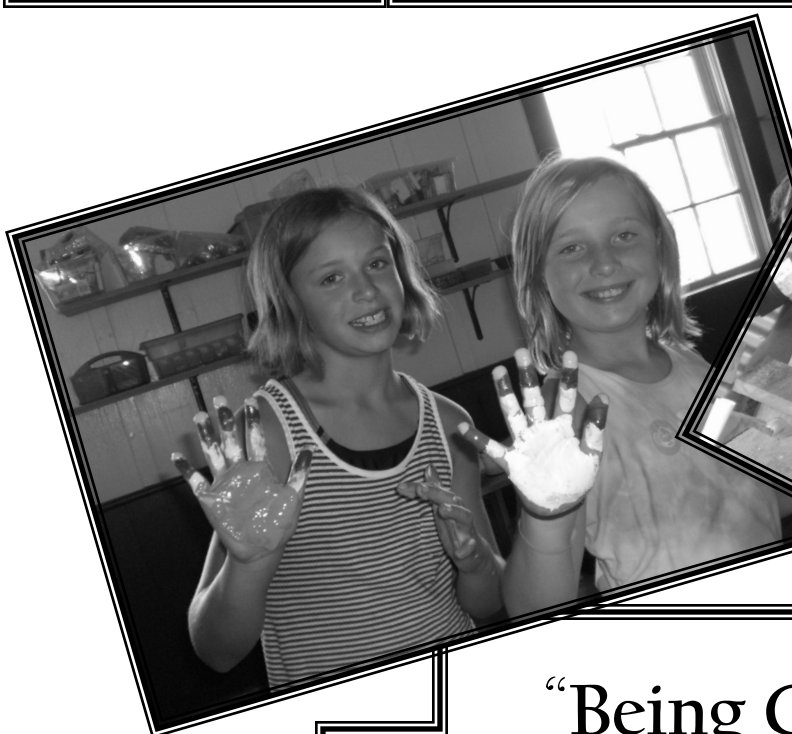




Ascension School

Youth Programs 2011



“Being Christ’s
Hands
In The World”



Dear Families,

On a beautiful fall weekend in Hood River, the Diocese came together to celebrate what it means to be "Christ's Hands in the World". It was an inspiring weekend listening to Sara Miles, author of *Jesus Freak* and *Take This Bread*, describe how she and her congregation and community came together to build a Food Pantry around the altar in the sanctuary of their San Francisco church, St. Gregory of Nyssa. It was amazing and it made me think about all of the wonderful contributions that our campers have made to our communities at home and around the globe. Ascension School campers have been having so much fun discovering how they can meaningfully contribute to our communities with their own hands that we decided we should celebrate being "Christ's Hands in the World" too.

Cori Brewster, our Program Director, is busy preparing for our fun filled summer of swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, field trips and much more. We are pleased to announce that we are adding a new camp to the summer schedule this year: Mirrors of Me, a writing and arts camp for girls in grades 9-12. This new camp is a product of another wonderful partnership with the Eastern Oregon Writing Project at Eastern Oregon University and ESTEAM, a non-profit organization, focused on empowering teens through education.

We are also very excited to offer Film Camp again and Family Camp, hosted by our very own Bishop Rivera. We can't wait for another fun and inspiring summer. We look forward to seeing you soon!!!

Blessings,

Patty Olson Lindsey
Executive Director

FAMILY CAMP 2011

A HOGWARTS ADVENTURE

August 25-28, 2011

Come and join Bishop Nedi for a magical adventure! Ascension School will be transformed into Hogwarts- where who knows what kind of magical mischief can be managed? Look for our flyer in your mailbox or go online and get all the details!

Registration Forms available online! www.coveascensionschool.com

2011 Youth Camp Information

April 8-10, 2011
Grades 10-12
Cost: \$95.00

Spring Youth Retreat

Come and join us for our traditional Spring Youth Retreat. We will have fun reconnecting with each other and preparing for summer camp. Registration is from 3:00 to 5:00 on the first day and ends after breakfast on April 10th.

June 26-July 1, 2011
Grades 6-8
Cost: \$350.00

Film Camp

Campers will produce a short film from start to finish during this week long overnight camp. Working in teams, campers will write original scripts, design costumes, arrange music, act, film, and edit their productions. Afternoons and evenings include typical camp activities: swimming, outdoor games, talent show, arts and crafts, and campfire. Check in begins at 3:00 on the first day, please be at camp no later than 5:00. Camp ends at 8:30 am on the last day.

July 5-11, 2011
Grades 10-12
Cost: \$300.00

Senior High Camp

We will continue our ongoing tradition of doing at least one service-based project this year and put our theme "Being Christ's Hands in the World" into action. All the traditional camp activities will be included along with exciting field trips to explore the beautiful surroundings. Check in begins at 3:00 on the first day, please be at camp no later than 5:00. Camp ends at 8:30 am on the last day. *HS students driving to camp must turn their keys over to the Director upon arrival. Keys will be returned on the last day of camp.

July 13-18, 2011
Grades 3-5
Cost: \$300.00

Beginners Camp

This is a week filled with making friends, swimming, crafts, outdoor games and short field trips that explore the area around camp. Campers get to experience Christ through making friends and being creative with crafts and skits. Check in begins at 3:00 on the first day, please be at camp no later than 5:00. Camp ends at 8:30 am on the last day.

July 21-27, 2011
Grades 7-9
Cost: \$300.00

Junior High Camp

We will continue our ongoing tradition of doing at least one service-based project this year and put our theme "Being Christ's Hands in the World" into action. All the traditional camp activities will be included along with exciting field trips to explore the beautiful surroundings. Check in begins at 3:00 on the first day, please be at camp no later than 5:00. Camp ends at 8:30 am on the last day.

July 30-August 5, 2011
Grades 4-6
Cost: \$300.00

Combined Camp

Combined Camp gives families another choice for sending their elementary age children to camp. The week is similar to Beginners camp but caters to campers who have already been introduced to Ascension School Summer Camp activities and schedules. Check in begins at 3:00 on the first day, please be at camp no later than 5:00. Camp ends at 8:30 am on the last day.

August 7-9, 2011
Preschool—2nd Grade*
Cost: \$110.00

Discovery Camp

Discovery Camp is an overnight camping experience for our youngest campers. It is designed to be an introduction to summer camp. *We require our Preschool through 2nd graders to have a parent or adult attend with them. Check in is on Sunday between 10:00 and 11:00 and ends on Tuesday after lunch.

August 14-19, 2011
Grades 9-12 (Girls only)
Cost: \$325.00

"Mirrors of Me" Girls Writing and Arts Camp

A unique opportunity for older teens to spend a week creating, reflecting, and connecting with peers, mentors and established writers and artists in a safe, empowering, girl-centered summer camp setting. Activities include creative writing, mask making, ceramics, swimming, campfire, peer mentoring, and goal setting. Check in begins at 3:00 on the first day, please be at camp no later than 5:00. Camp ends at 8:30 am on the last day.



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Camperships

We receive many generous donations every year from people who believe in the mission of Ascension School and who want to share that mission with others. Because of these people we are able to offer "camperships" to anyone who needs them to assist in the cost of camp. We don't want someone to miss out on the experience of Christ's love. If you are a member of a local parish we ask that you contact your Cove Coordinator and talk to them about what opportunities there are through your parish. If you are not a member of a local parish please call the Ascension School office and talk to Patty or Lisa so that we may assist you. 541-568-4514

What to Bring to Camp

*A Friend *Warm, summer clothing *Flashlight *Camera *Swimsuit *Sunscreen *Warm Jacket *Walking Shoes *Pillow
 *Sleeping Bag *Twin Fitted Sheet *Towel and Toiletries *Pen, Pencil, Stationary, Stamps *One white t-shirt for Tye Dyeing (optional)

PLEASE leave all pets, cell phones, MP3 Players, video games and other electronic devices at home. Please label all belongings. All medicine must be in the original labeled container and will be dispensed by Camp Staff. Cell phones will be kept in the custody of the staff

Transportation

Ascension School offers bus transportation to and from camp.

Pickup Point Round trip *One-way To Camp *One-way From Camp

Bend	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Redmond	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Madras	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
The Dalles	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Hermiston	\$45.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
Pendleton	\$45.00	\$37.00	\$37.00

-Bus Transportation is available for all camps except Discovery Camp

-Biggs Junction and Arlington are flag stops; please contact Ascension School to make a reservation