

Episcopal Church in Western Oregon  
Report to the 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Convention  
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**Youth Ministry**

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Activities Report

- Creation of our Hope & Fire Youth Overnights; held in Salem, Lincoln City, and Portland
- ECWO delegation of youth to the Episcopal Youth Event in College Park, Maryland
- Earth Day Service project at the Community Garden in Eugene
- Monthly youth leader Zoom calls to check-in, resource, support, and plan

Expenditures

- Hope & Fire Overnights: minimal – with the hospitality of our host sites
- Earth Day Service Project: minimal – free project, free lunch, cost included a trip to the Dairy Queen after our work was done
- EYE (every 3 years): \$27,768 – offset by an EBOF grant and generous donations

2023 Goals Progress

- 2023 was our launch year into providing consistent youth opportunities and monthly youth leader check-ins

2024 Goals

- Continue to provide consistent youth programming
- Reach out to individual faith communities to connect with youth
- Keep the youth who have attended events in the loop more intentionally
- Begin to plan for a new ECWO camp launch