

Episcopal Diocese of Oregon  
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TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WORKING GROUP

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Activities Report

- Monthly zoom meetings
- Successful grant application to TEC Becoming Beloved Community
- Hosted a memorial service at Coos Bay Oregon to remember Timothy Pettis
- Hosted the first Diocesan Juneteenth Service at Trinity Cathedral, with reception
- Completed historical research

Expenditures

- Travel mileage and hotel for Pettis participants
- Airfare and registration for Co-Convenor and Missioner for Racial Reconciliation to attend national conference on Racial Reconciliation at Virginia Theological Seminary
- Plants for Pettis Memorial which were given for planting to various participants to plant at their congregations.
- Stipends for preacher choir and poet for Juneteenth Service. All refreshment for reception were donated by the task force members.

2024 Goals Progress

- Research completed
- Report to the Bishop completed including recommendation for going forward in the work

2025 Goals

- Bishop to declare a Day of Lamentation and a Diocesan wide service to be held during Lent
- Meld our work and recommendations into a newly formed group whose task is to support the Missioner for Racial Reconciliation.
- Finalize the work of and dissolve the Task Force on Truth and Reconciliation.