

To: Elected Lay Delegates & Alternates  
Senior & Junior Wardens  
Clergy Delegates and Spouses  
Delegates-at-Large and Visitors

From: Lisa Boquist, Assistant Secretary of Convention

Date: August 8, 2016

Re: **2016 Diocesan Convention Registration & Housing**

Our 46th Annual Diocesan Convention is fast approaching. Enclosed are your **registration form(s)** and **housing information**, which have been prepared for us by our host congregation for 2016, St. Peter's Episcopal Church in La Grande. Please review this information carefully. Registration forms will also be available from your parish office and online at [www.episdioeo.org](http://www.episdioeo.org)

The theme for this Convention is "Open Hearts, Open Table." Workshops will be offered and detailed information will be sent to you along with the Pre-Convention Journal in September.

Convention programs will begin on Friday evening at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in La Grande. Be sure to check the Pre-Convention Journal for locations of meetings and registration. Saturday's sessions will be at Ascension School Camp and Conference Center in Cove. For Sunday's closing meeting and Eucharist we will again be meeting at Ascension School. We welcome the participation of visitors in the conversations of Convention.

To register for the Convention, please remember to:

1. **Send your registration form(s) directly to the address listed on the registration form.** Send a separate registration form for each person attending. *Be sure to include full payment* with your registration.
2. **Make your own housing arrangements.** Information on the motels where rooms have been blocked is enclosed. Home hospitality is also listed.

**Note: Clergy Lay delegates and Diocesan Council members:**

In an effort to save resources on both paper and postage, we are inviting delegates to download the Pre-Convention Journal from the diocesan website, [www.episdioeo.org](http://www.episdioeo.org). The Pre-Convention Journal will be posted to the website by Sept. 5th. If you will download the materials, please send me an email stating so (lboquist@episdioeo.org). If I do not receive an email, the Pre-Convention Journal will be mailed to you.

(If you download, please only print what is necessary. If you would like the entire Journal in print, please let us mail it to you.)

**Dates to Note:**

September 9, 2016 -- last day to register without late fee; registration must include payment;  
– be sure to register in a timely manner!

September 9, 2016 - - deadline for discounted rate at La Grande Inn, Best Western, and Best Value  
Sandman Inn

October 7-9, 2016 -- Convention dates - ***Convention concludes with the closing Eucharist. Please plan to stay to the end.***

If you need help, please feel free to call me at 541-568-4514 Extension 1 or email me at lboquist@episdioeo.org. See you in La Grande!

Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Oregon  
46<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention—October 7-9, 2016  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, La Grande OR 97850  
& Ascension School Camp & Conference Center, Cove OR 97824

**“Open Hearts, Open Table: Practicing Radical Hospitality”**

Registration Form: *Please submit a **separate** form for each attendee.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending as ... *please check all that apply:*

Clergy  Delegate  Alternate  Visitor  Diocesan Council  Standing Committee

Registration Fees and Meal Prices

Registration if postmarked by September 9, 2016                      \$40.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration if postmarked after September 9, 2016                      \$50.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Meal Prices (includes gratuity) - *note that meals **must** be reserved with this form; you will not be able to purchase meals on-site.*

Friday Supper: Taco Bar at St. Peter's                      \$8.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Lunch: Salad Buffet at Ascension                      \$10.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday Evening Banquet at Ascension                      \$22.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please indicate your choice of entrée:*

Beef Strip Loin with Sautéed Mushrooms                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken Cordon Bleu                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Stuffed Portabella Mushroom                      \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Grab-and-Go (or Linger-Awhile) Sandwiches at Ascension

Yes, I will attend                      \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check out to St. Peter's Episcopal Church, with "Convention" in the memo line.  
Mail your completed form(s) and payment to:

Diocesan Convention  
St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
PO Box 1001  
La Grande OR 97850

If you have questions or any special concerns, please contact Kathy Thew at 541-568-4713  
or [kjsewist@coveoregon.com](mailto:kjsewist@coveoregon.com)

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN TOTE BAG**

**Lodging Options**

EDEO 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Convention – October 7-9, 2016  
La Grande & Cove

*Blocks of rooms have been reserved at special rates for Friday, Oct. 7, and Saturday, Oct. 8, at the following motels. **Mention “Eastern Oregon Episcopal Diocese” when you call.***

**These rates are available only until September 9<sup>th</sup>!**

La Grande Inn, 2612 Island Ave., La Grande 541-963-7195  
2 queen beds - \$80.30  
1 queen bed - \$69.30

Best Western, 1711 21<sup>st</sup> St., La Grande 541-963-3100  
2 queen beds - \$151.55  
1 king bed - \$147.08

Best Value Sandman Inn, 2410 East R Ave., La Grande 541-963-3707  
2 queen beds - \$130.90

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Other Choices (no special rate)

Super 8 Motel, 2407 East R Ave., La Grande 541-963-8080

Historic Union Hotel, 326 N. Main St., Union 541-562-1200

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Lodging at Ascension School

RV spaces are available: 6 full hook-ups; 1 partial hook-up with electric and water.

The cabins (shared bathrooms; provide your own linens) are also available. No accommodation is available at Kimsey Commons.

Please call Ascension School to reserve a spot: 541-568-4514