

Standing on Sacred Ground



The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon - Diocesan Convention 2021

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**The Right Reverend Patrick Bell
Bishop**

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A Greeting from The Bishop

Welcome EDEO to our 51st Convention:

My Friends:

Our hopes for a time to gather in person have been dashed once again. I am filled with disappointment, as I suspect you are, as well.

But though we may be bent, we will not be broken. Our lives and our work continue, and more than ever, we must attune ourselves to prayer, to service, to worship. The message of God's love, and the practice of our own, is needed in the world more now than ever. Let us commit ourselves anew to just that mission - to walk in the way of love, and to share it.

We have made the decision to pare our Convention this year to the minimum, in order that we might accomplish what must be done while attending to the prevalent sense of weariness and fatigue, especially from too many Zoom meetings! To that end, our necessary meetings will all take place spread over several weeknights. There will be no weekend events, including no Convention worship service.

In addition, we have delayed our consideration of two significant resolutions in order to give us more time for education and discussion. Those will be reintroduced next year, as we hopefully gather in Pendleton (third time is a charm?).

My prayers and my love continue with you all - and let us trust that all will be well.

+Patrick

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat" with a stylized flourish.

+ Patrick

Welcome from your Convention Committee

Beloved Community in Christ,

May we take this moment in time to grow deeper in the mystery of God's love and life for us.

"The only way we can make the most of our lives is to make the most of our moments."

-Cleo Wade

Another year - another Convention – another moment to live together following Jesus in his Way of Love.

As we Stand on Sacred Ground wherever we may be, may God speak to us, empower us, comfort us, and lead us on.

Please pray with us:

Almighty and everliving God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who take counsel in our Convention for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us in all things to seek first your honor and glory. Guide us to perceive what is right, and grant us both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer #12, page 818, BCP

Blessings of Gracious Love in Christ!

Janet, Bill, Flossie, Kelly, Sarah, Sean



51st Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

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Schedule

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Tuesday, October 12 at 5:00pm

Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 12 at 5:30pm

Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00pm

Budget Review Session

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Wednesday, October 13 at 5:00pm

ERD Meeting

Wednesday, October 13 at 6:00pm

Business Meeting

Sunday, October 17, 2021

Opportunity to share the pre-recorded Bishop's Address and Necrology in Congregations. Links available on the EDEO You Tube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMxo-e9QojjDB2Vocpxl24w>

Available Online

Bishop's Address

Necrology

These will be available on the EDEO You Tube channel the weekend prior to Convention.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMxo-e9QojjDB2Vocpxl24w>

The UTO Ingathering will still happen. **Please make your checks out to DFMS with UTO in the memo line.** You can send the checks to the Diocesan Office at the address below by October 31st and I will mail them all in together on behalf of EDEO.

EDEO

PO Box 236

Cove, OR 97824

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 region of the Diocese. This committee is made up of outgoing members of Diocesan Council and Standing Committee:

The Rev. Roy Green
The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake
Julie Reynolds
Kit Morgan

Resolutions Committee: 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 address the resolutions that are introduced with various reports. The Committee also prepares Courtesy Resolutions. The Committee may 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

Time and Place of Future Diocesan Convention:

Pendleton
Columbia River Gorge
Ascension School, Cove

October 14-16, 2022
October 13-15, 2023
October 18-20, 2024

Treasurer's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ:

Our 2022 budget once again reflects our need to address the infrastructure at Ascension School, to move forward with our planned transition of Ascension expenses from the Diocesan budget to the Ascension budget as well as addressing the need to begin a search for a new Bishop within the next few years. In addition, this budget will release more funds to forward our Bishop's goals of offering effective programming to help our Parish's address current needs and encourage their growth and prosperity. All that being said, we are happy to offer a balanced budget for 2022.

A few items to specifically note in the 2022 budget are:

- ❖ The Diocese is presenting a balanced operating budget with a projected income of \$456,492 and projected expenses of \$454,227 resulting in a projected surplus of \$2,265.
- ❖ Ascension Camp and Conference Center is presenting a balanced operating budget with a projected income of \$398,500 and projected expenses of \$399,435 resulting in a projected deficit of \$935. For informational and transparency purposes, Ascension's budget is also being included in the PCJ on the pages right after the EDEO budget.
- ❖ This means that the total Diocesan Budget (which includes Ascension Camp and Conference Center) for 2022 is projecting income of \$854,992 and projecting expenses of \$853,662 for a projected surplus of \$1,330.
- ❖ This budget reflects the on-going transition of the Ascension Operations Manager position from the Diocesan operating budget (Line 98) to the Ascension operating budget (Line 72.) That transition began in 2021 and will be completed in 2022
- ❖ The Medical Reserve (Line 25) has been exhausted as planned over the previous three years and is no longer an available income source.

I am pleased to announce that with the successful completion of our 2020 audit a few weeks ago the Diocesan audits are once again up to date. There were no notable issues found during the audit, and our Auditors were able to provide several helpful suggestions that will further streamline our financial procedures and enhance our fiscal reporting. We have also completed the transition to a local "Team" of bookkeepers, accountants and auditors. This will greatly enhance our ability to communicate with them as well as their ability to communicate with each other.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to be with you at convention this year. As such, my budget presentations will be recorded ahead of time and will be available both at convention and on-line. I look forward to joining you again in person in 2022.

Peace and Blessings,
Randy Heise, Diocesan Treasurer

2022 EDEO Budget

2022 EDEO Budget

	A	B	C	H	I	M
	Ordinary Income/Expense			2020 Year End	2021 Budget	2022 Draft Budget
1						
2	Income					
3	Assessments					
4		Current Year Assessments		\$377,595.21	\$345,000.00	\$350,000.00
5	Total Assessments			\$377,595.21	\$345,000.00	\$350,000.00
6						
9		Duncan		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
10		HDMS		\$19,258.50	\$12,500.00	\$10,692.00
11		Convention Income		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
12		Donations		\$1,230.94	\$600.00	\$600.00
13	Total Other Income			\$30,489.44	\$23,100.00	\$31,292.00
14						
15	Grants /Loans					
16		Found. Grant Retired Clergy Ins.		\$8,400.00	\$8,200.00	\$5,200.00
17		Misc. Grant		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
18	Total Grants/Loans			\$8,400.00	\$8,200.00	\$5,200.00
19					\$0.00	\$0.00
20	Total Investment Income			\$44,000.00	\$43,000.00	\$45,000.00
21						
22	Transfers In					
23		Ministry Formation		\$11,000.00	\$6,500.00	\$10,000.00
24		Strategic Dev. Fund		\$11,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$15,000.00
25		Medical Reserve		\$11,000.00	\$12,171.76	\$0.00
26	Total Transfer In			\$33,500.00	\$31,671.76	\$25,000.00
27	Total EDEO Income			\$493,984.65	\$450,971.76	\$456,492.00
28						
29						

2022 EDEO Budget

	A	B	C	H	I	M
30	Expenses					
31	The Larger Church					
32		EMO-Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
33		Province VIII		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
34		TEC - The Episcopal Church		\$43,551.00	\$42,500.00	\$45,000.00
35		Theological Education - HDSM		\$3,750.00	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
36	Total The Larger Church			\$49,301.00	\$52,500.00	\$55,000.00
37						
38	Offerings					
39		SDG's - Sustainable Dev. Goals		\$2,100.00	\$2,415.00	\$3,400.00
40	Total Offerings			\$2,100.00	\$2,415.00	\$3,400.00
41						
42	Ministry Support					
43		Diocesan Commissions				
44		Diversity Commission		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
45		Environmental Justice		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
46		Prison Ministry		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
47	Total Diocesan Commissions			\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
48						
49	Total Commission on Ministry			\$60.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
50						
51	Conferences & Memberships					
52		Lambeth Reserve		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
53		Chancellor		\$350.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
54		TENS		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
55		EFM		\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00
56	Total Conferences & Memberships			\$5,150.00	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00
57						
58	Total Convention			\$1,619.09	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
59						
61						

2022 EDEO Budget

	A	B	C	H	I	M
62		Diocesan Council/Standing Committee		\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
63		Finance Committee		\$0.00	\$300.00	\$500.00
64		Total Diocesan Council/Standing Committee		\$0.00	\$6,300.00	\$6,500.00
65						
66		Faith Formation/Continuing Ed				
67		Clergy		\$5,811.11	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
68		Retired Clergy				\$1,080.00
69		Collegium		\$188.25	\$5,000.00	\$12,000.00
70		Lay		\$319.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
71		Resource Library		\$119.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
72		Disaster Preparedness		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
73		Total Faith Formation/Continuing Ed		\$6,437.36	\$6,700.00	\$15,780.00
74						
75		Canonical Training				\$0.00
76		Background Checks		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
77		Total Canonical Training		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
78						
79		General Convention Reserve		\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$10,000.00
80						
81		Youth Reserve		\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
82						
83		Total Staff Expense		\$1,415.54	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
84						
85		Total Ministry Support		\$26,981.99	\$43,950.00	\$60,930.00
86						
87		Total Bishop Expenses		\$49,253.50	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
88						
89						
90						
91						
92						

2022 EDEO Budget

	A	B	C	H	I	M
93	Personnel	Payroll				
94			Bishop	\$16,344.96	\$16,344.96	\$16,344.96
95			Bishop Housing	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
96			SS Premium	\$2,846.00	\$2,846.00	\$2,846.00
97			Ascension Executive Director	\$48,960.00	\$48,960.00	\$53,000.00
98			Ascension Operations Manager	\$40,055.00	\$40,055.00	\$0.00
99			Executive Secretary	\$53,091.00	\$53,091.00	\$55,000.00
100			Total Payroll	\$179,296.96	\$179,296.96	\$145,190.96
101			Total Payroll Expenses	\$3,586.00	\$3,586.00	\$3,000.00
102			Total Payroll Taxes	\$10,885.50	\$12,551.00	\$10,500.00
103			Pension			
104			Lay Staff Pension	\$10,058.98	\$9,184.59	\$21,310.00
105			Total Pension	\$10,058.98	\$9,184.59	\$21,310.00
106			Medical and Life Insurance			
107			Bishop	\$15,835.00	\$16,308.00	\$17,000.00
108			Lay Staff	\$19,159.26	\$20,088.00	\$20,088.00
109			Life Insurance	\$736.00	\$768.00	\$768.00
110			Retirees Supplemental Med. Ins.	\$8,006.00	\$8,400.00	\$5,200.00
111			Total Medical and Life Insurance	\$43,736.26	\$45,564.00	\$43,056.00
112						
113	Total Total Personnel			\$247,563.70	\$250,182.55	\$223,056.96
114	Contracted Services and Administration					
115			Contracted Services			
116			Audit	\$7,976.50	\$8,000.00	\$14,000.00
117			Communication and Promotion	\$1,431.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
118			Bookkeeping/Payroll Services	\$8,598.11	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
119			Legal Fees	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
120			Archive Project	\$235.10	\$300.00	\$300.00
121			Misc. Contracted Services	\$817.72	\$0.00	\$0.00
122			Habitat Manager	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
123			Total Contracted Services	\$31,058.43	\$31,800.00	\$37,800.00

2022 EDEO Budget

	A	B	C	H	I	M
124		Administration				
125						
126		Technology		\$3,243.55	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
127		Other Expense		\$1,069.94	\$0.00	\$0.00
128		Office Supplies		\$1,338.15	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00
129		Photocopies and Printing		\$3,351.78	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
130		Postage		\$874.18	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
131		Telephone		\$240.00	\$240.00	\$240.00
132		Credit Card Fees		\$30.60	\$0.00	\$0.00
133		Total Administration		\$10,148.20	\$8,740.00	\$9,540.00
134	Total Contracted Services and Administration			\$41,206.63	\$40,540.00	\$47,340.00
135						
136	Physical & Real Property					
137		Repair and Maintenance		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
138		Repair and Maintenance Reserve		\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
139	Total Physical and Real Property			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
140						
141	Insurance and Taxes					
142		General Insurance Package		\$11,896.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
143		Property Taxes		\$1,657.38	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
144	Total Insurance and Taxes			\$13,553.38	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00
145	Total Expense			\$430,960.20	\$454,087.55	\$454,226.96
146						
147	Total EDEO Income			\$493,984.65	\$450,971.76	\$456,492.00
148	Total EDEO Expense			\$430,960.20	\$454,087.55	\$454,226.96
149	Balance			\$63,024.45	(\$3,115.79)	\$2,265.04
150						
151	Total Ascension School Income					\$398,500.00
152	Total Ascension School Expense					\$399,435.00
153	Total					\$935.00
154						

2022 EDEO Budget

	A	B	C	H	I	M
155	Total EDEO and Ascension Income					\$854,992.00
156	Total EDEO and Ascension Expense					\$853,661.96
157	Total					\$1,330.04
158						

2022 Ascension School Camp and Conference Center Budget

	A	B	C
1	Ascension School Budget		
2		2022	Notes
3	INCOME		
4	Contributions		
5	Campership Appeal	\$ 20,000.00	Specifically designated for campers to attend on scholarship. Appeal made mid-March
6	Ascension Giving	\$ 31,100.00	Includes memorial, one time, and recurring gifts
7	Total Contributions	\$ 51,100.00	
8			
9	Adult Program Income		
10	Adult Formation	\$ 12,000.00	Adult Formation & Alumni Weekend
11	HDSM	\$ 14,400.00	Room and Board from High Desert School for Ministry
12	Total Adult Program Income	\$ 26,400.00	
13			
14	Camp/Youth Income		
15	Senior High Camp	\$ 21,000.00	40 @ \$525
16	Junior High Camp	\$ 25,000.00	50 @ \$500
17	Discovery Camp	\$ 10,500.00	30 @ \$350
18	Combined Camp	\$ 18,000.00	40 @ \$450
19	Beginners Camp	\$ 12,000.00	30 @ \$400
24	Outdoor School	\$ 8,000.00	
25	Youth Retreat	\$ 1,200.00	
26	Total Camp/Youth Income	\$ 95,700.00	
27			
28	Rental Fees		
29	Kimsey Commons	\$ 90,000.00	
30	Founders Hall	\$ 10,000.00	
31	Chapel	\$ 1,050.00	
32	Entire Campus	\$ 8,000.00	
33	Coe-Kerr Community Center	\$ 8,000.00	
34	Diocesan Rentals	\$ 5,000.00	All Diocesan events are at a discounted rate.
35	Total Conference/Retreat Income	\$ 122,050.00	
36			
37	Other Income		
38	Lease Income	\$ 2,050.00	Preschool, Massage & Sportsman Club
39	Store Income	\$ 500.00	Camp Clothing
40	Duncan Annual	\$ 12,600.00	
42	CREP	\$ 5,000.00	Conservation Resource Enhancement Program
43	Misc Grants	\$ 20,000.00	Projected based on past success in grant writing
44	Fundraising Events	\$ 1,000.00	Local and Diocesan Fundraising Efforts (gift baskets, raffles, etc.)
45	Lighthall Trust Income	\$ 6,500.00	
46	Total Other Income	\$ 47,650.00	
47			
48	Fund Transfers		

	A	B	C
49	Rose Rine Trust	\$ 3,600.00	Specifically for programs
50	Ellsworth Funds	\$ 2,500.00	
51	Ascension Endowment	\$ 12,500.00	
52	Misc. Transfers	\$ 37,000.00	Operations Absorption Fund
53	Total Fund Transfers	\$ 55,600.00	
54	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 398,500.00	
55			
56	EXPENSES		
57	Program Expenses:		
58	Camp Transportation	\$ 8,600.00	
59	Camp Staff Requirements	\$ 500.00	Background Checks
60	Program Supplies-Camp	\$ 3,000.00	
61	Program Supplies-Adult	\$ 2,500.00	Guest Speakers for Adult Formation opportunities
62	Other Camp Expenses	\$ 5,185.00	Camp Store, Swimming Pool Rental, Camp Insurance
63	Total Program Expenses	\$ 19,785.00	
64			
65	Staff Expense		
66	Staff Development	\$ 1,500.00	Books, Training Materials, Conference Fees
67	Staff Travel Expenses	\$ 2,500.00	
68	Misc. Staff Expense	\$ 1,000.00	Appreciation, Birthdays, etc.
69	Total Staff Expense	\$ 5,000.00	
70			
71	Personnel Expenses		
72	Personnel Salaries & Wages	\$ 190,000.00	Operations Manager, Program Director, Habitat Manager, Maintenance Director, Hospitality Associate, Food Service, Groundscrew, Hospitality Associate, Camp Staff
73	Payroll Taxes & Expenses	\$ 17,100.00	
74	Pension/Life	\$ 11,100.00	
75	Medical	\$ 29,000.00	
76	Total Personnel Expense	\$ 247,200.00	
77			
78	Administrative/Management		
79	Memberships	\$ 2,100.00	ECCC/Chamber of Commerce/ACA
80	Advertising & Promotion	\$ 1,200.00	
81	Credit card fees	\$ 1,000.00	
82	Website	\$ 2,000.00	
83	Technology	\$ 1,000.00	
84	Office Supplies/Furnishings	\$ 1,000.00	
85	Postage	\$ 750.00	
86	Telephone/Internet	\$ 5,400.00	Phones, Internet, Stipends for Staff
87	Total Administrative/Management	\$ 14,450.00	
88			
90	Physical Plant		

	A	B	C
91	Electricity	\$ 15,000.00	
92	Heating Fuel	\$ 9,500.00	
93	Propane	\$ 1,000.00	
94	Water	\$ 2,500.00	
95	Sewer	\$ 4,700.00	
96	Garbage	\$ 2,500.00	
97	Total Physical Plant	\$ 35,200.00	
98			
99	Maintenance		
100	Annual Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	Scheduled upkeep
101	Contracted Repairs	\$ 5,000.00	Outsourced needs
102	Repair & Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	In-house repairs
103	Equipment Replacement	\$ 3,500.00	
104	Total Maintenance	\$ 18,500.00	
105			
106	Insurance and Taxes		
107	Property/Liability Insurance	\$ 22,000.00	
108	Vehicle Insurance	\$ 350.00	
109	Property Taxes	\$ 250.00	Sportsman Club Property Only
110	Total Insurance and Taxes	\$ 22,600.00	
111			
112	Fuel/Vehicle Maintenance		
113	Gas & Maintenance	\$ 2,700.00	
114	Total Fuel/Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 2,700.00	
115			
116	Guest Services		
117	Summer Camp Food	\$ 12,000.00	
118	Conference Center Food	\$ 18,000.00	
119	Food Service Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	
120	Housekeeping Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	
121	Total Guest Services	\$ 34,000.00	
122			
123	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 399,435.00	
124			
125	Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ (935.00)	
126			
127			

Current Members Standing Committee and Diocesan Council

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Class of 2021:

Layperson:	Julie S. Reynolds	The Dalles
Cleric:	<i>The Rev. Roy Green</i>	Sunriver

Class of 2022:

Layperson:	Steve Winkle	Hood River
Cleric:	The Rev. Kelly Mahon	Hood River

Class of 2023:

Layperson:	Karly Nash	Bend
Cleric:	The Rev. Ann Marie Hardin	Pendleton

DIOCESAN COUNCIL:

Class of 2021:

Layperson:	<i>Vacant</i>	Bend
Layperson:	<i>Kit Morgan</i>	Pendleton
Cleric:	The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake	Baker City

Class of 2022:

Layperson:	Adrienne Brown	Sisters
Layperson:	Ellen Nesbitt	Enterprise
Cleric:	The Rev. Charlotte Wells	Pendleton

Class of 2023:

Layperson:	Barbara Reynolds	Bend
Layperson:	Beth Spell	Canyon City
Cleric:	The Rev. Joseph Farber	Sisters

Ex Officio:	Douglas Harder, Secretary of Convention	Pendleton
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 page 14.

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 2020 Convention

To be elected to STANDING COMMITTEE:

Class of 2024	1 Cleric	(3-year term)
Class of 2024	1 Lay Member	(3-year term)

To be elected to DIOCESAN COUNCIL:

Class of 2024	1 Cleric (priest or deacon)	(3-year term)
Class of 2024	2 Lay Members	(3-year term)

Candidates: *

Laypersons:

Terry Rahmsdorff - Standing Committee
Betty Palmer – Diocesan Council

Clergy:

The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake -Standing Committee

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2021 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Name: Aletha G. Bonebrake (Clergy)

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Phone: 541-519-3255 Email: alethaboneb@msn.com

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

DIOCESAN COUNCIL (3-Year Term)

STANDING COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background:

I grew up in a family of 5 children, my father was an MSW whose life work was in Juvenile Delinquency rehabilitation and national level program development. This concern for others informed my life career paths, first as a rural librarian by choice, then, when retiring from that, trained under Rusty's and Bill Gregg's 5- year cohort program to be ordained Deacon, then Priest in 2007. I have been a widow since 2002, have 3 grown children, 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. I am active in civic life, 4 years on City Council (2019-2014), active State level in Library Association, serving as President 2007-08 and on State Library Board for 7 years, four of which as Chair, and under interim contracts as Library Director for three dry side library systems since my retirement. I also serve on local and statewide cultural organizations, several for 10 and more years. I am currently an elected member of the Board of the Oregon Trail Electric Cooperative. I live in a large old Queen Anne home with my daughter and son-in law.

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

I have been an Episcopalian since 1961, discovering it as a young bride through my husband's grandmother. I raised my children in the church and when retired from Director of Baker County Library District (1985-2007) I began study in the EDEO cohort to enhance the mutual ministry model with a sacramentalist. In those days we were to be Canon 7 local priests, but the National Church changed the requirement to full Canon 9, which extended our study period. After ordination in 2007 I was a supply priest, or one of the "Circuit Riders" as we called ourselves. After a year or more of this, serving many of our EDEO congregations, which was delightful, Bishop Nedi determined that we should be stationed in our home churches to give a stable presence to congregations. My home church had been St. Stephen's, Baker City, since 1985, so it is there I now serve. I chose the title Vicar rather than Rector because we wished to keep the focus on the mutual ministry model. I have served on Diocesan Council for two terms and on the Diocesan Council on Ministry (DCOM) and wish to remain engaged in the work of the Diocese by offering my service to Standing Committee.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2021 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Name: Terry Rahmsdorff

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Phone: 541-388-2778 Email: trahmsdorf@aol.com

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

DIOCESAN COUNCIL (3-Year Term)

STANDING COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background:

Date of Birth: 5/28/1948

Married to Terri since 5/22/82

2 grown daughters

retired lawyer (public defense)

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

"Cradle Episcopalian"

Vestry at Trinity and numerous other committees

Kids Inspired Do Succeed (K.I.D.S.) formerly Cove/COPY

Diocesan Council 6 years (2 as chair)

Bishop Search Committee

Ascension School Board

Alternate Deputy to General Convention 2012

Deputy to General Convention 2015, 2018

Elected deputy to 2021 General Convention (selected to serve on the Evangelism & Church Planting Committee)

I am a firm believer in outreach ministry, evangelism, and church planting.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AT 2021 DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Name: Betty Palmer

Address: 42250 Washington Gulch Rd., Baker City, OR 97814

Phone: 541-519-7912 Email: goodenb@gmail.com

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

DIOCESAN COUNCIL

STANDING COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Please give a brief history of your background:

Married to Rob Palmer; 6 children, 10 grandchildren, one cat
Rob and I own Grass Growers Inc and Ace Nursery in Baker City
Career in public education

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

Member St. Stephen's for 20 years
Served the local body in various capacities
Senior Warden 2020 - present

Offer to Diocesan Council -

Experience in business, administration, dealing with budgets, personnel, legal and fiscal matters
Authentically practiced faith.

2021 Convention Appointments and Nominations

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE

(Bishop's Appointments)

Chancellor:

Secretary of Convention: Douglas Harder 2019-2021

Treasurer of the Diocese: Randy Heise 2019-2021

TO BE ELECTED BY CONVENTION:

ECCLESIASTICAL DISCIPLINARY BOARD (Bishop's Nominees)

Class of 2024

The Rev. Chuck Barnes

Terry Rahmsdorff

(Previously Elected)

Class of 2022

The Rev. Joyce Atchley

The Rev. Rebecca Hendricks

G Royes

Class of 2023

The Rev. Ray Jeff Spreier

Jan Uffelman

John Adams

TO BE CONFIRMED BY CONVENTION:

COMMISSION ON MINISTRY:

Class of 2024

Pastor Roberta Smythe

Diane Adams

The Rev. Mary Anne Gard

(Current members previously confirmed)

Class of 2022

D. David Silva

The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake

Marty Nyman

Class of 2023

The Rev. Joyce Atchley

Prudi Sherman

PROGRAMMATIC AND TASK ASSIGNMENTS:

SECRETARY OF CONVENTION:

Douglas Harder

ASSISTANT. SECRETARY OF CONVENTION:

Lisa Boquist

Resolutions

Resolution on St. Paul's, Klamath Falls

51st Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

RESOLVED that this convention affirms the decision of the people of St. Paul's, Klamath Falls, to close the parish and the future care and ownership of the land and building will come under the purview of the Bishop and Standing Committee until its future use can be determined.

Submitted by: Diocesan Council & Standing Committee,
 on behalf of the people of St. Paul's, Klamath Falls

Explanation:

The wonderful and faithful people from St. Paul's, Klamath Falls have been in conversation in the past several months and have made a difficult decision. They have made good use of the property but have concluded that they have done all that they can and decided that it is time for the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon to take back responsibility of it.

Whereas, the people of St. Paul's, Klamath Falls, can no longer sustain a congregation, and there is no priest to serve them regularly; and

Whereas the Standing Committee approved this request at their meeting on July 30, 2021, and the entire Diocesan Council voted to approve at their meeting on July 30, 2021 and move the matter to the floor of this Convention for affirmation; and

Whereas the work of Diocesan Council in 2021 and beyond will be determining the best use for this property, this resolution acknowledges these realities and affirms the good-faith decision of the people of St. Paul's, Klamath Falls, to close their parish.

Reports To Convention

Archives/Historiographer Project Report

Even though we continued in our social distancing practices since the EDEO convention of 2020, it only had a minor impact on my work as the historiographer/archivist. The physical records continued to be housed at the former EDEO diocesan offices in The Dalles as are the electronic records. Since few people visit there, my work continued throughout the winter. And, of course, I continued my work from home.

During that time, we accepted new contributions into the archives. Some were mailed into the diocesan office, which included items from a former member of St. James, Milton-Freewater who now lives in Massachusetts. I added more files to the archives from contributions from Ascension School and the Diocese. After vaccination I visited with St. Mark's, Hood River. The visit included helping consolidate and preserve some records, especially old vestry minutes. They had a box that was clearly miscellaneous records belonging to EDEO from the past and are now housed in the archives. All of these were catalogued and stored appropriately for long-term preservation.

Shortly after convention, I launched a new history web page for EDEO. It can be accessed by going to the EDEO webpage at www.episdioeo.org, then scroll down, and click on the Visit the Archives button. To go directly to the web page, you can access by entering the URL www.history-episdioeo.weebly.com. You can access features like a history timeline of the district and Diocese, see pictures of people and places, read oral history stories, and download some documents.

Related to the web site and my ongoing work as historiographer, I have continued researching and expanding *Mission and Ministry in Eastern Oregon Country*. In order to expand it, I have included history of some churches and congregations that are no longer active in EDEO. I have added some of these new additions to the web page, which include St. John's, Prairie City; Ironside; and Antelope. The newest congregation, Grace Chapel, is also included. I will continue to upload as the chapters have completed draft stage.

It was also a busy year answering questions. Someone from Olympia contacted me concerning the Antelope Church, and its involvement with the cult that had moved into the area in the early 1980s. A member of St. James, Milton-Freewater contacted the archives concerning the origins of the original church and its location as All Saints in Weston. Since not all questions can be answered by the records in the archives, I conducted an on-site visitation to Milton-Freewater in June. I discovered new information about St. James, but not necessarily about its life as All Saints. I provided some suggestions about continuing to house and preserve the records that St. James congregation continues to retain. When the diocesan office has a question about a record in the past, Lisa Boquist contacts me for that info. I fielded multiple inquiries from the Diocese this year.

Throughout last year, more records were discovered in the basement of St. Paul's Chapel in The Dalles. Most of these were parish files and were combined and re-catalogued into the

archives. It has been challenging keeping track and organizing and preserving electronic files. A scan here and a scan there can get rather scattered if you don't keep organizing them.

With many local history resources closed this year, a lot of research was done online and contact made by email. I corresponded with archivists in the Diocese of Oregon (western), the Diocese of Olympia, and New York. We also remained a member of National Episcopal Historians and Archivists (NEHA). Through their publication, *The Historiographer*, I answered a request about contributing to a web page on deaconesses. The Missionary District of Eastern Oregon owes much to the pioneering deaconesses who served here. I contributed a posting on Deaconess Alice Knight and am currently researching two others. That web site is <https://sisters-in-faith.org>.

As I have researched some projects, I sometimes need to go to old Convocation and Convention Journals to find the answer. I also scan the old reports of historiographers of the past. Many of them had a dream of the future of the records, so in summary I will relay my dream. Society and the church have rapidly moved forward into a digital world, but many of our records have not. In the 1960s, a large volume of parish and diocesan records had been microfilmed. During my predecessor's time as archivist, he had these microfilmed records digitalized, for which I am exceedingly grateful. Now, it is my dream that we digitalize as much as possible so that the records of how the Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon spread the gospel in this region are accessible to as many people as possible and remain into the future.

Dcn. Georgia Giacobbe (retired)
EDEO Historiographer

Ascension School Camp and Conference Center - Cove

Ascension School | Convention Report

Watch for the Fall 2021 Edition of *The Circle* coming soon!

Summer Season Success

WE DID IT! – Summer Camp was an incredible success. We welcomed 120 campers. Through your generous gifts, we were able to provide 29 camperships. Individual parishes provided an additional 73. We are deeply grateful for your partnership. The season was safe, fun, and formational for these young people. Check out our website for 2022's season schedule.

Ascension Summer 2021 Internship – In early 2021, Ascension School was awarded the Young Adult Ministry Grant through The Episcopal Church. With these funds, we designed an internship program that used the Episcopal Church's *Sacred Ground* curriculum (a film-based dialogue series on race and faith) and piloted Episcopal Camp and Conference Center's Inclusion and Anti-racism Training. We had 5 young women accepted for the full summer season that included the internship and camp counseling.

Staff Transitions & Additions

Program Director – Welcome to Roman Heidrich as our year-round program director. This position is a long-time dream that has been seeded by a Roanridge Grant through the Episcopal Church and through increased programming needs. roman@coveascensionschool.com

Operations Manager Transition – Welcome to Katie Sanchez! Katie is a gifted administrator and seasoned event planner and organizer. She brings to us a passionate presence and excitement about supporting the people around her. katie@coveascensionschool.com

In September, we said goodbye to Kim Lee. With her husband's completion of nursing school, her family has turned a chapter. We are grateful for her many faithful years of service.

Kitchen Manager – Janette Roberts has been at Ascension School for many years and recently transitioned to be our kitchen manager. We are also deeply grateful for Janette as she took on the role of both Chef and Manager through our summer camp season.

Open Position – *Chef & Garden Coordinator* – Check out our website for full position description.

Facility & Grounds:

Campus Updates & Projects:

- ADA Accessibility Upgrades to Founders Hall - including ramps on front and back, landings, sidewalk, enlarged stairs, railings, and parking. Sponsored by the OSU Outdoor School Accessibility Grant program.
- ADA Handrails at Coe-Kerr
- Lighting along sidewalks and on dorm pathways

- Outdoor Chapel
- New mattresses, sinks, paint, shower bars, curtains, and other simple upgrades in dorms
- Staff Cabin Remodel – Conversion to a year-round tiny home
- Greenhouse year-round heating upgrade – funded by a UTO Sustainability Grant

Habitat Management – In Spring 2021, Bobby and a team were able to plant 7500 native plants in the riparian zone of the habitat restoration project. We continue to enhance the trail, care for the existing plant and wildlife habitats, reseed, and weed abate. The next season of growth and transformation on the land will take significant patience. Watch the progress on the project by following Naknuwithlama Tiichamna - <https://www.facebook.com/naknuwithlamatiichamna>.

Caretakers of the Land – Naknuwithlama Tiichamna – As we connect more deeply in the healing of the land, we are also learning to honor the land’s caretakers. Bobby and Brosnan have formed a collective of culture-keepers who are serving to steward and strengthen symbiotic lifeways and habitats through seasonal round immersion camps and ecosystem restoration. In 2021, Naknuwithlama Tiichamna hosted a buckskin camp (sponsored by a Bisbee Grant) and a Camas Bake (sponsored by an Oregon Humanities Grant). Over the next few years, we will work with Bobby and Brosnan to launch this incredible project as a non-profit.

Advisory Board 2022

Over the next year, our Advisory Board will be working to develop a master plan for Ascension School. This will help focus our vision for programs and facility into the future.

Makenzie Dyer - Chair	Cindy Fiebert
Amy Tensen	Karley Witten
Aaron Tenson	George Nairns
Charlie Hammerich	Rev. Kelly Mahon
Terry Rahmsdorff	Ellen Nesbitt – Council Liaison
Sean Kimsey	

And thank you to Linda Power for her service over the last several years!

Save the Dates

May 27-30 – Ascension Alumni Weekend
 June 17-19 – Racial Justice Training Event
 June 26-28 – Discovery Camp
 July 3-9 – Senior High Camp
 July 10-15 – Combined Camp
 July 24-29 – Junior High Camp
 July 31-August 4 – Beginners Camp
 August 25-28 – Adult Formation Retreat

Bisbee Fund Ministry Partnership Grant
Naknuwithlama Tichamna-Caretakers of the Land
Buckskin Making Camp

In the beginning, when the Natitayt, the People, were placed upon the Columbia River Basin, many beings of the Water, Land, and Sky, stood up and offered to take care of them. In return the People pledged to always reciprocate that care and stewardship. Of the animals that walk the land, it was the Yaamash, the Mule Deer, that stood up, offering his bones for tools, meat for sustenance, sinew for thread, and hides for clothing and drums. The art of brain-tanned and smoked buckskin is a highly significant cultural skill that is falling out of practice in our fast-paced and modern lives. Aside from providing clothing, the practice is highly meditative and therapeutic, connecting us to our ancient lineages and unlocking dormant parts of our DNA. Working hides to buckskin has the ability to help us work through trauma and strengthen our body, mind, and spirit, all the while honoring the life of the animal and connecting us to the Earth more fully. Revitalizing this practice is very important to us, so the support through the Bisbee grant, to acquire the tools and provide the space for group buckskin making workshops, came highly appreciated.

Throughout the Fall of 2020, we collected deer hides and worked them to a point suitable for storage. In March of 2021, we had 18 participants, representing many Indigenous Nations, attend a 4-day camp focused on working deer hides to smoked buckskin, at Ascension School. This was our second buckskin-making camp. The Bisbee Grant allowed us to invest in high quality materials to construct the various stations and tools needed for 6 deer hides to be worked on simultaneously and for meals to be provided. The tools and equipment will last for many more years. Each participant, some working in groups or family units, were able to finish their hides to completion, enjoy nice meals provided by the Ascension School, and rest in the beauty and connection that this land offers. The snow was in the process of melting off and we had campfire going throughout our time together which made for a nice environment. Many challenges were faced, and many laughs and songs were shared. Each person has their own story, as do each animal and hide. Their stories and the story of the land are now woven together beyond time as we all worked together, one heart, body, and spirit, to improve our lives and to witness and participate in transformation.

Part way through the camp, Fred Hill Sr., Umatilla Master Speaker and teacher, came to witness the doings and share a meal. He told us how his Elders worried for how our people would become, when the young ones can't even remember how to take care of a deer properly as evidenced by the waste of hides. He was happy to see so many people learning and sharing together, and to see the hides done well and to completion. These skills and ways of life that deeply connect us to place, are not lost or dead, they are merely sleeping. In their reawakening, we mend the wounds of the past, inflicted upon those before us whose culture was stripped away, we tend to the traumas, present and inter-generational, that limit us from living robust and healthy lives, and we prepare a path ahead, for those yet to come. There are now 18 more people than there were last year, equipped with the knowledge and skills to transform deer hides into buckskin, and turn challenges into new life. We look forward to continuing this work and give thanks for the Bisbee Ministry and their support in doing so.

Bisbee Fund Ministry Partnership Grant
St. Paul's, The Dalles

St. Paul's was the recipient of the Bisbee Grant in 2021 for \$1000. The grant money allowed St. Paul's to further their evangelism efforts within the neighborhood surround 1805 Minnesota St.

The main focus for the use of the grant was to provide marketing funds to make banners, signs, and such. During the last year, St. Paul's has used the Bisbee Grant money to market different events held for our neighbors. Signs and banners were purchased to share Valentines in our nursing homes, a seed giveaway in Spring, and a neighborhood garage sale in August. During the fall of 2021 we are purchasing a banner and signs for a Pet Blessing for the neighborhood, a Trick or Trunk event and a dedication of our Never Forget Rose Garden for the neighborhood.

A third intention for the grant was to rent a downtown space for connecting with people in a neutral location, that does not say 'church'. The Covid virus stopped us from renting a business location, so the money is still being used to offset costs for marketing different events.

I am proud of St. Paul's Neighborhood Team whose primary focus during the last year was finding ways to engage with our neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Marilyn Roth

Chaplains to the Retired Clergy

The Rev. Celine and Richard (Dick) Burke served as the Bishop's Chaplains to the Retired Clergy and Spouses.

Each of the Retirees receive a birthday card on their birthday. During the COVID-19 shut down all retirees and spouses got at least 2 phone calls and some more. Most of these were check in calls. We have also warned Retirees about being the victims of fraud or identity theft. Retirees are often the targets for these scams.

We try to make pastoral calls when we know of a Retiree who would like a visit. Please keep us informed about the Retirees and Spouses of Retirees from your parish or area whom we can visit or call.

Dick and Celine try to be in touch with all Retired Clergy and Spouses. If you know of a retiree who lives in Eastern Oregon, please forward their name. to us. We work with those with the Church Pension Fund and those who are not members of the plan. We also work with those clergy thinking of retiring.

The Church Pension Fund has wonderful webinars, classes, (such as how to live healthy during the COVID-19 shutdown) as well as checking on benefits. If you need help getting into their website, you can contact us.

We are sorry to report there were four deaths during the last year. We mourn the deaths of Nancy Viggers, The Rev. Gene VanBevern, the Rev. Larry Ferguson, and the Rev. Paul Morton. The Burkes attended funerals of those who were able to have them.

The Burkes also serve as Coordinators to the Chaplains to the Retired of Province VIII. This requires them to be in touch with all of the chaplains in the province.

The Rev. Celine and Richard Burke
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Commission on Ministry

The Commission on Ministry (COM) met in January, March, and June of 2021 and will meet again in September. Our January and March meetings were via Zoom, with our January meeting occurring over two days, two weeks apart. We postponed interviews with people in process until we might meet in person. That decision has, unfortunately, caused some delays and uncertainties for those in process. We were able to meet in person at Kimsey Commons in June and completed two Postulancy interviews and a Candidacy interview. As of this writing (two weeks prior to the scheduled meeting) we are hopeful that we will meet in-person at Trinity, Bend, in September, to complete the Postulancy and Candidacy interviews.

Katy Nesbitt and Sean Rogers, our first graduates of High Desert School for Ministry, completed their classes in May and graduated with a closed ceremony available for viewing via Facebook and Youtube. The 2020-21 school year was completely online until they were finally able to meet in May for their final session and the graduation. The 2021-22 school year begins September 17. This will be the fourth year for the High Desert School. EDEO has no students beginning this year, but there is one first year student from Idaho. The first-year student will join the second-year priesthood students in the study of Church History. Students in their final year will study Theology and Ethics. Spirituality, homiletics, liturgy, pastoral issues, and congregational issues are worked into the sessions. EDEO students enrolled in HDSM are Taylor Clark, Baker City; Pam Miller, The Dalles; Dan Jeffrey, Hermiston; Joann Dickson, La Grande; Tracy Anderson, Sisters; and Liz Cahill, Pendleton.

COM and Bishop Pat made the decision that HDSM diaconal students from EDEO will need to complete the year on Scripture and the year on Theology and Ethics. Church History will be completed via a summer reading program, thus allowing diaconal students to graduate in two years. EDEO currently has two students in the diaconal track who will graduate in May, 2022. The Rev. Ray Jeff Sprier, St. Andrew's, Prineville, was ordained as a priest in October, 2020, in an outdoor ceremony with limited attendance but available to others to view online. The Rev. Katy Nesbitt, St. Patrick's, Enterprise, was ordained to the diaconate on August 21, 2021. Her ordination is also available to be viewed online. Katy will be ordained to the priesthood in 2022.

One of COM's priorities for '20-21 was to find a resource for consistent and effective anti-racism training that will fulfill the Episcopal Church commitment to providing this training for those in the ordination process, as well as for clergy, diocesan and parish leadership. We are still working on this goal. However, we needed to find a resource that would fulfill the requirement for our graduating students. COM is grateful to Dean Sanderson for implementing a Cultural Competency module which we asked her to add to the curriculum mid-year. This module was a "stop gap" for those graduating students and it is not available to those outside the HDSM, so implementing an ongoing resource available to the entire diocese will continue to be a priority. As one option, we are looking at ways in which the "Sacred Ground" program might be effectively implemented for multi-parish use.

Other priorities for COM's work this past year:

- Clarifying Safe Church training module requirements for lay ministry licensing as well as for clergy and parish/diocesan leadership. This was accomplished and published. However, Praesidium (the authors and presenters of our Safe Church training) has recently restructured their modules. The training has been clarified and is more concise. Registration and login are required. Contact the diocesan office for access to the new training. At the September COM meeting, we will reconsider requirements for frequency of training.
- Resources for lay ministry development. Modules for lay ministry development are now available to parishes free of charge from the Iona Collaborative, the same Seminary of the Southwest program that provides curriculum for HDSM. Contact the diocesan office for information on accessing these programs. COM would appreciate hearing from parishes about any programs and materials that parishes are using and enjoying. We would welcome the opportunity to facilitate sharing resources and information about resources among parishes.

2019-20 members of COM are: The Rev. Jan Kozak, The Rev. John Collins, Diane Adams, The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake, David Silva, Marty Nyman, The Rev. Marilyn Roth, The Rev. Joyce Atchley, Prudi Sherman, Helen Keefe, and Bishop Pat Bell. The Rev. John Collins' and The Rev. Jan Kozak's terms end with Convention. We give thanks for their service to this commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Adams, Chair

Cursillo Report

A report from the Cursillo Community of Eastern Oregon

Life for us during this year of pandemic, isolation and fear has seemed long and quite difficult. And yet, much of what is familiar has continued.....all be it through ZOOM. Cursillo in Eastern Oregon has remained active and connected by way of frequent ZOOM meetings of our governing board, and also through Constant Contact, the Bantam Quarterly, and the US Postal Service. Business has been conducted, our by-laws have been reviewed and refined, and an in person gathering at Ascension School over Pentecost Weekend was enjoyed. With Bishop Pat's invitation and guidance to gird us, a small group of Cursillistas created a wonderful Pentecost service which was live streamed from Ascension School to the four corners of our Diocese and hopefully viewed by many of you. Now the Cursillo Community of Eastern Oregon is planning an in person annual meeting to be held in mid- September at Ascension School. We are eager to be together again.....and it will be available through ZOOM, too!

Looking ahead to April 28-May 1 of 2022 we are anticipating a Cursillo Weekend at Ascension School. Folks who want to learn more about how to be a follower of Jesus are encouraged to explore the world of Cursillo by calling me at 541-296-5628.

In Christ,

Gretchen Kimsey

Diocesan Council Report

October 31, 2020 - ZOOM

The Council Meeting was held on ZOOM platform due to COVID-19 protocols. Motion to elect Aletha Bonebrake Co-Chair with Bishop Patrick for new council year.

A brief discussion was held reviewing convention. The Rev. Kelly Mahon reported a November meeting to discuss results of survey and develop a more thorough report for January Council meeting.

Standing Committee Report:

- President Roy Green reported Committee involvement in bishop elections for The Rev. Diana Akiyama as Bishop of Oregon and The Rev. Canon Paul-Gordon Chandler as Bishop of Wyoming. Ann-Marie Hardin was elected Standing Committee Secretary and Roy Green re-elected Standing Committee President.

Doug Harder reported continued discussion of sale of Nyssa property. St. Alban's Redmond negotiated a water rights sale with the City of Redmond, with Jim Foster's help.

Bisbee Grant Committee appointed from volunteers Barbara Reynolds, Charlotte Wells and Beth Spell. Recommendations to be brought to Council in January.

Ascension School Report: Amy Jayne.

- Introduced Bobby Fossek and Brosnan Spencer who presented a proposed partnership with The Diocese called "Naknuwithlama Tiichamna – Caretakers of This Land" to create a separate 501(c)3 to further the stated goal of "Stewarding and Strengthening the Symbiotic Indigenous Life Ways and Habitats of the Blue Mountain Bioregion." To this end the non-profit under Bobby's leadership with initial fiscal sponsorship and guidance creating the non-profit from the Diocese would continue managing the restoration project at Ascension in conjunction with camps as education opportunities for local youth and families. 2021 events planned are First Foods Camp out on the land and the Earth Oven Camas Bake at Ascension School. Future goals are developing job opportunities in Earth stewardship, and funding for language and culture teachers.
- Motion introduced and passed to support Bobby Fossek and Brosnan Spencer in development of their nonprofit Naknuwithlama Tiichamna – Caretakers of This Land, by providing support to them through administrative and financial resources.

Sustainable Development Goals Committee proposed a grant process which will be refined and returned to Council at a later date for adoption.

Bishop Pat outlined changes to in-person worship recommendations, to be adjusted in future as necessary.

January 9, 2021 - ZOOM

Randy Heise gave a brief financial report.

- Diocesan portfolio valued at just over \$2 million, with estimated year-end surplus of \$6,000.
- Discussion for 2021 budget of reduction in 22.5% assessment for COVID-19 relief resulted in decision to handle requests for relief on individual basis.

Gretchen Kimsey introduced Pamela Lyons Nelson, Convener of Commission on Poverty and Homelessness in Diocese of Oregon, who presented program Health Care for All Oregon.

- Materials were provided to Diocese and Bishop suggested that Council consider forming a sub-committee to review materials and discuss ways EDEO could act on them.

Barbara Reynolds reported Bisbee Grant Committee recommends \$3000 grant to Caretaker of the Land, and \$1,000 to St. Paul's, The Dalles.

- Motion was made and passed for these two grants. Two other applicants were referred to the Eastern Oregon Episcopal Foundation technology grant program.

Standing Committee President Roy Green reported sale of Nyssa property will be completed shortly.

- Unanimous consent was given to election of Paula Clark as Bishop of Chicago. Brief discussion of St. Paul's, Klamath Falls building.

Amy Jayne gave updated information on Melanie's condition and reported that Ascension School will cover her medical benefit payment through 2021.

- Due to grants and over \$80,000 in gifts to Ascension School, it will end 2020 with a surplus. COVID-19 will cause revision of 2021 Ascension budget.
- Trail Project is ahead of schedule and able to fully repay \$15,000 Foundation loan 2 years early.

Bishop Pat spoke of ongoing work of racial reconciliation and asked Council to look at Sacred Ground curriculum. He also pointed to article that addressed repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery. Bishop Pat also asked for our prayers as he opens the House of Bishop's meeting January 11 with a prayer regarding the January 6 attack of the Capitol.

April 10, 2021 - ZOOM

Financial Report by Randy Heise:

- EDEO year-end surplus of \$62,000; Ascension School deficit due to COVID-19, estimated \$8,000 from EDEO surplus will cover the loss.
- Accountant injured in accident in September and unable to continue bookkeeping; new firm in Pendleton being interviewed. Budgeting for 2022 will begin work in May.
- Motion made/passed to move funds from sale of St. Paul's, Nyssa, to Bishop's Search Fund.
- Morse Fund given for scholarship assistance to seminarians will be transferred to operating budget as needed to subsidize funds already being given in support of seminarians. Discussion on use of Hodgkin's funds tabled until July meeting.

Sustainable Development Goals committee asking feedback from Council within 3 weeks on proposed grant details and application.

Bishop Pat requested formation of small group to work on resolution supporting Healthcare for All Oregon Initiative.

Standing Committee: Roy Green, President

- Nyssa sale complete. Thanks given to The Rev. Kelly Mahon, The Rev. Charlotte Wells, The Rev. Jim Mosier, and especially Doug Harder who worked many hours to negotiate the sale.
- Standing Committee asked by representatives from St. Paul's, The Dalles to consider replacing the current tenants of the Diocesan House with a former member of St. Paul's, who would act as caretaker of that property and Old St. Paul's Chapel and office area. Tabled because Oregon Tenant Laws will not permit that at this time. Decision made to replace the current property management company when contract expires.
- St. Alban's, Redmond received offer to purchase; recommendation to have appraisal before any offers are accepted resulted in much higher appraisal than any offers tendered. Jim Foster contacting developers to secure offers more in line with appraised value.
- Approval of purchase offer on Diocesan property in City of Arlington for \$30,000.
- Committee unanimously approved Katy Nesbitt from Enterprise as candidate for Holy Orders.

Ascension School:

- Amy Jayne gave financial update.
- Bishop Pat gave special mention that Amy has brought in about \$250,000 in grant monies for Ascension since she began in June 2019.

Bishop Pat announced that theme for 2021 Convention in Pendleton will represent work toward repudiating Doctrine of Discovery. Business meeting will be by ZOOM this year. Elections for Standing Committee 1 clergy, 1 lay; for Diocesan Council 1 clergy, 2 lay. Planning still in process.

Bishop Pat reported that The Rev. Rebecca Hendricks retired from St. James, Milton-Freewater, and The Rev. Ann Marie Hardin is providing regular supply to the parish. The Rev. Marilyn Roth is completing her service at St. Paul's, The Dalles, and a search process is being initiated.

General Convention has been rescheduled for Summer of 2022 in Baltimore, Maryland and will comprise only 7 days. Lambeth has also been rescheduled for the Summer of 2022.

Bishop will resume in person visitations in September and hopes to do two per month in order to visit each congregation by June of 2022.

July 30-31, 2021 – Ascension School

Friday evening

Amy Jayne gave Ascension School report focusing on issues around the pandemic and planning of continuing crisis and infection rates. 2021 budget will be in black due to donations and full calendar of outside rentals.

- Many improvements have been made in the last 18 months: sidewalk lighting; ADA accessibility; painting buildings, new bathroom fixtures in dorms, and outdoor chapel around fire pit.
- Five interns this summer, and a grant to allow Amy to hire an intern for 1 year as Program Director for adult and camp programming, and also take lead on Outdoor School program.
- Trail Project planted 7200 native plants and planning in process for wildlife habitats, planting camas seed and installing prayer and meditation stations along the path.
- New Ascension Advisory Board appointments approved: Aaron Tensen, Amy Tensen, Mackenzie Dyer and Cindy Feibert.
- Bishop Pat instituted 2 changes for camp activities; one, raising the Episcopal Flag instead of the American Flag; the other, eliminating celebration of Eucharist during camps, except Senior High Camp. Many of Ascension Campers lack understanding of what the sacrament means.

Sustainable Development Goals grant application and purpose was approved by motion.

Standing Committee report:

- Completed previous business: formally endorsing Katy Nesbitt's ordination to transitional diaconate; vote to consent to election of Bishop of Pittsburgh; status of property disposition in Redmond, St. Paul's Klamath Falls, and the Diocesan House in The Dalles.; Repudiation of Doctrine of Discovery.
- Bishop presented Jim Foster with gift and many thanks upon retirement from many years of faithful service.

Saturday morning

2022 Budget Presentation.

- Motion to recommend 2022 EDEO Budget to 2021 Diocesan Convention for approval.
- Motion to approve Ascension school Budget reallocation of funds as discussed earlier and 2022 Ascension School Budget as presented.
- Council requested Finance Committee meet to explore how to allocate property sale funds and Hodgkin's Fund and make recommendation to Council at its November retreat.

Diocesan Convention Update:

- Schedule will include online business meetings during week.
- in-person gathering will be around theme *On Sacred Ground*.
- Motion made and approved to designate 2021 Convention Offering for Caretakers of the Land."
- Resolution presented, motion made and passed to recommend to 2021 Convention to Support the Adoption of Universal Healthcare to the Convention Resolutions Committee.

- Resolution on Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery presented to council by Roy Green and Amy Jayne; Bishop Pat reported receiving high praise from Missioner for Indigenous Ministries at the National Church, who is asking to share final version with other dioceses.
- Motion made and passed to form commission to continue work laid out in the resolution. Committee members who drafted resolution will be “Commission on Reconciliation” members: Karly Nash, Beth Spell, Charlotte Wells, Roy Green, Barbara Reynolds, and Amy Jayne.
- Motion made and passed to recommend to 2021 Diocesan Convention Resolution of Closing of St. Paul’s, Klamath Falls.

Bishop’s Report: At Bishop’s request following motions made:

- Motion to require all Diocesan and Ascension employees of age 18 and older be immediately vaccinated and provide proof of vaccination and follow all CDC guidelines...;
- Motion to affirm that Diocesan Council supports the Bishop in strongly recommending that all participants in Diocesan events and parish gatherings are fully vaccinated, and that all participants in indoor gatherings be fully and properly masked. Passed.
- Bishop confirmed that singing is now allowed if participants are fully masked.
- Executive Council Diocesan Relief Grants:
 - Motion made/passed to apply for Executive Council Diocesan Relief Grant to fund the Commission on Reconciliation and the work indicated in the Resolution on the Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery.
- Bishop Pat thanked the outgoing members for service on Council, terms ending at Convention.: The Rev. Roy Green; Julie Reynolds; The Rev. Aletha Bonebrake; Kit Morgan.

Respectfully submitted,
Aletha Bonebrake, Co-Chair 2020-21

Diocesan Disaster Team

As I write this report the Diocese is still in the midst of what has been a very active fire season. So by the time the convention begins the story for this year may be different than it is now. Disasters are by definition unpredictable, and knowing that, we have been working toward every congregation having a working disaster plan in place.

We see the Diocesan Disaster Team as but one part of a network, including clergy and congregation members who are working to develop and maintain a level of preparedness to enable rapid and meaningful response to disasters and emergencies in our congregations and communities.

A few months ago, two members of our disaster team met with the Collegium about the need for every congregation to make the effort to create a disaster plan. Our Bishop has strongly appealed for this, with the message that not planning for disasters is irresponsible. Our team was hoping for more progress this summer, and several congregations are in the process of working on a plan. I suspect that the frustrating ups and downs we've all experienced with the COVID pandemic has been in the way of disaster planning; the COVID is a disaster pushing disaster planning aside – rather ironic.

Another goal of our team has been to build a network of ham radio operators as a backup in the event of a need for communications within the Diocese. Below is a list of the ham operators who have contacted us so far. If you are a ham, please contact Ray Jeff or Randy.

KB7CKJ, Rev. Chuck Barnes, Hermiston G

KG7AV, Rev. Ray Jeff Spreier, Prineville / Bend E

NB7E, Randy Heise, Bend E

KJ7WEP, David Johnson, Heppner T

In spite of the COVID pandemic, some real progress has been made in the past three months. There are now 7 congregational disaster plans completed or almost done (including the Ascension School campus, but not counting Redmond at this time), which is up to 33% from 20% in May, plus there are 2 more congregations actively making good progress. Twelve congregations have made no progress at all as far as we can tell; many of those “unknown” congregations have not returned emails and phone messages.

If your congregation is in the process of preparing a disaster plan, please feel free to contact any of those on our team if you would like some assistance. If your congregation has not done anything yet to prepare a plan, please take the initiative to get something started. We are available to help out. Contact us, we can help make it easy. We hope you will never have a disaster; if you do and you have a plan, you will be glad you did. If you don't have a plan when disaster strikes, you will wish you had one.

The members of the Diocesan Disaster Team are listed here.

Bishop Pat Bell

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Judy Warren; owlandcompass@gmail.com; 541-639-4111

Randy Heise; randy@graywolfstudios.com; 541-410-0170

Episcopal Relief & Development

This has been an unusual year for the world, the Diocese, churches and individuals, and certainly for Episcopal Relief and Development. I was appointed Diocesan Ministry Partner by Bishop Bell during last year's convention, and have been finding my way in these strange times, taking up the role from Bruce Barnes who led us so faithfully for many years at the diocesan and provincial level. Bruce continues to serve as Diocesan Disaster Coordinator, a critical role given the Central and Eastern Oregon terrain and frequent possibility of fire, flood and drought in our Diocese.

Through the remote venues that have become familiar to most of us, I introduced myself to the Congregational Ministry Partners. Part of my role is to pass information from the national office of Episcopal Relief & Development to the congregations, and likewise to pass concerns and questions from local churches to the appropriate resource person. I keep in contact with Chuck Hamilton, Provincial Ministry Partner for Province VIII and Kat Milligan, our national Program Officer for the Engagement Team.

"One Thousand Days of Love" continues to be a major fundraising focus nationally. This grassroots Church-wide fundraising campaign is dedicated to expanding the organization's global programs and improving the lives of children up to age six.

The campaign provides an opportunity to help thousands of children reach their God-given potential to learn, grow and thrive. It is also a call to action for each of us to be kinder and to share love with others - a goal never more important than now, and one that echoes the mandate of Episcopal Relief and Development: Matthew 25: 37-40.

Local Ministry Partners have been keeping the work of Episcopal Relief & Development in front of their congregations at a time when it can be difficult to do so. I am so appreciative of their work and dedication, and look forward to the time when I can meet all of them in person.

To learn more about the ministry of Episcopal Relief and Development, please visit episcopalrelief.org or contact me at: helenkeefesisters@gmail.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Keefe
Episcopal Relief & Development Diocesan Ministry Partner for Eastern Oregon

High Desert School for Ministry

Fall 2021

As I write this annual report regarding the High Desert School for Ministry, I confess that I am saddened that we have, to date, only met once (in May 2021) in person at the Ascension School in Cove for one of the nine yearly weekends. This situation has been due to COVID-19 and, as of September, the spread of the Delta Variant in our dioceses. I am hopeful that the current surge will let up and we will once again be able to meet from Friday evening through Sunday noon together once again in November. I bid your prayers ascend.

Since March of 2020, the HDSM classes have met via Zoom on one Saturday a month with time off July – August 2020 and June – August 2021. When we meet via Zoom, we begin at 8:30 am and follow with five sessions during the day. We include Morning Prayer, Noonday Prayer, Evening Prayer and Compline to frame our time together. Two of the sessions have focused on the academic matters required of the classes: Church History in Spring 2020 and two classes: Biblical Interpretation and Theology and Ethics during the academic year 2020-21.

We have four mentors now in addition to the mentor work I do as Dean. They were Brad England, Dcn Janet King and Rob Schoeck+ during 2020-21. They facilitated the Biblical Interpretation Class/Year 1. During this academic year, we have added Michael Case+ to work with Brad England. They will facilitate the Church History class, Year 2, and I will do the same (as I did during 2020-21) for the Theology and Ethics class, Year 3. Because only one student is entering in 2021, she will become a part of the Church History class and will study with them.

In addition to the two academic sessions, the students meet in plenary session to discuss congregational and pastoral leadership matters, liturgy instruction, and spirituality exploration. Each student has the opportunity to lead one of the worship sections and to preach a sermon. Once we are able to meet again in Cove, we will be able to build a second sermon into the schedule as the more seasoned students take a hand at the Sunday preaching. The two bishops visit once during the calendar year and celebrate and preach when they are with us. I celebrate the remaining Sundays and preach when students do not. Returning to Cove, will vastly increase the ability of the students to grow liturgically, practically, intellectually and spiritually.

In May of 2021, two students from Eastern Oregon were the first graduates. This spring, the 3rd year class will have 6 students in it: 1 from the Diocese of Idaho and 5 from the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. The Church History Class will have 4 students: 2 from the Diocese of Idaho and 1 from the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. The graduating class meeting will be in June of 2022.

It has been a great privilege to serve as the Dean of the High Desert School for Ministry. Working with all the students as they explore and discern their ministry and grapple with new information is one of the greatest honors of my ministry. I eagerly look forward to an academic year of nourishing weekends at Ascension School in Cove as do all the students.

In Christ's love,

The Very Rev. Holladay Sanderson, Dean

Standing Committee Report

The six members of your Standing Committee – The Rev. Kelly Mahon of St Mark’s, Hood River, Steve Winkle of St Mark’s, Hood River, The Rev. Ann Marie Hardin of Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton, Karla Nash of Trinity, Bend, Julie Reynolds of St Paul’s, The Dalles, and The Rev. Roy Green of All Saints of the Cascades, Sunriver – offered counsel for the Bishop and worked with the Chancellor, Diocesan Council and Diocesan Staff to support the work of the Church in Eastern Oregon. Canonical responsibilities of Standing Committees include serving as council of advice for the bishop, certification of persons in the ordination process, approval of transactions concerning property in the diocese, consenting to election of bishops in other dioceses, reviewing cases of misconduct and serving as Ecclesiastical Authority in the absence of a diocesan bishop. Members of the Standing Committee also serve on Diocesan Council, and that report details actions taken by the full body.

The Standing Committee:

- Welcomed The Rev. Ann Marie Hardin, new Clergy member of the Standing Committee, and welcomed Karla Nash, also elected at Convention, to a full term in the Lay Order.
- Consulted with the Bishop on when churches might reopen in face of COVID 19 limitations, and subsequently voted unanimously to confirm the Bishop’s decision to hold the 2020 Convention of the Diocese online.
- Consulted with Bishop and Council on the proposed sale of the Nyssa property and endorsed that sale for \$40,000 to The Bible Missionary Church of Nyssa, December 18th.
- Consulted with the Bishop and Council on the proposed sale of Diocesan Property in Arlington and authorized the Chancellor to proceed with that sale.
- Consulted with the Bishop and Council on the proposed sale of Diocesan property in Redmond at St. Alban’s, and authorized the Chancellor to proceed with that sale.
- Approved a lease for St. Alban’s to relocate to new quarters in Redmond.
- Endorsed Katy Nesbitt as a Candidate for Holy Orders and subsequently for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons.
- Consulted with the Bishop and Council on the proposed purchase of a building to be the new home of Sunriver Christian Fellowship. Sunriver Christian Fellowship is an ecumenical congregation, independently organized as 501.c3, originally formed of Episcopal (All Saints of the Cascades) and Lutheran (Shepherd of the Mountains) congregations and endorsed by both denominations. The Bishop and Chancellor felt the Standing Committee need take no action on this transaction as All Saints of the Cascades would not be an owner of the property. The Bishop and Standing Committee offered encouragement for SCF as it looks for a new home.
- Received communication from Tony Walz, Senior Warden of St. Paul’s, Klamath Falls, requesting proceedings for dissolution of the congregation. The Standing Committee, after consideration and in consultation with the Bishop, will place a resolution before Convention for the dissolution of St. Paul’s, Klamath Falls.
- Opened discussion about diocesan oversight of the Union St. property in The Dalles and implemented a plan that will assure maintenance of this property in the long term.

The Standing Committee voted consent to the elections of:

- The Rev. Diana Akiyama as Bishop of Oregon,
- The Rev. Paul-Gordon Chandler as Bishop of Wyoming,
- The Rev. Paula E. Clark as Bishop of Chicago,
- The Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley as Bishop of South Carolina
- The Rev. Dr Ketlen A. Solak as Bishop of Pittsburgh, and
- The Rev. Betsey Monnot as Bishop of Iowa.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

The Rev. Roy D. Green, President

UTO Coordinator Report

The United Thank Offering is still with us! Started in 1889 at the Triennial Meeting in New York of the Women's Auxiliary, the United Offering was instituted for the support of specific mission projects and individual missionaries. Today, 132 years later, the United Thank Offering as it is now named remains an important source of funding for the mission of the church.

Rather than a separate entity, the United Thank Offering also remains as an important account of The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society (DFMS), which is the designation of the Episcopal Church as it functions in the world. Our ingathering of this diocese is combined with all the ingatherings of the other dioceses of the Episcopal Church and any individual contributions which are sent in and then 100% of the money is granted to mission projects throughout the Episcopal Church.

Thankfulness has, thankfully, not died off during the time of this pandemic. The ingathering from 2020 raised \$1,039,462.77 that was distributed in two rounds of COVID-19 grants. These grants sustained previous grant winners and also funded innovative responses to the pandemic. The Diocese of Eastern Oregon was part of that as we were awarded \$7,200 for our grant request for Sustaining: Ascension Greenhouse Enhancements for COVID-19 Response.

So now it is our time in 2021 to gather in our thankfulness in the form of our coins, dollars, and checks and give these blessings to the United Thank Offering. I have briefly been in contact with most our congregations throughout the year to let them know the UTO is still going. I just recently received new materials from UTO, and I plan on making them available at the convention this year. The UTO continues to develop innovative ways to help us focus on gratitude and blessing. So, I will finish with their new slogan:

NOTICE—the good things that happen each day
GIVE—thanks to God for your blessings
MAKE—an offering for each blessing
BLESS—your blessing becomes a blessing for others

Georgia Giacobbe
UTO coordinator for EDEO

Statistical Reports

Vital Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2020

Diocese of Eastern Oregon

— BAPTISMS —

City	Congregation	Active Members	Communicants in Good Standing	Others Active	Average Sunday Attendance	Sunday Furchants	16 yrs and Older	Under 16 Years	Confirmed or Renewed
Baker City	St Stephens Episcopal Church	40	31	2	18	6	0	0	0
Bend	Trinity Episcopal Church	507	394	8	153	18	0	3	0
Bonanza	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	27	12	17	4	0	0	0	0
Burns	St Andrews Episcopal Church	29	24	4	14	11	0	0	0
Canyon City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	60	44	0	13	5	0	0	5
Enterprise	St Patricks Episcopal Church	13	13	0	9	30	0	0	0
Heppner	All Saints Memorial Epis Church	96	44	32	37	11	0	0	0
Hermiston	St Johns Episcopal Church	73	73	0	37	6	0	0	0
Hood River	St Marks Episcopal Church	84	76	10	46	22	0	0	0
Klamath Falls	St Pauls Episcopal Church	64	64	0	11	13	0	0	0
La Grande	St Peters Episcopal Church	32	32	9	16	18	0	0	0
Lakeview	St Lukes Episcopal Church	28	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
Madras	St Marks Episcopal Church	8	8	85	9	7	0	0	0
Milton Freewater	St James Episcopal Church	41	41	0	11	5	0	0	0
Ontario	St Matthews Episcopal Church	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pendleton	Church of the Redeemer	145	84	1	56	8	0	0	0
Prineville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	41	41	5	15	5	0	0	0
Redmond	St Albans Episcopal Church	14	14	0	8	0	0	0	0
Sisters	Church of the Transfiguration	210	210	20	106	19	0	0	0
Sunriver	All Saints of the Cascades	60	60	245	121	11	0	0	0
The Dalles	St Pauls Episcopal Church	190	88	0	36	19	0	0	0
Total		1,880	1,353	438	729	214	0	3	5

Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Financial Statistics of Congregations and Missions

Year in parentheses is last year of filing if not 2020

City	Congregation	Plate & Pledge Income	REVENUE		EXPENSE			
			Operating Revenue	Total Revenue	Operating Expense	To the Diocese	& Development	Outreach
Baker City	St Stephens Episcopal Church	45,728	52,728	463,760	52,728	10,528	7,584	56,869
Bend	Trinity Episcopal Church	425,373	435,421	956,133	504,694	97,970	327,377	859,834
Bonanza	St Barnabas Episcopal Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns	St Andrews Episcopal Church	14,665	14,665	14,715	1,963	1,963	7,175	9,188
Canyon City	St Thomas Episcopal Church	17,400	19,210	26,130	20,070	3,890	2,710	27,200
Enterprise	St Patricks Episcopal Church	14,327	14,327	14,958	13,915	3,310	1,074	15,095
Heppner	All Saints Memorial Epis Church	31,474	117,545	131,435	103,753	6,286	13,890	120,393
Hermiston	St Johns Episcopal Church	52,026	57,263	95,969	48,454	11,705	13,999	60,894
Hood River	St Marks Episcopal Church	150,919	156,419	202,320	157,636	33,817	29,359	184,788
Klamath Falls	St Pauls Episcopal Church	31,588	52,995	55,544	44,585	6,949	2,500	47,285
La Grande	St Peters Episcopal Church	51,887	61,866	70,678	52,613	6,590	0	53,738
Lakeview	St Lukes Episcopal Church	4,584	4,836	4,836	670	620	150	770
Madras	St Marks Episcopal Church	2,105	2,105	2,105	478	478	0	478
Milton Freewater	St James Episcopal Church	14,107	30,857	33,462	28,120	7,114	7,883	28,480
Ontario	St Matthews Episcopal Church	49,178	76,278	76,278	88,920	17,421	894	88,920
Pendleton	Church of the Redeemer	145,118	148,048	224,599	150,674	35,841	69,713	226,025
Prineville	St Andrews Episcopal Church	24,439	25,443	272,833	26,103	5,410	7,744	34,508
Redmond	St Albans Episcopal Church	22,565	25,503	25,503	21,319	5,566	2,656	21,526
Sisters	Church of the Transfiguration	229,800	229,835	249,278	247,336	66,380	18,500	265,836
Sunriver	All Saints of the Cascades	275,558	378,058	492,437	306,813	16,260	185,847	475,605
The Dalles	St Pauls Episcopal Church	110,894	150,451	160,783	160,917	30,530	20,722	189,878
Total		1,713,735	2,053,853	3,573,756	2,031,761	368,628	719,777	2,767,310

Clergy

The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon

Bishop:

The Rt. Rev. Patrick Bell

Diocesan Assignment

Bishop

Canonically Resident Priests:

03-09-95	*Daniel W. Gardner	Greenwood, Arkansas
03-23-96	Charles R. Barnes	St. John's, Hermiston
09-16-97	Nancy Sargent Green	All Saints of the Cascades, Sunriver - Honorary Canon
05-01-02	Janet M. Kozak	COM
11-18-03	*Mary R. Lujan	Non-parochial, Hood River
11-19-06	Aletha G. Bonebrake	St. Stephen's, Baker City
02-04-09	Roy D. Green	Standing Committee President
05-19-09	*John "Jack" Erskine	Non-Parochial, Sisters, OR
02-24-11	*Kenneth V. King, Jr.	Johnstown, PA
05-28-14	Marilyn Roth	St. Paul's. The Dalles
11-19-14	Jed Holdorff	Trinity, Bend
06-06-15	John Collins	Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters
12-11-15	Charlotte Wells	Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton
05-16-17	Joseph Farber	Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters
11-17-18	P. Kelly Mahon	St. Mark's, Hood River
07-30-19	Ann Marie Hardin	St. James', Milton Freewater
09-24-19	*MaryAnne Gard	Non-parochial, Sunriver, OR
10-10-20	Ray Jeff Spreier	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
09-21-19	Roberta Smythe	St. Peter's, La Grande

Canonically Resident Deacons:

06-16-99	Jean S. Cupp	Church of the Redeemer, Pendleton
05-01-02	*Janet L. Warner	Non Parochial
06-10-06	Roger L. Fairfield	Church of the Transfiguration, Sisters
11-09-17	Joyce Atchley	St. Thomas, Canyon City
02-26-18	Taylor Clark	St. Stephen's, Baker City
02-08-21	Keehna Sture	St. Alban's, Redmond
08-21-21	Katy Nesbitt	St. Patrick's, Enterprise (Transitional Deacon)

Retired canonically resident clergy

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

01-17-70	Richard H. Thew	St. Patrick's, Enterprise	priest
08-03-75	Lawrence E. Fredrick	Sunnyvale, CA	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
03-15-92	Carol A. Parker	Prineville, OR	priest
05-22-94	Janet C. Schiering	Hood River, OR	priest
04-22-95	Stephen P. Uffelman	Prineville, OR	priest
06-10-98	Richard E. Attebury	Moscow, ID	priest
10-11-98	Carol J. McClelland	Vancouver, WA	deacon
09-29-99	Stephen L. Schafroth	St. Paul's, The Dalles	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
02-17-01	Anne Scissons	Albany, OR	priest
01-06-02	Connie Boone	Cutting, CA	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
01-05-08	Gaye Hauk Lawson	Trinity, Bend	deacon
10-22-08	Charles Christopher	Silverton, Oregon	priest
03-19-11	Dan Lediard	Kennewick, WA	priest
05-23-11	Kathryn Macek	Colorado Springs, CO	priest
12-05-11	Georgia Giacobbe	St. Paul's, The Dalles	deacon
09-23-15	John Nesbitt	Enterprise, OR	priest
03-22-16	Richard (Red) Stevens	The Dalles, OR	priest
09-09-16	Lee Kiefer	Redmond, OR	canon
06-10-06	Rebecca Lanham Hendricks	Milton-Freewater, OR	priest
09-21-85	James D. Mosier	Ontario, OR	priest
05-19-16	Willa Goodfellow	Sisters, OR	priest
08-10-21	Linda Hale	St. Peter's, La Grande	deacon

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

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