

August 20, 2014

Greetings,

Ascension School Camp and Conference Center is now engaged in a Capitol Campaign toward a goal of \$400,000 and an additional challenge of \$50,000. Already volunteers have been working to solicit advanced gifts, now totaling over \$120,000.

A successful campaign will provide funds for Ascension to live more fully into its mission to be “a place for all of God’s People” and to support our ministries in the years to come. These goals will be accomplished by:

- Improvements to Founders Hall
- Replacement of French Hall
- The start of an endowment dedicated to funding maintenance staff

These goals were established in response to the information received from last year’s feasibility survey.

Jean and I are excited about these improvements. We are thankful that we are able to support Ascension School through this campaign. For more information, please read the enclosed brochure or visit our webpage: www.givingsites.com/ascension

In the weeks to come we will be hosting kick-off events across the EDEO from Klamath Falls to Hermiston. Enclosed find a tentative schedule of these events. Local campaign coordinators are being identified as we write. You will also hear from us at the 44th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of EO in Pendleton.

If you are able, we invite you to join us in giving to the campaign. If you are unable to attend a kick off event, you are welcome to pledge online, by phone, or by mailing in a pledge card. A successful campaign will include gifts of all sizes.

With a touch of Celtic Spirituality from a layman’s perspective:

Let us Pray.

We give thanks for the presence of God in all things and all places.

We pray that we will be aware of his presence in Ascension.

We pray that we might listen for the heart beat of God.

We give thanks for this opportunity to serve in His name. Amen

Blessings,

Arnold and Jean Coe
Ascension Campaign Co-Chairs