

The Flock

The Printed Voice of St. Francis of the Tetons Episcopal Church

Voice of the Vestry

Dear Friends,

A young family now homeless as husband has been laid off from work and rent is past due again; elders admitted to hospital for malnutrition; truck tire blown out on the Pass traveling to work; shrinking income for family of 4 due to forced job change from "downsizing"; housing lease ending due to owner listing home for sale; folks unable to afford medication due to fixed income and inflation. Panic, fear, anxiety and hopelessness set in.

This is where we, as St. Francis parishioners, can **step in** and **step up**! Tin Cup donations and matching funds to St. Francis are used behind the scenes to help folks in our valley who are struggling.

This month celebrates the 18th annual Tin Cup Challenge. Since 2007 St. Francis has raised over \$100,000 through Tin Cup giving. It's easy to be a part of the largest fundraising event in the county for non-profits. Giving period is:

June 12 - July 24.

Complete donor form with generous giving to our non-profits (Giving forms are in the back of sanctuary) or you can give on-line at: **www.tincupchallenge.org**.

Carol Taylor, and Wood Palmer

A Prayer attributed to St. Francis - From the Book of Common Prayer

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

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Church Services - Sundays at 10:00 am

TIN CUP CHALLENGE EVENT DAY

WHEN: Saturday July 18 in Driggs City Park
8:30-11:00 am

HOW: Register for Tin Cup Competitive Races or Fun Run on Saturday July 18.

WHERE: Join us on Saturday July 18 to help at our SFT booth – we need folks to help set up the booth at 8, man the booth from 9-12 and take down the both at noon. Sign-up sheet is in back of sanctuary. Volunteers needed and appreciated!!

As we all consider a Tin Cup donation to St. Francis Church, know that your gift will be matched by Community Foundation of Teton Valley and donors. Often the match is up to 50% or more.

We invite you to be the hands and hearts to lift up those most in need in our precious Valley. Let us wrap our arms around those who will receive our bounty of love, resources and compassion.

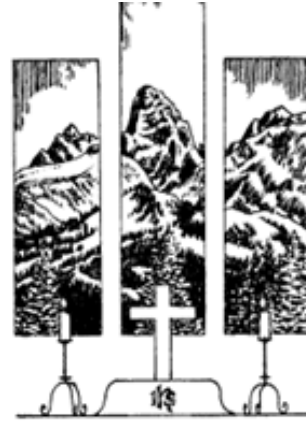
In gratitude, and with the knowledge of the grace given to us all from a higher power. We ask that we share what we can, to help others.



Bible Study

July 18 - 10 am - Noon

Would you like to dig deeper into the Bible scriptures? We are currently studying Corinthians. Join the group led by Rev. Eric Moehring and Ruth Lindstedt to learn about and discuss the scriptures. Contact Rev. Eric at moehringee@att.net, or Ruth at ralindstedt1336@gmail.com for more information.



Worship Committee

There will be no Worship Committee meeting in July.



Lunch Bunch - July 1

Join us for potluck lunch and great conversation.

- Time: 12:30 pm
- Location: St. Francis Church

All are welcome!

Please bring a dish to share, and a friend, too!



Welcome, Mandy Ballenger

We are pleased to announce a new member of the St. Francis staff, Amanday (Mandy) Ballenger. She will be working in the office helping out with various administrative tasks. Office hours will be posted soon. Mandy can be reached via the St. Francis email, sftetons@gmail.com. Welcome, Mandy!



Finance and Endowment Committees
will meet on July 5th after the Ice
Cream Social

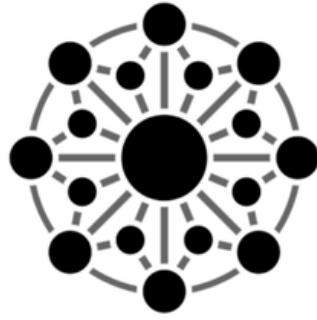


Alta Community Picnic and Fundraiser Auction

July 15 at 6:00 pm at St. Francis

Grand Teton 4-H Club is sponsoring the Alta Community Picnic, and it is the annual fundraiser for the club. They use the money they make from the auction for kids to go to the Denver Stock show to learn how others raise, care for, and show their animals; sewing machines for sewing project; club meetings such as Etiquette Dinner, activities during fair, club, leader, and volunteer expenses.

The 4-H Club supplies the meat for the picnic, drinks, plates, and silverware. The rest of the food is potluck. They ask that everyone attending brings the favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to share. The auction starts about 7:00 pm and we can accept cash, check or Venmo.



Community
Resource
Center
OF TETON VALLEY

Teton Valley Cares Home Goods Drive

July 10 - August 10

St. Francis will again hold a home goods drive to help the Community Resource Center (CRC) stock the shelves for the upcoming **Teton Valley Cares back-to-school event, on August 15th.**

CRC works in partnership with the Education Foundation of Teton Valley to hold an annual back-to-school event, which provides school supplies, home goods and medical exams for students.

Please bring your donations to the church between July 10 and August 10.

We are collecting:

Toilet paper

Paper towels

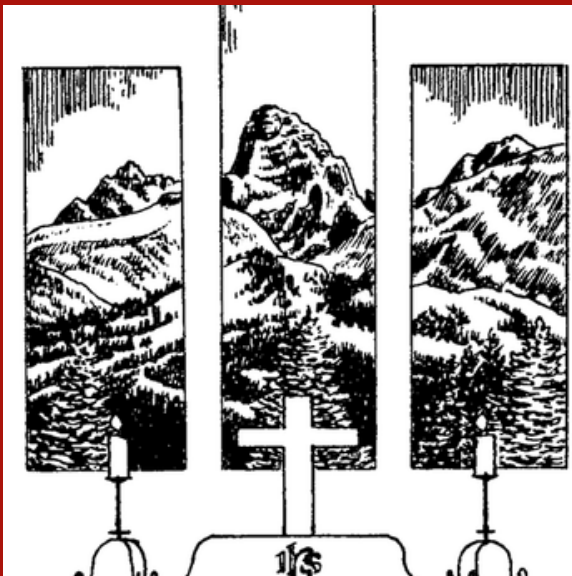
Dish soap and sponges

Laundry soap

Clorox wipes

Monetary donations are also appreciated.

Volunteers are also needed for the Teton Valley Cares event on August 15, from 8:00 am to Noon. Please call Mandy at the church office 307-353-8100 or email sftetons@gmail.com if you are able to help.



**Give Local.
Give Together.
Give Bigger.**



Donate



TinCupChallenge.org



Saturday, July 11th- 11:00 am
Please note change in schedule for this month.

Primrose Park, Driggs
(north of the Courthouse, by the pickleball courts)

Come walk and pray with us on the first Saturday of every month. During our meditative walk we will pray for our nation, our leaders and especially for those suffering because of policies and actions that bring them down, leave them out or leave them behind. May our walk in faith and solidarity be a sign of hope and peace during these difficult times.

If you are able, please bring a prayer, a poem, a brief quote or saying to share with everyone.



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**PLEASE BRING ICE
CREAM OR A DESSERT
TO SHARE!**

**HELD AFTER SERVICES AT ST. FRANCIS
OF THE TETONS ON JULY 5TH.**

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TETON VALLEY Chamber Music Festival

Monday, July 20th

Strings & Arias

Teton Geo Center,
6:00 pm

GRAND
TETON
MUSIC
FESTIVAL



Tuesday, July 21st

Chamber Music
Concert

St. Francis of the
Tetons, 7:00 pm



JULY
20-25

FREE
CONCERTS

tetonvalleycmf.com

Friday, July 24th

Heidi Melton
(Soprano)
Recital

St. Francis of the
Tetons, 7:00 pm



Saturday, July 25th

Young Artist
Concert

St. Francis of the
Tetons, 7:00 pm



Father's Day BBQ - June 21

Photos by Mary Lou Oslund



Prayers, Celebrations and Meetings

Please remember in your prayers:

The family of Kevin Oleson, Robin Salazer-Adams and family, Sue Schiner, Pete Oslund, the family and friends of Penny Oslund, the family of Beverly Mitchell, Jan, Maren Kroenke, Diane Mares, Monica Norby, Rachel, JD, Sarah Lott, Linda, Will, Alan Miller, Nell Hanson, Lana Miller, Amanda Letham, Calvin Ward, Zac Dubois, Lynn Quanstrom, Tommy Huss, Tom Davis, Lindsay Davis, and all faith communities and schools of Teton Valley.

July Celebrations:

Birthdays:

Wood Palmer - July 1
Eric Moehring - July 8
Rosemary Viets - July 15
Carol Taylor - July 28

Anniversaries:

George and Susan Nowack - July 23
Jim and Ellen Rein - July 29

Centering Prayer meets at 11 am on Wednesdays
and 4 pm on Thursdays at the Church.
All are welcome.

**Vestry Meeting: July 7 at 6:30 pm at
St. Francis**

Thank you for reading!

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Through the church giving site, www.realm.org you can setup online giving so your donations automatically come out of your checking or credit card account each month. To create your account use the QR code , or go to this URL:

<https://onrealm.org/StFrancis99835>

	Offerings	Attendance
June 7	\$1,535	??
June 14	\$2,060	31
June 21	\$ 765	32
June 28	\$ 320	32

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Church Services
Services begin at 10 am.

July 5
6th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Deb Adams
Preacher: Ellen Rein
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Hanson
Musician: Rev. Eric Moehring
Lector: Dan Baxter
Greeter/Usher: Jim Rein
Altar Guild: Angie Warner
Refreshments: Ice Cream Social/Potluck
VMOD: Carol Taylor / Sue Emerson
Kitchen Manager: Elaine Moehring

July 12
7th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Eric Moehring
Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Balben
Musician: Beverly Charette
Lector: Jerry Groshart
Greeter/Usher: Alec McArthur
Altar Guild: Sarah Balben
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Wood Palmer
Kitchen Manager: Ruth Lindstedt

July 19
8th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Sandy Casey-Martus
Eucharistic Minister: Angie Warner
Musician: Rev. Eric Moehring
Lector: Ruth Lindstedt
Greeter/Usher: Clark Arick
Altar Guild: Angie Warner
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Lisa Wagener

July 26
9th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Deb Adams
Preacher: George Nowack
Eucharistic Minister: Ellen Rein
Musician: Susan Nowack
Lector: Jim Rein
Greeter/Usher: Sarah Balben
Altar Guild: Ellen Rein
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Carl Schiner

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Al-Anon Sundays at 4 pm			Potluck Lunch 1 12:30	2	3	4 4th of July
6th Sunday after Pentecost 5 Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Deb Adams Preacher: Ellen Rein Ice Cream Social after worship Finance/Endowment Committees meet	6 NA 6:30 pm	7 Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm	8 Centering Prayer 11 am	9 Centering Prayer - 4 PM NA 6:30 pm	10 NA 6:30 pm	11 Prayer Walk 11 am
7th Sunday after Pentecost 12 Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Eric Mochring Al-Anon 4 pm	13 NA 6:30 pm	14	15 Centering Prayer 11 am Alta Community Picnic and 4-H Auction 6 pm NA 6:30 pm	16 Centering Prayer - 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	17 NA 6:30 pm	18 Tin Cup Event Day 8:30 -12 Bible Study 10 am to noon
8th Sunday after Pentecost 19 Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Sandy Casey-Martus Al-Anon 4 pm	20 NA 6:30 pm	21 Chamber Music Concert 7 pm	22 Centering Prayer - 11 am NA 6:30 pm	23 Centering Prayer - 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	24 Heidi Melton Soprano Recital 7 pm	25 Young Artists Concert 7 pm
9th Sunday after Pentecost 26 Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Deb Adams Preacher: George Nowack Al-Anon 4 pm	27 NA 6:30 pm	28	29 Centering Prayer - 11 am NA 6:30 pm	30 Centering Prayer - 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	31 NA 6:30 pm	

Episcopalians don't tend to be demonstrative, no one expects you to shout Amen or hallelujah! On the other hand, it's OK if you do.

Donna H. Barthle
Diocese of Central Pennsylvania
From 101 Reasons to be Episcopalian