

Registration

To register, complete the form on the reverse side of this sheet.

Checks should be made payable to **The Oregon Synod** and sent to our Convocation Registrar:

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For questions about fees or the registration process please contact the synod office at (503) 413-4191.

It is our bishop's sincere hope that all active, rostered leaders of the Oregon Synod will make every effort to attend this event. If finances are a concern please contact Bishop Brauer-Rieke or The Rev. Susan Kintner about the possibility of scholarship assistance.

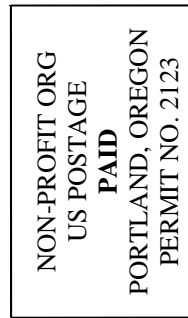
Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center

289 N. Spruce St.
Cannon Beach, OR 97110
http://www.cbcc.net/directions_weather.htm



Please do not contact the center in order to reserve a room. Room reservations will be handled by our Convocation Registrar. Room fees are included in your registration.

Convocation attendees traveling more than 300 miles round trip for the convocation will be reimbursed at the IRS volunteer rate of \$.14/mile for all miles over 300. Reimbursement forms will be available on-site.



Oregon Synod - ELCA
2800 N Vancouver Ave, Ste 101
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Registration Form:

Name _____

Church or agency (as you wish it to appear on your nametag)

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration is due November 30. Fee includes lodging (double occupancy) for January 18 and 19, meals (Monday dinner, Tuesday breakfast, lunch and dinner, and Wednesday breakfast) and all materials.

I would like to room with: (both must request)

Number attending x \$275.00
(if registered by Nov 30) \$ _____

Other Options:

Number attending x \$310.00
(if registered *after* Nov 30) \$ _____

Food only (# x \$65.00) \$ _____

Additional fee for single occupancy (# x \$50.00) \$ _____

Additional Fee for spouse (Room & Meals) \$250.00\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Bishop's Convocation 2010



Table Talk



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Cannon Beach, Oregon
Oregon Synod – ELCA

January 18-20, 2010 **Convocation 2010** will be an important time for us as rostered leaders of the Oregon Synod. It is important as we deal with our roles and opportunities at a time of financial, political, and internal polity concerns. Our Oregon congregations depend on us for solid leadership in such days, and I am most appreciative of your faithfulness in this regard. The convocation this year will offer time for sharing and reflection, worship, study, relaxation, and renewal. I look forward to being with you!

Bishop Dave Brauer-Rieke

Our Focus: This year we will have three wonderful presenters to share in our Oregon Synod journey. First of all, Dr. Diane Jacobson, Professor of Old Testament at Luther Seminary and Director of the ELCA *Book of Faith* initiative, will be present to share in the Word as we study and pray together. <http://www.luthersem.edu/djacobson/>

Secondly, we will be treated to conversation with The Rev. Karen Brau of Luther Place Memorial Church in Washington, D.C. Pastor Brau will share the story of her prior parish of 18 years, Amazing Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Amazing Grace is the result of a

courageous mission effort in a difficult part of Baltimore, MD. Pr. Brau will engage us in conversation about our own efforts to share sustainable and vibrant congregations here in Oregon. <http://www.lutherplace.org/>

Finally, it will be joy to have some of "our own" present to relate their study of our Oregon ministry context, build collegiality, and talk about what it means to be the *Salmon Nation*. You've got to hear about this!! <http://www.salmon.luther-house.org/>

Agenda:

Monday, January 18

- Noon-2:00 PM – Registration
- 2:00 PM – Opening Worship
- Afternoon – **At Table with the Word**, Dr. Diane Jacobson
- Dinner
- Evening – **CWA Follow-up** with Bishop Dave

Tuesday, January 19

- 8:00 AM – Breakfast
- Morning – **The Word with You in Mission**, Dr. Jacobson
- Morning – **The Table of Fellowship**,
 - The Rev. Karen Brau
 - Lunch
 - Afternoon Free!
 - Board of Pensions available
 - Individual meetings with synod staff members

- Beach walks, etc.
- 5:00 PM – Hospitality/Dinner
- Evening – **Salmon Nation**
- Evening – **East Meets West**, a conversation about context with Pastor Brau and Salmon Nation leaders
- Compline

Wednesday, January 20

- 8:00 AM – Breakfast
- Morning – **The Table of Mission and Service**, Oregon Synod Staff
- Morning – **Bishop's Time**
- Morning – **Closing Worship**
- On the road by noon; lunch on your own