Team, and am on Liturgy Committee at Trinity in Bend.

I feel my work experience during my career, coupled with my parish and diocesan experience would be a great asset at General Convention. I am very organized, technologically capable, and level headed, and would bring my enthusiasm and energy to representing Eastern Oregon on the national level as a Convention Deputy. Thank you so much for your consideration!

## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

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Candidate for:

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

STANDING COMMITTEE

GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

#### **Brief history of background:**

- Lifetime resident of Ontario
- Married to Bob, 6 children, 8 Grandkids, 2 Great Grandsons
- Attended TUCC- 2 Years
- Retired from banking in 1999
- Am now a community and church volunteer

#### **Experience within Episcopal Church:**

- A member of St. Matthew's for 40 years
- Sr. Warden twice
- Taught Sunday School
- Altar Guild
- Assistant Choir Director
- Worship Committee
- Search Committee
- Lay Eucharistic Minister/Visitor

I can offer common sense and a calm spirit to the council based on my years of volunteerism to the church.

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Name: Terry Rahmsdorff

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Congregation: Trinity, Bend

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Candidate for:

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

**GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Please give a brief history of your background:**

- Born 5/28/48
- Married 5/22/82
- Daughters: Susan 4/1/83, Carol 8/7/87
- Attorney since 1973 Crabtree & Rahmsdorff Attorneys (Public Defender since 1981)

**Experience within Episcopal Church**

- Lifelong Episcopalian
- I have served on the Trinity Vestry and rector search committee. I have served on Diocesan Council for 6 years-3 as co-chair with Bishop Nedi. I also served on the recent bishop search committee.
- I was an alternate at the 2012 General Convention and a delegate to the 2015 General Convention.

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Name: **Beth Spell** \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate for:

**DIOCESAN COUNCIL**

STANDING COMMITTEE

GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Please give a brief history of your background:**

- Born in Prairie city, Oregon
- Currently live in John Day, Oregon
- We have 3 children and 11 grandchildren
- Married to the same wonderful man for 47 years.
- Worked as: bottle washer, bookkeeper, waitress, janitor, childcare provider, teacher assistant, teacher, and grandmother.
- I enjoy church activities, reading, knitting, and quilting

**Experience within Episcopal Church:**

- Baptized on December 24, 1950 and confirmed in 1961
- Lay reader/worship leader since 1974
- Sunday School teacher
- Vestry member
- Currently serving on COM, Commission on Celebrating Diversity, The Eastern Oregon Haiti Project, and Diocesan Council.

**CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

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Candidate for:

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

**GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018**

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION**

**Brief history of background:**

Born at Walter Redd Hospital, Washington D.C. . Moved to Lakeview, Oregon at 6 months old to live on a look-out with mom and dad. Oldest of 4 children. Dan I were married in 1975 and have 2 sons, Aron and Kirby. Now we are blessed with 7 grandchildren.

Work: Volunteering in Church, schools, and the community

Education Assistant for 15 years

Hospice Chaplain – 3 years

Spiritual Director

Reiki Practitioner

Deacon

**Experience within Episcopal Church:**

Grew up in the church, baptized as a baby in St. Luke's, Lakeview, Oregon. Member of St. Andrew's, Prineville since 1979. Deacon in EDEO since May 1, 2002. Began "Seek and Serve" ministry in EDEO and at St. Andrew's, served as chaplain for Bishop Search 2015. Current member of St. Andrew's Worship Ministry Team. Member of ecumenical Centering Prayer group and EDEO Cursillo Community. General Convention Deputy in 2009 and 2015.

I offer my dedication and passion to the people of God and work of the church. With special focus on the Ministry of Prayer and Healing.

## CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2016 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Name: Peggy Ziegler

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Candidate for:

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

**GENERAL CONVENTION DEPUTY 2018**

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

I was not raised an Episcopalian but came to Trinity in the summer of 1990 and have attended services almost every week since. I found an encouragement to think and grow in faith, assistance via sermons, community discussions, action and accountability, not rooted in “have to’s to cleanse my sins” but in Jesus’ command to “love God by loving my neighbor”. In 1991 I became an Eucharistic Visitor and am still very active in that ministry. I completed four years of EFM, which compelled me to take leadership training for Stephen’s Ministry, training 24 people at Trinity for that ministry, and a year and half training at St. Charles that enables me to weekly spend 3 to 4 hours visiting patients assigned by the Spiritual Care Department. After retiring from 25 years with the Deschutes County Sheriff Department I served for nine years on the Diocesan Commission on Ministry, four of which as chairman. During that time I oversaw several diocesan educational programs. I was privileged to be able to take the one unit of CPE that St. Charles offered in 2007. At Trinity I conduct a weekly Centering Prayer group and am part of the Healing Prayer team and Pastoral Care team. I have three grown children, three grandchildren, and five great granddaughters. I have also been privileged to have been a Deputy at the last three General Conventions. I originally was interested in GC because I felt that it was the mission of the Episcopal Church to follow Jesus’ commandment to love our neighbor and I didn’t want us to sacrifice social justice issues in order to please other members of the Anglican Communion. I have been pleased with the direction General Convention took, but realize that the challenge to include rather than exclude is an ongoing struggle. The last two General Conventions I was assigned to committees - in 2015 the very active Social Justice in the U.S., which produced several very important resolutions addressing poverty and racial discrimination. And as committee assignments usually go to returning Deputies I feel fairly confident that if I return as a Deputy I will again have an opportunity to work on an influential committee.

## **2016 Convention Appointments & Nominations**

### **OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE**

(Bishop's Appointments)

Chancellor: Kim Mosier  
Secretary of Convention: Douglas Harder 2015-2018  
Treasurer of the Diocese: Randy Heise\*

### **TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION:**

DIOCESAN TREASURER

Randy Heise

ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINARY BOARD (Bishop's Nominees)

Class of 2019: The Rev. Jed Holdorph  
The Rev. Charlotte Wells  
Prudi Sherman  
Nick Kirby

*(Previously Elected)*

Class of 2017: The Rev. Nancy Sargent Green  
Class of 2018: The Rev. Jim Mosier  
Arnold Coe

### **TO BE CONFIRMED BY CONVENTION:**

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY:

Class of 2019: Kathy Thew  
Beth Spell  
The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake

*(Current members previously confirmed)*

Class of 2017: Pastor Katy Anderson  
The Rev. Dcn. Marilyn Roth  
Robert Thomson, Hood River

Class of 2018: The Rev. Jan Kozak  
The Rev. John Collins  
Diane Adams

**PROGRAMMATIC AND TASK ASSIGNMENTS:**

SECRETARY OF CONVENTION: Douglas Harder  
ASSISTANT. SECRETARY OF CONVENTION: Lisa Boquist, Staff

ASCENSION SCHOOL BOARD:

Chuck Barnes	Hermiston
Robin Barnes	Hermiston
Joel Bigelow	Haines
Arnold Coe	Cove
Cathy Cowherd	Portland
Cindy Feibert	Ontario
Ava Sue Kerr	The Dalles
Laurance Ker,	The Dalles
Gretchen Kimsey	The Dalles
Michelle Mayfield	White Salmon
Linda Palmer	Union
Nod Palmer	Union
Julie Reynolds	Canyon City
Julie Reynolds	The Dalles
The Rev. Richard Thew	Cove

Advisory to Board:

Jean Coe, Recorder	Cove
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

*The Finance Committee is a working committee of Diocesan Council*

Randy Heise, Treasurer of the Diocese (ex officio)	
Jerry Frazier, Sec./Treasurer, Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation (ex-officio)	
Patty Olson-Lindsey, Executive Director, Ascension School (ex officio)	
Karen Bounds	Hermiston
Arnold Coe	Cove
Edd Doorn	Bend
Kim McClain	Bend

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY COORDINATOR (EFM)

The Rev. Dcn. Gaye Lawson	Bend
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EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR (ERD)

Bruce Barnes	Pendleton
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DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

Judy Warren	Bend
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Convention

## Archive Project Report

Thank you for allowing me to serve these last three years as the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon's Archivist and Historiographer. I am so grateful to all who supported and assisted with the archives project. As most of you know, Anna and I will be moving to Fresno in September as she becomes the Canon to the Ordinary for the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin. Thankfully your archives are in much better shape today than when the project began in 2013. The archives office at 601 Union St is more organized, documented and functional than ever before. In my absence, the EDEO's Archives Committee will continue to care for the collection. I am grateful for Georgia Giacobbe's work on the project. Georgia volunteered her time and helped to make the collection what it is today. Georgia is trained in basic archival processing and description and is the most suited to continue working on the collection at this time. I hope that you will consider appointing her to be the EDEO's next Historiographer. I will provide any guidance to the Archives Committee as they continue work on the project. This last year has been very challenging. After completing my thesis and comprehensive exams, I finally graduated with a Master's Degree in History online from Sam Houston State University. I am indebted to the EDEO for supporting me through my graduate program. Over the past year, Georgia and I have sorted, arranged, and accessioned dozens of records and collections. I created a simple database for the archives using an Excel spreadsheet which includes many of Dublin Core's descriptive elements (i.e. title, creator, date, description, content, etc.). In three years, I have recorded over one hundred entries, with each containing detailed information. I hope that future generations will continue to support and utilize the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon's Archives.

Matt Carmichael  
Archivist and Historiographer's Report  
August, 2016

**Ascension School Camp and Conference Center**  
**Report to Convention**

Happenings at Ascension School Camp and Conference Center,  
An essential Ministry of the Diocese of Eastern Oregon

**The Coe-Kerr Building:**

The landscape of Ascension School has changed over the course of the last year. Construction of the Coe-Kerr building began in January and concluded in July. Beginner's Campers were the first campers to have the honor of using the new space and I think the campers and resource staff were pretty excited about that distinction.

Not only did our youngest campers get to use the building but our oldest campers did too. We held Adult Education August 4-7 with our Keynote, The Rt. Rev. Katharine Jefferts-Schori. I had an attendee at Adult Ed. say to me, "you must feel a great sense of satisfaction from seeing this building completed?" My answer of course was "yes". I do hope all of you will have a great sense of satisfaction too.

People's hopes and dreams for Ascension School are that it will continue long into the future as a spiritual home for people of all ages and a place with modern and inviting facilities. The Diocese should be commended for having a vision and then making it happen.

**All Things Bright and Beautiful-2016 Summer Program:**

Our 2016 summer camp season was a great success. Our numbers increased by 10 campers, putting us at 210 for the youth camps. We had 40 people attend Adult Education and we are committed to growing our adult program offerings. Ascension School gave over \$15,000 in scholarships and the Diocese gave over \$20,000 in scholarships to make sure that all children who wanted to come to camp had the opportunity to attend. Scholarship and recruiting campers are two more ways that we all come together to support Ascension School. We had nearly 20 people volunteer as Resource staff. Resource Staff provides support to the Resident Staff by leading small group activities at camp.

**Green House:**

The Green House Project, in its 5<sup>th</sup> year, is continuing to grow with the leadership of Bobby Fossek, Maintenance Coordinator and Gardener. We have started partnering with the OSU extension agency and Oregon Health Science University SNACZ Program. The SNACZ Program provides education around nutrition and helping families access fresh and nutritious food. We will be providing the program fresh vegetables to make available for the community.

**Memorial Garden:**

The Memorial Garden Committee presented a first draft of the Memorial Garden Policy to Diocesan Council and expects to submit their final policy to Council in November. The irrigation was completed this summer by Steve and Nod Palmer and plants are slated to go in the ground this fall. We are excited this project is coming together so quickly.

Submitted By  
Patty Olson Lindsey  
Executive Director

**Bisbee Fund Ministry Partnership Grant – 2016**

**Ascension School Camp and Conference Center**

Wallowa Adventure Camp

The Bisbee Grant awarded to Ascension School was to be used to start a wilderness backpacking camp. The grant dollars were used to purchase back packing equipment for 6 people. We've also had many generous donations to complete the supplies that we needed to start the program. Our Program Supply Budget is \$5000 and is designated for our other five camping weeks. We would not have been able to start this new program without the support of the Bisbee Grant.

The backpacking camp was scheduled for the last week of July but unfortunately had to be cancelled due to the lack of camp registrations. However, we still trained the resident staff on backpacking and they took a trip into the Eagle Cap Wilderness. The staff spent their time together observing their surroundings and planning what camp might look like next summer. They were all excited to come back and lead next summer's backpacking camp.

The administrative staff has spent quite a bit of time talking about marketing to ensure that we will have enough campers to have a successful camp next year.

The Bisbee Grant has allowed us expand our program offerings and will in the future allow us to reach more young people. We are so grateful for the support from the Bisbee Grant.

Thank you,

Patty Olson Lindsey  
Executive Director

## Commission on Celebrating Diversity

Report to Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon 2016

In these months since Convention 2015, the Commission on Celebrating Diversity has been active and we have shared some of our learning through occasional articles in Connections.

### **November, 2015 the annual EMO-sponsored Collins Lecture at Trinity Cathedral in Portland “The Gospel of Conquest”**

Powerfully presented and informative. One of the speakers, Donita Fry (Shoshone/Bannock), the organizer of the Portland Youth and Elders Council, talked about the land on which Trinity Cathedral stands. She emphasized that climate justice needs all of us, that native peoples understand the Creator gave them the land as a gift and when people abuse their traditional homelands it breaks their hearts. She invited us to learn traditional values that could restore our land, and she asked that we “treat the land gently.”

Kim Recalma-Clutesi explained to us that we Episcopalians and other Anglo folks may not dwell in guilt for what has happened historically. Instead, she stated, we have a job to do: Our work is to know the history, and to find new language to talk with each other. Our work is to support the restoration of native cultures, languages, water, and land. Our collective job is to be kind to each other.

### **In January some of us attended Trinity Institute at Trinity Wall Street, NYC**

This event was made available to us in EDEO at Trinity in Bend, with the title “Listen for a Change: Sacred Conversations for Racial Justice.” As the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry reminded us: “Anything that separates us from each other is sin, because it diminishes us and diminishes God. Racism is a web that traps us and separates us from each other and from God. When racial inequality comes into play, everyone loses. The good news is that we don’t have to lose. We, humans, were made to be and become the Beloved Community. Anything that prevents or harms that is evil, because it harms life.”

**And several of us have been participating in the Cultural Competency workshops** – four valuable workshops - presented by the “Let’s Talk Diversity Coalition” of Jefferson County. The goal of the workshops is to provide a safe space for people to learn along with community peers to explore their personal backgrounds, opinions, and beliefs.

**Because several of the members of our commission live in Harney and Grant Counties**, their lives have been consumed by necessary work in their communities as they strive to peacefully resolve the tensions that have been created by those who are seeking to take over the community. We meet electronically to stay in touch with each other and be supportive.

**In May the Commission on Celebrating Diversity met at Ascension** and Bishop Pat joined us for a major part of our meeting. With several new members, we spent a significant amount of time learning to know each other and the knowledge and experience we each bring to this work. The members of the Commission currently are Beth and Jim Spell, Jan Kozak, Matt Littau, Jaishri Spencer and Bobby Fossek, Red Stevens, Doug Harder, and Ruth Tsu, convenor.

We planned for the coming months and considered resources to make available to congregations.

We agreed upon the following statements:

#### **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.

#### **Action Statement**

We support and encourage congregations and communities to expand their cultural awareness, and we offer resources such as diagnostic materials to promote more welcoming environments.

We are preparing materials to have available at convention – some of which grow out of our work with the Cultural Competency workshops.

### **Books**

These books that have been helpful to one or more of us as we continue to learn and increase our awareness of the lived experience of others:

- 1) Spirit and Resistance: Political Theology and American Indian Liberation by George Tinker
- 2) The Four Vision Quests of Jesus by Steven Charleston.
- 3) Queering Christianity, an edited book that includes an article by Patrick Cheng who teaches at the Chicago School of Theology
- 4) whistling vivaldi by Claude M. Steele
- 5) As Days Go By: Our History, Our Land, and Our People – the Cayuse, Umatilla, and Walla Walla
- 6) They Are Not Forgotten.
- 7) Books by Sherman Alexie including Fancy Dancing and The Absolute True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

## 2016 Diocesan Council Convention Report

Since the 2015 Diocesan Convention, Council has met five times: two online meetings using Adobe Connect, and three face-to-face meetings. As a rule, each meeting begins with prayer, followed by the approval of the agenda and of the minutes of the previous meeting. The following is a summary of our 2015-16 meetings.

**November 13-15** – Annual retreat weekend at Ascension School, Cove

- Bishop Nedi reviewed several items related to Diocesan Council’s duties
- Kathy Macek reported on the work of the Transition Committee
- Committee assignments were made:
  - Ascension School Advisory Board Council Member: Julie Reynolds
  - Finance Committee: Randy Heise was appointed to finance committee at Convention
  - Nominations Committee: Karly Nash, Chair; Anna Carmichael, Randy Heise, Beth Spell, Charlie Cagle, Kathy Macek
  - Resolutions Committee: Doug Harder, Chair; Anna Carmichael, Kim McClain, Ann Marie Hardin, Fabian Baker, Jim Mosier (Doug will speak with the General Convention Delegates about being part of this committee.
  - Bisbee Grant Committee: Karly Nash, Julie Reynolds, Aletha Bonebrake
- **Financial Matters**: Jerry Frazier reviewed the 2016 Budget and the process of budget development, including descriptions of the funds that the diocese has and the policy associated with spending any invested funds.
  - Other financial matters discussed: the sale of the rectory in Milton Freewater; the Paddock Fund; and the Retired Clergy Medical Supplement Policy:
    - M/S/C to form a working group consisting of Kathy Macek, Jerry Frazier, and Randy Heise, with Lisa Boquist as support staff, to research and put together a proposal on the future of retired clergy and lay employee benefits by the May diocesan council meeting
  - Motion to change title of budget line to SDG’s (Sustainable Development Goals) and to fund at the rate of 1% of EDEO’s Net Disposable income and to encourage congregations to join in this venture.
  - St. Paul’s Nyssa would like to give the money from the sale of their rectory to Ascension School. Because the funds are from the sale of real property they are now under the discretion of the diocese and therefore the diocese must make the decision on how to use the funds. Several options on how to use the building were discussed. M/S/C that the Nyssa trust funds be used for any ongoing premises expenses or approved programs.
- Kathy Macek was elected as co-chair of Council; Beth Spell was elected as vice-chair of Council
- Bisbee Grants: Karly Nash presented the committee’s report with the following recommendations, which were approved by a vote of Council:
  - To fully fund at \$2000 Ascension School’s grant for their new Wallowa Adventure back packing camp
  - To deny funding to St. Mark’s for their emergency voucher program as it is an existing program and does not meet the guidelines of the grant policy
  - To carry over the remaining grant funds into the next year

- Resolution to Refer Archive Grant to EOE: M/S/C to recommend the Archive Grant to the Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation with a 3% raise in stipend from the previous grant to \$1287.50 for a total stipend amount of \$30,900 over two years, for a total grant amount of \$34,900; Julie Reynolds, Georgia Giacobbe, and Aletha Bonebrake were appointed as the archive oversight committee and will check in with archivist Matt Carmichael throughout the year on his progress
- General Convention Resolutions
  - Doug Harder presented a list of resolutions certified by General Convention to be referred to the dioceses and suggested that the resolutions be organized by items that can be handled by the existing diocesan commissions: Commission on Celebrating Diversity, Environmental Justice Commission, and Prison Ministry Commission
  - Georgia Giacobbe volunteered to work on those resolutions that have to do with the 5 Marks of Mission.
- Patty Olson Lindsey gave a report on Ascension School, including the budget, an update on the new building, and a review of other projects
- The August 2015 Council minutes and the 2015 Convention minutes were approved
- Meeting dates were set for the coming year
- Approved resolutions on those authorized to sign checks on the Diocesan US Bank and CB Financial accounts
- Reaffirmed the Resolution on Housing Allowance for Bishop Nedi, as had been passed Nov. 12, 2011
- Clergy salaries: Recommended the 2015 ELCA Clergy Salary Recommendations to EDEO and its parishes
- Bishop Nedi gave her report, which included information on sabbaticals

#### **December 19** – Adobe Connect

- There was only one item to consider: M/S/C: To approve Ascension School moving forward with construction of the new building and to confirm Bishop Rivera signing the contract

#### **January 30** – Adobe Connect

- Report from Jerry Frazier on a conversation with Ken Quigley of the Episcopal Church Foundation: Jerry reviewed the Enabling Resolution, with the changes that were advised by Kim Mosier. It was decided that further conversation with ECF needed to happen regarding how EDEO's money would be invested.
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Aletha referred to council the book by Naomi Klein, *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate*, as a possible theme or tool in support of the Environment theme; M/S/C To support of Sustainable Development Goal #13 – Climate Action, along with the use of Naomi Klein's book; it was agreed that further examination of this goal and how to achieve it was needed before any funds could be designated
- The process for Standing Committees to approve the election of a bishop was discussed; Kim agreed to send an email as Standing Committee Chair asking other Standing Committees to respond to our request quickly.
- Kathy Macek reported that the Transition Committee was busy with plans for the consecration and evening dinner. Jed reported that there were complications regarding reservations made to utilize the First Presbyterian Church of Bend for the consecration. A lively discussion followed and the matter was referred back to the Transition Committee.

- Ascension School report (by Bishop Nedi on Patty's behalf): The construction contract has been signed; utilities work will begin next week; a fund raising letter went out last week to congregations asking them to consider donating as congregations; Council members were asked to encourage their congregations to participate with a congregational gift to the Ascension School Capital Campaign.
- Clergy Supply Rates: the following rates have been in effect since the policy revision effective January 1, 2013: 1 Liturgy and Sermon \$135.00; 2 Liturgies and Sermon \$185.00; Non-Sunday liturgies (weddings, funerals, liturgies outside Holy Week) \$135.00; Holy Week Liturgies, including Maundy Thursday, Good Friday & Great Vigil \$135.00; Council agreed by consensus to keep the rates the same at this point in time
- Council was asked to revise the Bishop's Housing Resolution to be congruent with the Bishop's pay schedule in 2016; M/S/C approved the Revised Housing Resolution as distributed.
- Council heard a report from Charlie Cagle, Marjorie Thelen, and Beth Spell on how the community is coping with the Malheur occupation. There remain deep divisions within the communities. There has been so much focus (media) on the occupiers and it is the community that is in need our continued prayers. Beth reported that John Day County has suffered from spill over from the Burns area occupation and concerns of many in their area have been complicated by a sheriff who seems to support the occupiers. Bishop Nedi suggested that we might want to find ways to support the healing of our communities.

#### **March 4-5** – Meeting in Bend

- Ruth Tsu gave a report on the Commission on Celebrating Diversity. The current members of the commission are: Matt Littau, Jan Kozak, Anne Scissons, Red Stevens, Beth and Jim Spell, Doug Harder, and Ruth Tsu. The commission has been involved in the following:
  - Presented a workshop at Convention
  - Attended the following workshops: Collins lecture; Workshop on cultural competency; Trinity Institute

Anna requested that the committee keep tabs on what Church Next is offering in the way of racial justice and inform congregations when items related to that might be offered. The Bishop and council expressed their gratitude towards Ruth and the committee for all of the work that they are doing in bringing the issues to the diocese.

- Anna Carmichael reported that Bishop Browning is in the hospital and the family is requesting that there be no phone calls or visits, cards are welcome. Bishop Nedi will visit with the family after the conclusion of the meeting on Saturday.
- Ascension School Report: Patty gave the following updates on events and programs at Ascension School:
  - Construction on the new building has begun with a Ground Breaking Ceremony occurring on Feb. 19, 2016.
  - She submitted a UTO grant on March 4<sup>th</sup>; Julie Reynolds assisted with that process.
  - Ascension School received a 30,000 matching grant for the new building and they are working on appealing to congregations to participate in that challenge.
  - The staff is busy planning for Summer Camp and Adult Education; Bishop Katherine Jefferts-Schori will be the speaker at this year's adult ed. and they have received over 30 registrations already.
  - The theme for this year's summer camp program is All Things Bright and Beautiful, using a curriculum written by Beth Bejorski, focusing on caring for God's creation.

- There will be no Cursillo this year but there will be a team retreat at Ascension School.
- Work Weekend is Memorial Day weekend and will now be called Labor of Love Weekend. The
- Creative Space weekend has been postponed until next spring.
- Bishop-elect Bell gave some remarks about his excitement at being our next bishop and his appreciation for the leadership that Bishop Nedi has given in the diocese.
- Patty Lindsey and Lisa Boquist reported on the year end numbers for 2015 and reviewed the 2016 budget. Council asked that a column be created in the budget that shows any amendments that were made by council. Patty indicated that she would add that column and have it ready for the May meeting.
  - There was a short discussion about planning for the future of the archive project.
  - Randy Heise reported that there has been an account line added titled carryover and the finance committee is still exploring moving that into the budget.
  - Jerry Frazier announced that he has officially retired from the position of Diocesan Treasurer and this would be his final meeting. The bishop and the council thanked him for his many years of service.
  - Since Jerry and Bishop Nedi are retiring, resolutions were passed revising the signature authorities for the Diocesan US Bank account and the Diocesan CB Financial account, and the Wells Fargo Advisors investment account.
  - M/S/C electing Randy Heise as the new Diocesan Treasurer effective at noon March 5, 2016.
  - Finance Committee reviewed the Bishop's Discretionary Fund and found nothing out of the ordinary and the funds have been used appropriately. Council advised that a diocesan policy on the use of the Bishop Discretionary Fund should be created.
- Kim McClain reported that Standing Committee and Bishop-elect Bell had reached an agreement on his Letter of Agreement and invited Council to gather in the sanctuary for the official signing of the document. Kim also gave an update on the status of the consents: 7 consents from Standing Committees had been received so far and there are 56 required for a majority.
- Doug Harder reported on the Resolutions referred from General Convention. He has divided them into sections depicting resolutions that we have already been working on in relation to the commissions that already exist in our diocese. The report on EDEO's actions needs to be sent to the General Convention office by December 1, 2017. Some of these resolutions will also need to be read at Diocesan Convention in October.
- Resolution on the 7th Bishop of Eastern Oregon: Bishop-elect Pat put forth the following resolution which was unanimously approved by council:

*The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon  
The Right Reverend Bari Edna "Nedi" Rivera Resolution  
March 5, 2016*

*Submitted by: Standing Committee & Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon*  
*Whereas the episcopate is the collective body of all the bishops of a diocese, the term is also used to refer to the status and term in office of an individual bishop; and*  
*Whereas the historical episcopate comprises all the bishops who are in valid Apostolic Succession, and this succession is transmitted from each bishop to their successors by the rite of Holy Orders; and*  
*Whereas the first four bishops of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon were appointed by the House of Bishops and not elected; and*

*Whereas the Rt. Rev. Bavi Edna “Nedi” Rivera was elected by Diocesan Convention on May 23, 2009 in Cove, Oregon to serve as Provisional Bishop and had already gone through the consent process for her position as Bishop Suffragan in the Diocese of Olympia; and*

*Whereas the Rt. Rev. Bavi Edna “Nedi” Rivera has served the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon for seven plus years following the Rt. Rev. William Gregg, 6th Bishop of Eastern Oregon; therefore*

*Be it resolved that, by unanimous consent, the Standing Committee and Diocesan Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon names the Rt. Rev. Bavi Edna “Nedi” Rivera as the 7th Bishop of this diocese.*

- Kathy Macek gave an update on the Transition Committee’s work in planning the Ordination events for April 15th and 16th.
- Bishop Nedi gave her final address to council and thanked the council and Jerry Frazier for being such wonderful partners in her ministry to EDEO.

#### **May 6-7** – Meeting in Hood River

- Anna Carmichael reported that a Tippet, given to Bishop Kimsey by Lyle French, was found in the EDEO archives and was recently given to Bishop Pat.
- Bishop Pat explained that as a result of working collaboratively with staff, they had determined that in order to improve efficiencies, it was essential to make some changes in the diocesan office culture. The council worked together to establish a list of council group norms and expectations that all agree to honor. Eric Law’s guide for respectful communications was offered as a standard.
- Bishop Pat gave a report on his first few weeks “on the job.” He commended the diocesan staff for their exemplary work. On June 10th the Commission on Ministry will meet to discuss how the diocese will address our efforts in furthering Presiding Bishop Michael’s challenge to engage in the “Jesus Movement.” We intend to find new ways to enhance our efforts in evangelism and with stewardship and planned giving around the diocese. He then opened the floor for questions.
- Discussion ensued regarding the Ascension Board’s unanimous recommendation to name the new community building after Arnold and Jean Coe and Laurence and Ava Kerr. M/S/C naming new building at Ascension School: Coe Kerr Community Center
- Charlie Cagle reported on the High Desert Biomass Cooperative District Energy System, in which St. Andrew’s is participating. It is expected that the church will benefit by a 40 percent reduction in their heating bill; they will be able to switch back to oil, maintained in their tank, if necessary. However, the goal is to move away from the use of oil. Initially the church plans on utilizing an UTO grant and perhaps additional EDEF support if necessary.
- Finance Report: Plan to move Finance Meetings from a week after to two weeks before Council Meetings to facilitate the use of a current balance and summary forecast at the meetings. Extensive discussion regarding use of the current audit firm and the history of not being able to bring the audits to current year. The audit firm has done an adequate job – however they have been excessively slow and have not brought the diocese audits current over a period of years. It is the consensus of council that a written guarantee from the firm is needed for the audits 2009 and 2010 and that by this August we are totally prepared to begin 2011 converted to QuickBooks. Council authorizes Randy Heise as EDEO Treasurer to use his judgment in negotiating with the audit firm to bring the current audit process through 2010 and subsequent periods or terminate contracts or agreements with the firm on August 15, 2016 if he feels that to be necessary.
- Council discussed the necessity for Bishop Pat to modify the guest room in his home to accommodate an office for the diocesan work he will need to do while not within the

diocese. Randy has determined that the remodel is not an asset that will violate business practices and this expenditure would be less than other examples within the diocese in the past. Council authorized the expenditure of up to \$7,000.00 for the remodel of Bishop Patrick Bell's guest room for use of the space as a home office for diocesan work.

- Kathy Macek reported on plans for Diocesan Convention: Friday evening will be held at St. Peter's La Grande. Saturday and Sunday will be at Ascension. ELCA Lutheran World Relief Quilts for Hunger was offered a possible fund raising and way of including our Lutheran partners in convention. Other possibilities for workshops and booths were discussed. Bishop Pat reported that he has a keynote speaker request out and should have more information at our August council meeting. Pat hopes to have a dedication of the Coe Kerr Community Center at convention.
- Sites for future conventions: The reality is that many of our congregations do not have the energy or means to host a convention. We might consider using the same convention site each year or identifying two or three sites on a rotation basis. Any decision will be brought before Convention. Also, it may be advantageous to establish a Committee to oversee the theme, programs and location services for each convention.
- The Oregon Trail and Episcopal Journal distributed to our churches and households cost the diocese \$15K per year; the Oregon Trail Evangelist wrap is not consistent and requires diocesan staff to do it. This duplicates the efforts by staff that go into "Connections" and other electronic media efforts. Since the Journal is available to individual subscribers, Council authorized the cancelation of the Episcopal Journal subscription contract and discontinuation of the Oregon Trail Evangelist.

Respectfully submitted, *The Rev. Kathryn Macek, Co-chair*

## Disaster Preparedness

The Diocesan Disaster Preparedness and Response Project consists of four components:

**Diocesan Disaster Plan.** The diocesan disaster plan, “In God’s Hands . . . and Ours” has been written and approved by both Bishop Nedi and Bishop Patrick. The plan delineates a three-pronged approach to prepare for and respond to the disasters that may come our way:

- Coordinate a diocesan response if a parish or mission is involved in a disaster. This past year there have been no disasters within the Diocese of Eastern Oregon that required implementation of the plan.
- Encourage and facilitate each parish and mission to create their own disaster plan (1) to identify their resources and property assets, and (2) to consider how those assets might be utilized in times of disasters to assist both their parishioners and the wider community
- Encourage parishioners to participate in the workshop, “Disaster Preparedness 101 – for Individuals and Families” (see below)

**Diocesan Disaster Preparedness and Response Team.** The six members of the Team have been reduced this past year by retirement, illness, and other obligations. New members are being sought – please notify Judy Warren, the Diocesan Disaster Coordinator, (541) 639-4111, if you would like to be a part of the Team that helps to provide assistance to parishes and missions of our diocese when they are impacted by a disaster.

**Brief Parishes and Missions.** All of the congregations in the diocese have been contacted to introduce clergy and parish leaders to the Diocesan Disaster Project, to encourage them to create their own parish disaster plans, and to consider sponsoring the Disaster Preparedness 101 workshop for their parishioners (and the wider community if they chose).

- Clergy and/or parish leaders from the following parishes and missions accepted the invitation to meet with the Diocesan Disaster Coordinator and members of the Diocesan Disaster Preparedness and Response Team:

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Baker City — St. Stephen’s

Bend — Trinity

Enterprise — St. Patrick’s

Hood River — St. Mark’s

Klamath Falls — St. Paul’s

La Grande — St. Peter’s

Lakeview — St. Luke’s

Ontario — St. Mathew’s

Pendleton — Church of the Redeemer

Redmond — St. Alban’s

Sisters — Church of the Transfiguration

Sunriver — All Saints of the Cascades

**Parish Disaster Plans.** The following parishes have completed, or are in the process of completing their parish disaster plans:

Bend — Trinity

Pendleton — Church of the Redeemer

Enterprise — St. Patrick's

Sisters — Church of the Transfiguration

Hood River — St. Mark's

Sunriver — All Saints of the Cascades

Lakeview — St. Luke's

**Present “Disaster Preparedness 101 — for Individuals and Families.”** The 2.5 hour workshop has been created to address the likely disaster that can occur in our diocese, and to provide practical suggestions on how to mitigate those disaster hazards, save lives, reduce injuries and make sensible plans ahead of time that will allow workshop attendees to recover more readily after a disaster.

Of special note, this workshop which has garnered national recognition, will be presented at the convention. For further information, or if you would like to help, please contact Judy Warren, (541) 639-4111.

### **Education for Ministry**

EFM is a four year text based program covering the Hebrew Bible, the New Testament, Church History and your personal ministry journey. A typical EFM meeting includes discussion of the weekly readings, and an hour to an hour and a half of theological reflection which allows participants to understand the role that their belief system plays in their lives. The program was extensively revamped three years ago, and the revision has been well received.

Because of our distance from educational opportunities, member 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. Currently we have an on-line EFM group led by the Rev. Georgia Giacobbe in The Dalles, and a face to face group mentored by Janet Stevens in Bend.

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.

## **Environmental Justice Commission Report**

2015 – 2016

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. Regular email alerts to the group highlight areas of concern for action which can be shared within our parishes. Topics this year included: Healthy Climate Bill, Clean Electricity and Coal Transition Bill, Nestle plant in the Gorge, GMO labelling, Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), and the oil train derailment in Mosier. In January, Chair Kim McClain attended the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Seventh Annual Earth Care Summit in Portland which explored the interrelationships of soil, food, faith and climate. Education about how sustainable living can reduce negative impacts on our environment is part of our mission and we had a table at the 2015 Diocesan Convention with materials and information, and Kim McClain presented a workshop on Faith and Divestment. Tips for reducing our daily impact on the earth and its resources were published in the weekly EDEO Connections e-newsletter.

This year seemed to have an environmental focus in the diocese: former Bishop Nedi Rivera recommended two books this year for the diocese to read: *This Changes Everything* by Naomi Klein, and *Grounded* by Diana Butler Bass. The theme for Ascension School camps this summer was *All Things Bright and Beautiful*. Kim McClain mentored this year's camp counselors on all types of environmental topics, and we welcomed the wisdom of the Rt. Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori at Adult Camp. Her scientific background helped us understand how we are all interconnected with all of creation.

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

Convention Report for October, 2016

First, I need to thank all of the Episcopal Relief & Development Parish Representatives for their good work over the past year. Their primary role is to see that up-to-date information about the work of Episcopal Relief & Development around the world is shared with the members of their congregation. Their efforts in 2015 resulted in total gifts from our diocese of \$42,939.

Second, though many of you already have received the information, I need to stress that Episcopal Relief & Development currently has a high need for donations to their Disaster Relief Fund, primarily to deal with the current and ongoing needs from the extreme flooding this summer, especially in Texas and along the Gulf Coast.

The rest of this report is about a new project being undertaken by the diocese this fall and through the coming year. About 3 years ago, Episcopal Relief & Development began developing a way to create, maintain, and continually update vital information about the congregations and dioceses of the Episcopal Church. The purpose is to improve the response time, effectiveness, and efficiency of their U.S. Disaster relief and recovery program. Dioceses across the country have been signing on to the program gradually, and now it is our turn to get on board.

The program is called the Asset Map. It is an online national map with information about Episcopal Church congregations and dioceses, including facilities, staff, programs, services, and locations. In an emergency, having this information current makes a huge difference in quickly getting appropriate help to the right places. This map is already becoming a major asset in itself for the national office in New York. The information helps protect congregations and communities, especially where congregations have their own disaster plans in place. (If you don't yet have one, now is the time to start.)

As a side benefit, the Asset Map is becoming a valuable tool for congregations, dioceses, and church members in many ways. It is opening up ways congregations can collaborate and assist each other, strengthening ways we can work together within and between dioceses.

The Rev. Jim Mosier, Judy Warren (Diocesan Disaster Coordinator), and I will jointly serve as administrators for the Asset Map for our diocese. Between late August and convention, the 3 of us will have been trained on the details of how the project works and what needs to be done. Eventually, each congregation will need to prepare a list of what they want placed on the asset map. NOTE: We are asking each of the Episcopal Relief & Development Parish Representatives to take on the role of either preparing the list for their congregation or seeing that someone else takes it on in their place. This is not a large, difficult, or time-consuming task. They already know their congregation, and for most parishes could probably create a draft list in less time than to eat a meal.

We will provide training at the regular meeting for Episcopal Relief & Development parish representatives during registration time Friday evening. I encourage others from the various congregations to feel free to attend also, as the more who are familiar with the project, the more ways we may find to make use of it as a tool for the entire Episcopal Church. If your Episcopal Relief & Development Parish Representative will not be at convention, please ensure that someone else from your congregation attends the training.

Bruce Barnes, Diocesan Coordinator, Episcopal Relief & Development

## **Prison Ministry Report**

Members include: Doug Harder, Steve Welbourn, Julie Sarazin, Jim Mosier and Doug Jerome; member emeritus.

This is a new commission having been developed by vote of convention last year. This has been a development year. We have had one meeting jointly with the prison ministry Commission of the Diocese of Oregon. The prison ministry commission of the Diocese of Oregon has promised assistance to us as we get started in Eastern Oregon. There is much to be gained in a joint ministry with both dioceses.

I have met with the Rev. Steven Toth, chaplain from the Snake River Correctional Institution and he is assisting in convening a meeting with the chaplaincy program for all the institutions to determine how a coordinated state wide prison ministry from the Episcopal church might be most helpful. Snake River Correctional Institution is the largest correctional institution in the State of Oregon.

I have recently completed the process of getting credentialed by the Department of Corrections as a religious services volunteer. I have begun conducting worship at Snake River Correctional Institution in partnership with Lee and Charlie, (Charlotte), Manning from the Episcopal Diocese of Idaho. The Episcopal Diocese of Idaho has been involved in prison ministry at Snake River Correctional Institution for many years having begun that relationship with the Rev. Jim Moore and his wife.

Six of the fourteen institutions are located within the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon , (EDEO). The majority of inmates being housed in correctional facilities in Oregon are within EDEO. The many of the inmates being housed within the boundaries of EDEO are from the Episcopal Diocese of Oregon.

It is reasonable to conclude that a successful prison ministry would include the families of the inmates as well as the inmates themselves. The following communities have facilities: Portland, Wilsonville, Salem, North Bend, Tillamook, Ontario, Baker City, Pendleton, Lakeview, and Umatilla. As of June 1, 2016 the Oregon Department of Corrections reported 14, 704 inmates in custody.

Respectfully submitted  
The Rev. Jim Mosier

**Standing Committee Report**  
Diocesan Convention, October 2016

I would like to thank the members of this year's Standing Committee for their hard work and faithfulness as we called a new bishop, and completed the transition of episcopal leadership from The Rt. Rev. Bavi "Nedi" Rivera to our new Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell. The ministry and leadership of The Rev. Jed Holdorph, The Rev. Anna Carmichael, The Rev. Nancy Sargent Green, Charlie Cagle and Julie Reynolds, and the administrative assistance of Lisa Boquist have been invaluable during this process.

This year, the Standing Committee met in November for our annual retreat, December, January twice, March, May, and August, either in person or via Adobe Connect. The first 6 months after last year's convention were focused on the special electing convention, and then the transition process of consecrating our new bishop, and saying goodbye to Bishop Nedi. Many, many thanks go out to the Transition Committee (The Rev. Kathy Macek, Charlie Cagle, The Rev. Roy Green, and Ruth Tsu) for their hours of hard work, dedication and organization of the walkabout, Electing Convention, and Consecration weekend festivities. We also greatly appreciate all of the help and guidance from the Office for Pastoral Development within the Presiding Bishop's Office, and the Registrar during the transition process.

As all Standing Committees are charged to do, we gave consents as appropriate to other dioceses in The Episcopal Church for starting the search for episcopal leadership, as well as the election of episcopal leadership. During the 2015-2016 year, Standing Committee continued to oversee property issues and concerns in the diocese, including but not limited to the closure and decommissioning of St. Paul's in Nyssa, the lot in Arlington, and the continued use of 601 Union Street for the diocesan archives.

The other business of Standing Committee is to provide support to the Bishop. We do this part of our ministry by providing compassionate care and listening when there are confidential clergy disciplinary issues, as well as opportunities for healing and reconciliation that the Bishop can facilitate.

It has been my great pleasure and honor to serve as the President of Standing Committee this year.

Many blessings,

Kim McClain  
Trinity, Bend

## UTO Coordinator Report

This was the first year that I have served as United Thank Offering coordinator for the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. I became aware at last year's convention in The Dalles that there has not been a diocesan coordinator for some time. So with Bishop Nedi standing at the UTO table, I volunteered on the spot.

With many years of involvement in the Episcopal Church, I had become familiar with the Blue Boxes and their purpose. Last year, when I looked over the listing of grants for 2015, it became very obvious that United Thank Offering grants provide for innovative and growing mission of the church. Therefore, I put my support behind this process.

With no real training, I took the first few steps as coordinator this year. To start, I wanted to encourage and lay a foundation of what United Thank Offering is—a method of expressing our thanks to God along with our generosity. This began by ensuring the blue boxes and envelopes were distributed in my own congregation, with announcements to the congregation from time-to-time and postings of UTO newsletters on our bulletin board. You may have noticed some United Thank Offering announcements concerning thankfulness in EDEO's *Connections* e-mail from time to time. If a congregation already had a UTO parish coordinator, I contacted them with an e-mail with a sample newsletter to use.

UTO is a special type of fundraiser and with that in mind, I would like to report that in 2015 the Diocese of Eastern Oregon generated and donated \$3,015 in thanks to give to the mission of the church. UTO money is awarded in a grant process, and since 1940, Eastern Oregon has been the beneficiary of UTO grants 22 times. This year, the [United Thank Offering](#) of The [Episcopal Church](#) awarded 32 grants for a total of \$1,161,314.62 for the mission and ministry of The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. The grants were awarded to 32 dioceses, 25 of them in the U.S.

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to help with the United Thank Offering please feel free to contact me.

Deacon Georgia Giacobbe

# Statistical Reports

## Diocese of Eastern Oregon Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2015

City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	REVENUE			EXPENSE			Total
			Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	Outreach & Development		
Baker City	St Stephens Episcopal Church	49,770	52,030	58,210	53,622	11,659	3,340	56,802	
Bend	Trinity Episcopal Church	383,930	393,667	1,085,341	580,053	88,541	266,961	867,770	
Bonanza	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	7,349	8,630	8,885	12,028	1,754	500	12,028	
Burns	St Andrews Episcopal Church	16,729	20,539	20,937	16,280	3,812	5,246	21,204	
Canyon City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	14,035	16,765	26,525	17,304	3,105	12,397	28,243	
Enterprise	St Patricks Episcopal Church	14,366	14,366	15,093	15,896	2,663	0	15,896	
Heppner	All Saints Memorial Epis Church	28,736	64,956	83,124	73,928	4,887	19,336	92,046	
Hermiston	St Johns Episcopal Church	61,167	61,167	91,489	58,407	13,739	42,970	101,147	
Hood River	St Marks Episcopal Church	114,004	129,966	129,966	149,342	29,242	2,100	152,092	
Klamath Falls	St Pauls Episcopal Church	52,543	68,802	77,861	69,655	13,068	79,496	95,590	
La Grande	St Peters Episcopal Church	69,329	69,329	73,194	80,480	15,521	7,396	93,331	
Lakeview	St Lukes Episcopal Church		0	0	0		0	0	
Madras	St Marks Episcopal Church	4,401	4,401	4,401	990	990	0	990	
Milton Freewater	St James Episcopal Church	20,920	23,380	24,592	23,185	5,351	2,834	28,804	
Nyssa	St Pauls Episcopal Church	7,898	53,962	54,314	52,317	3,855	33,648	52,467	
Ontario	St Matthews Episcopal Church	64,366	66,866	68,366	67,358	14,557	3,150	68,858	
Pendleton	Church of the Redeemer	136,849	142,586	162,935	107,686	33,256	7,512	124,085	
Prineville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	27,410	33,105	38,334	46,479	5,911	0	47,517	
Redmond	St Albans Episcopal Church	37,945	44,908	44,908	50,758	8,073	15,117	50,758	
Sisters	Church of the Transfiguration	266,532	266,532	290,792	246,186	54,011	37,785	283,971	
Sunriver	All Saints of the Cascades	215,987	322,771	410,648	243,015	14,347	65,535	356,114	
The Dalles	St Pauls Episcopal Church	128,908	166,605	200,536	95,822	38,056	35,028	136,726	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,723,174</b>	<b>2,025,333</b>	<b>2,970,451</b>	<b>2,060,791</b>	<b>366,398</b>	<b>640,351</b>	<b>2,686,439</b>	

**Diocese of Eastern Oregon**

**Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions**

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2015

-- 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	64	41	0	19	25	0	0	0
Bend	Trinity Episcopal Church	456	363	1	135	100	2	2	5
Bonanza	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	48	22	26	14	11	0	1	0
Burns	St Andrews Episcopal Church	22	22	0	23	46	1	0	0
Canyon City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	62	62	0	19	23	0	0	0
Enterprise	St Patricks Episcopal Church	18	18	0	14	34	0	0	0
Heppner	All Saints Memorial Epis Church	100	44	29	30	45	0	2	2
Hermiston	St Johns Episcopal Church	67	67	0	37	52	0	0	8
Hood River	St Marks Episcopal Church	185	87	0	49	102	0	0	1
Klamath Falls	St Pauls Episcopal Church	84	84	0	34	57	3	1	0
La Grande	St Peters Episcopal Church	48	36	3	21	46	0	0	0
Lakeview	St Lukes Episcopal Church	31	9	1	13	0	0	4	0
Madras	St Marks Episcopal Church	16	16	0	35	50	1	0	2
Milton Freewater	St James Episcopal Church	35	32	0	17	28	0	3	0
Nyssa	St Pauls Episcopal Church	17	17	0	7	26	0	1	0
Ontario	St Matthews Episcopal Church	109	42	5	35	44	0	8	0
Pendleton	Church of the Redeemer	132	130	2	41	36	0	0	0
Prineville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	38	38	0	17	29	0	0	0
Redmond	St Albans Episcopal Church	24	23	3	15	44	0	0	0
Sisters	Church of the Transfiguration	200	196	4	115	63	0	0	0
Sumner	All Saints of the Cascades	64	64	0	158	52	0	0	0
The Dalles	St Pauls Episcopal Church	206	115	14	57	58	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,026</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>

**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
06-16-99	Douglas D. Jerome	Eastern Oregon Correctional Institute
05-01-02	Janet M. Kozak	COM
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
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	Transition Committee
05-19-09	*John "Jack" Erskine	Sisters, OR
02-24-11	*Kenneth V. King, Jr.	Johnstown, PA
03-19-11	Dan Lediard	St. John's, Hermiston
05-23-11	Kathryn Macek	St. Peter's, La Grande
11-19-14	Jed Holdorph	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

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
07-11-07	*Ruth Ellen Brown	
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

\* 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:

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)
03-09-95	Roger V. Williams	Nyssa, 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)

*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

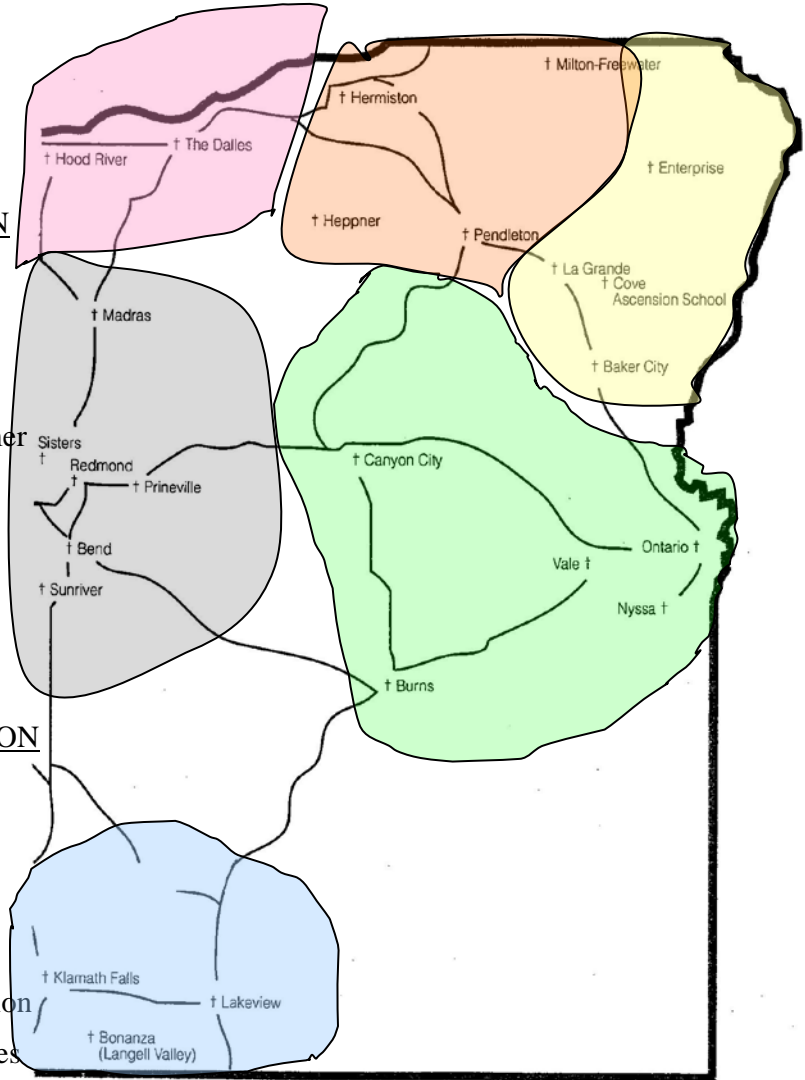
BEND, Trinity  
MADRAS, St. Mark's  
PRINEVILLE, St. Andrew's  
REDMOND, St. Alban's  
SISTERS, Church of the Transfiguration  
SUNRIVER, All Saints of the Cascades

### SOUTHEAST CONVOCATION

BURNS, St. Andrew's  
CANYON CITY, St. Thomas'  
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