

Episcopal Diocese of Oregon
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Episcopal Campus Ministry in Eugene

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Activities Report

- Continued weekly gatherings via Zoom for check-in, pastoral care, worship and prayer
- Maintained a student residence as the base of our intentional Christian community
- Explored the questions: "Who am I? What do I want to do with my life? How do God and faith fit into this search?"
- Managed the Student Food Pantry, combating food insecurity amongst students, feeding around 100 students each week.

Expenditures

- In most areas our expenditures were less than in the past due to not being able to gather and do as much in-person faith formation as we had planned. We anticipate using these funds for more gatherings, retreats, and travel in the coming years.
- Some improvements and general maintenance to the student residence

2021 Goals Progress

- We maintained connection and supported one another, providing pastoral care and opportunities for worship, prayer and faith formation in a mostly online format.
- We maintained our residence and the community of students living there.
- We continued our feeding ministry.

2022 Goals

- Welcome our new chaplain and help her shape a vision of campus ministry here
- Plan and carry-out more in-person connections and opportunities for worship, prayer and faith formation, including retreats and potential travel.
- Connect with more students and more Episcopal young adults in the state, region, nation, and world.
- Continue to support our feeding ministry at the Student Food Pantry.