



The Episcopal Diocese
of Spokane



Paulsen House Meditation Garden

The Diocesan Digest

News and insights from around the Spokane Diocese

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Photo Gallery:
Celebration of New
Ministry at St. Andrew's



On Sunday, Nov. 20, the Diocese of Spokane celebrated the new ministry of the Rev. Margaret Fisher, now serving as priest of St. Andrew's in Spokane. [Check out the photo gallery here.](#)

Around the Diocese

[Holy Trinity Episcopal Church](#) in Spokane is looking for volunteer cooks for [HT Dinner Table](#), the weekly ministry feeding a multitude of people in Spokane's West Central Neighborhood. Have you cooked for four people? If so, you can cook for a hundred by simply multiplying your recipe by 25.

Holy Trinity would like to talk with you about cooking

Holy Trinity Summit: "A Matter of Life and Death"



Bishop Waggoner makes an address at Holy Trinity Nov. 17

Last week, [Holy Trinity Episcopal Church](#) called an emergency summit of social service agencies, faith groups, and clergy to learn about and discuss nearly \$2 billion in proposed cuts to the Washington State budget - much of which is aimed squarely at people in need.

You can read about the event from a couple sources. The *Spokesman-Review* wrote a story last week, [which you can read here](#). Religion News Spokane carried an article, written by Episcopal Diocese of Spokane communications officer Sam Fletcher, [which you may read here](#). As we enter

on Wednesdays for the families and individuals who come to experience a family meal and fellowship. Many in West Central struggle with hunger, and HT Dinner Table is an important part of their lives. [For more, visit the HT Dinner Table website.](#)

For more information please call Mahli Burrill at (509) 838-4293 or Jeanne Devenport at (509) 944-0455.

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into Thanksgiving, please remember the growing numbers of people in need in our communities, and the many difficulties facing them as federal and state budgets for services to the poor are squeezed ever tighter.

The Rev. Jeffrey Neuberger: Holidays in a Combat Zone



For 37 years, three parishes in Spokane Valley have been gathering for their annual Tri-Parish Thanksgiving Service followed by a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

The Reverend Jeffrey Neuberger, interim Assisting Priest at the Church of the Resurrection, served as the homilist. As the centerpiece of his remarks, Rev. Neuberger

called upon his experiences as a career Air Force chaplain, specifically his deployment to Balad Air Base, Iraq in September, 2006.

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United Thank Offering Awards \$1.6 Million for Mission and Ministry

The United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Church has awarded 59 grants for 2011 for a total of \$1,634,526.19 for the mission and ministry of the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. The grants were awarded to projects in 39 Episcopal Church dioceses, 8 companion diocese relationships, and 12 international provinces.

Known worldwide as UTO, the United Thank Offering grants are awarded for projects that address human needs and help alleviate poverty, both domestically and internationally.

Most of the grants focused on assistance to food ministries, health clinics, refugee needs, young adults and the construction of classrooms and program space.

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Happy Thanksgiving from the Diocese of Spokane

From Bishop Waggoner and the staff at Paulsen House, we wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Please note a couple housekeeping items as we enter into the long holiday weekend:

- Paulsen House will be closed from Wednesday, Nov. 23, at noon, until Monday, Nov. 28.
- There will be no Diocesan Digest next week. The Digest will return the following Tuesday with more great stories, photos, and news items from around the Diocese of Spokane.

Have events or story ideas you want to share? We want to hear from you! E-mail Sam Fletcher, Communications Officer samf@spokanediocese.org

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