

Episcopal Church in Western Oregon
Report to the 135th Annual Meeting of Convention
October 28, 2023

Diocesan Council

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Activities Report

- Progressed on our 2023 goals; shown below
- Focused on the Baptismal Covenant in thinking about how we support the mission, ministry, and management of the diocese
- Reached out to the leaders of the Working Groups and Program leaders to hear about how the ministries were doing and how we might support them

Expenditures

- No expenditures – other than lunch for our All Governing Bodies Retreat Days

2023 Goals Progress

- We did create a budget timeline that is more conducive to the workings of our communities and are receiving feedback about it
- We had many ideas about restructuring Council for cohesion and ease and hope to make changes at the 2024 Annual Meeting
- We increased our support in Convocation meetings during the Budget season
- We made intentional connections with the Working Groups and Program leaders

2024 Goals

- Integrate the feedback we receive about our exploration of a new budget timeline
- Create new leadership on council for the management team, especially a budget point person
- Finalize a new structure of the council to bring before the Canons and Constitutions group
- Stay in touch with the ministry leaders of the diocese