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Diocesan Calendar of Events

May

June

July

05/17-19 - Camp Cross: Labor of Love Work Session
05/19 - Episcopate Sunday
05/19 - Bishop's visit to The Cathedral, Spokane, WA
05/24-26 - Camp Cross: Labor of Love Work Session

06/2 - Bishop's Visit to Grace Church in Dayton, WA
06/9 - Bishop's Visit to St. Timothy's in Yakima, WA
06/14 - Camp Cross - Women's/Men's Weekend
06/21 - Camp Cross - Leader's in Training
06/30 - Camp Cross - Mini Camp

07/3-6 - Camp Cross - Days at The Lake
07/7-12 - Camp Cross - Intermediate Camp
07/14-19 - Camp Cross - Arts and Music Camp
7/21-26 - Camp Cross - Outdoor Adventure Camp
7/28 - Camp Cross - Mid High Camp

You can find the Diocesan Calendar online at www.spokanediocese.org.

UPCOMING

The College for Congregational Development



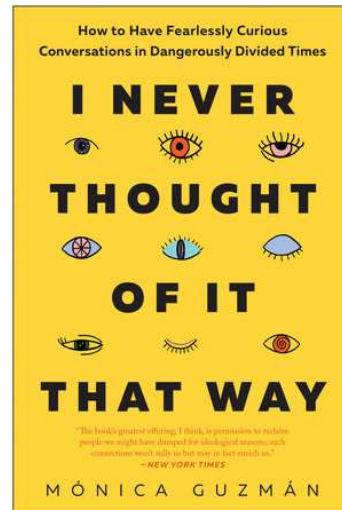
Do you long to deepen your congregation's life in community; to gain clarity on its core purpose? Do you wish to equip your congregation for ministry? Do you yearn for fruitful and productive meetings and processes? If you answered yes to any of these questions, come to the College for Congregational Development! This comprehensive training program develops congregations and leadership to be their best selves living as disciples of Jesus. Registration is now open until June 1st and scholarships are available. Contact SusanC@spokanediocese.org for more information.

[WATCH THIS VIDEO](#)
[REGISTER HERE](#)

I Never Thought Of It That Way Zoom Book Group

Join this conversation about how to really listen to someone whose views are different from your own. Journalist author, Monica Guzman, lays out the dynamics that drive people apart and then teaches a number of skills to bridge that distance. These listening skills equip us to better love our neighbor, especially to love those neighbors who might drive you crazy by their passionate opinions that oppose your own. This group meets via Zoom on Thursdays at 6:30pm to 8:00pm on the following dates: May 16, 23, 30, and June 6, 13, and 20.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE

REGISTER FOR CAMP CROSS



Camp Cross on Lake Coeur d'Alene is a place of scenic natural beauty. You'll enjoy hiking, boating, swimming, campfire songs and more. Come for our youth and family camps, or come for one of our adult retreats. Stay for the friends, relaxation, and wonderful community. As an Episcopal Church Camp, part of The Episcopal Diocese of Spokane, we emphasize the values that Christ teaches us of relationships, prayer, discipleship, and service. We hope to instill these values in campers so they will take them back to their homes and communities to become disciples for the transformation of the world. For more information and to register check out the

website linked below.

[INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION](#)

2024 CHURCH GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT

The Church Growth and Development Committee is pleased to announce the availability of funds for 2024 for grants to congregations and faith communities in the Episcopal Diocese of Spokane. Grants are available to fund projects to develop more faithful, healthy, and effective communities of faith.

Successful grants will be consistent with the aspects of Congregational Development, and the diocesan mission.

The Committee will have up to \$20000 available to award. It is unlikely that any one community would qualify for more than \$3000.

Please **submit** the grant application by **September 6, 2024**.

We prefer that you submit the grant by email to the Church Growth and Development Committee

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For more info or to answer any questions, please visit SpokaneDiocese.org under Resources or contact Susan Cleveley at SusanC@SpokaneDiocese.org.



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OCT. 18TH - 20TH
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL
SPOKANE, WA



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