# Episcopal Diocese of Oregon Report to the 133<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of Convention November 6, 2021

#### SAFE CHURCH

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## **Activities Report**

- Provided online training for Safeguarding God's Children and People
- Hosted "group" training sessions on Zoom with three congregations
- Updated the diocesan database with those who have completed their Safe Church training
- Sent certificates of completion to individuals and their congregations
- Answered questions for local congregations about how to handle Safe Church guidelines in our pandemic/online world

### **Expenditures**

• The Church Pension Group covers the cost of the online Safe Church training

#### 2021 Goals Progress

- Finish training with the old Safe Church curriculum
- Encourage those in process of taking the training to complete it by December 15, 2021
- Assist participants to work through all the frustrations of the current online system

#### 2022 Goals

- Roll out the NEW Safe Church, Safe Communities curriculum from The Episcopal Church
- Update our diocesan Safe Church policies to meet the standards set by General Convention of The Episcopal Church