

The Flock

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

Voice of the Vestry

Dear Friends,

Our Good Cause for the coming Quarter is the Tin Cup Challenge. Through Tin Cup, we are able to put our mission statement into action.

To walk, humbly, patiently and kindly among our neighbors.

What is the The Tin Cup Challenge? It is a six-week community giving campaign organized by the Community Foundation of Teton Valley. Donors contribute to participating nonprofits, and Challengers provide matching funds that amplify the impact of every donation. The campaign culminates in the Tin Cup Event Day celebration. The 6-week giving period for this year's Tin Cup Challenge begins on June 12th.

How does St. Francis contribute to our community? St. Francis has been participating in the Tin Cup Challenge since its inception in 2007. Funds are used to help those in need in our community. Over the years, your donations to the St. Francis Tin Cup Fund, along with matching funds, have supported the Boy and Girls Scouts, provided funds to start the Teton Valley Food Pantry, helped children with back-to-school supplies, assisted folks who needed help regarding medical expenses and provided rent, utility and auto repair payments for those in need. So far St. Francis has raised over \$100,000 in donations and matching funds. You can help to continue our service to the community by donating to St. Francis through the Tin Cup Challenge.

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Church Services - Sundays at 10:00 am

Ready to give? The Tin Cup giving period runs from June 12 - July 24. You may donate to the St. Francis Tin Cup Fund by choosing St. Francis on the Tin Cup brochure (coming in the mail in early June), online at or at one of the Tin Cup giving booths around the valley.

Ready to get involved? Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 18, when the spirit of Tin Cup generosity will be celebrated in a community-wide event, held in Driggs City Park. Sign up to help with the St. Francis Booth on Tin Cup Challenge Event Day. We will be setting up a fun event and display booth to help promote St. Francis' Tin Cup Fund.

Have questions? Contact Carol Taylor at 307-413-2855 or Wood Palmer at 208-390-2461 to find out how you can give, participate and help.

*Lisa Wagener,
Senior Warden*

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

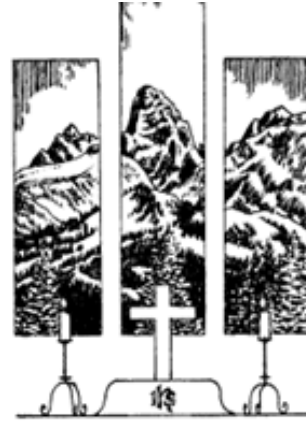
Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled 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



Bible Study

June 20 - 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 will meet on June 7th, after worship services.
All are welcome.



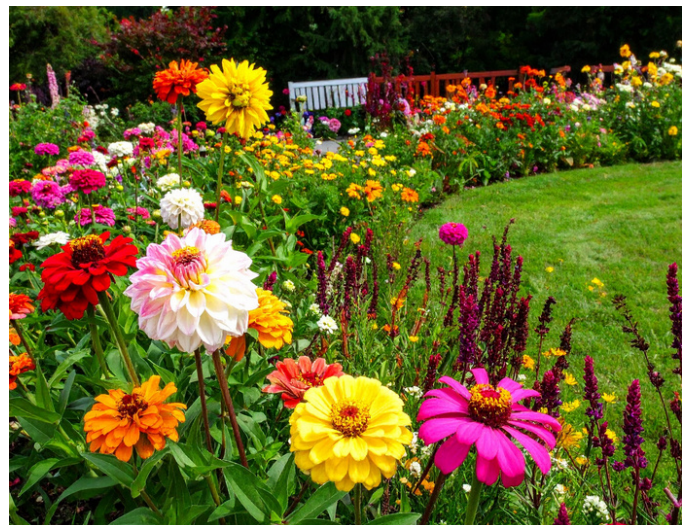
Lunch Bunch - June 3

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!



St. Francis Flower Gardens

We are sprucing up our flowerbeds! If anyone has any perennial flowers that they are dividing or want to donate to St. Francis, we would love to give them a new home. Please contact, Etta Rokes at 208-269-8243.



****Due to inclement weather, our St. Francis Work Day was postponed. We are working to reschedule for another Saturday in June - stay tuned!**

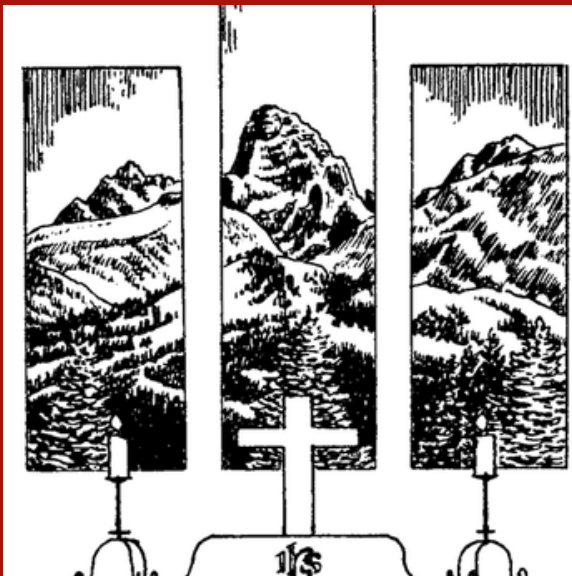


The **Pastoral Care Committee** cares about all the members of our congregation. When needed, we provide meals, rides, visits, prayers, some essential services in the time of hardship and bring communion to those who are homebound.

If you would like to volunteer to provide meals and/or visits, we would greatly appreciate the help. Together, in our St. Francis family, we strive to assist and provide for those who need care in our congregation.

If you would like to volunteer, or know of someone in the congregation in need of pastoral care, please contact our Pastoral Committee Co-Chairs:

Deacon Nancy Groshart - 801-645-9560 - ngroshart@gmail.com, OR
Sarah Balben - 208-709-8380 - tsbalben@silverstar.com



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



Donate



TinCupChallenge.org



Saturday, June 6th - 11:00 am
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.



ST. FRANCIS OF THE TETONS INVITES YOU



Father's Day BBQ

Join us for a fun Father's Day BBQ Party after Sunday service celebrating wonderful dads with food, laughter, and family.

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Photos by Mary Lou Oslund

Children's Blessing and Mother's Day Lunch



Visit by Rt. Rev. Jos Tharakan Pentecost Sunday



Prayers, Celebrations and Meetings

Please remember in your prayers:

Jan, Maren, Diane, the family of Buddy Thompson, Helen Peck, Rachel, JD, Sarah Lott, Jim Robertson, Kimby Tharakan and Obi, Will, Alan Miller, Nell Hanson, Lana Miller, Amanda Letham, Calvin Ward, Tim Zerger, Zac Dubois, Lynn Quanstrom, Penny Oslund, Tommy Huss, Tom Davis, Lindsay Davis, and all faith communities and schools of Teton Valley.

June Celebrations:

Birthdays:

Jim Wilson - June 13
Nell Hanson - June 23
Edward Hoth - June 27
Lisa Wagener - June 24

Anniversaries:

Gayle and Ron Lien - June 5
Jim and Connie Steele - June 24

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

**Vestry Meeting: June 9 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
Apr 26	\$450	23
May 3	\$3,117	26
May 10	\$2,231	39
May 17	\$5,936	25
May 24	\$860	26
May 31	\$383	30

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Church Services
Services begin at 10 am.

June 7
2nd Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Deb Adams
Eucharist Minister: Ellen Rein
Musician: Rev. Eric Moehring
Lector: Ruth Lindstedt
Greeter/Usher: Lisa Wagener
Altar Guild: Ellen Rein
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Lisa Wagener / Sue Emerson
Kitchen Manager: Elaine Moehring

June 14
3rd Sunday After Pentecost
Morning Prayer

Presider: Rev. Nancy Groshart
Preacher: Carol Taylor
Musician: Susan Nowack
Lector: Jerry Groshart
Greeter/Usher: Carl Schiner
Altar Guild: Elaine Moehring
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Wood Palmer
Kitchen Manager: Ellen Rein

June 21
4th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
Father's Day

Celebrant: Rev. Eric Moehring
Eucharistic Minister: Angie Warner
Musician: Susan Nowack
Lector: George Nowack
Greeter/Usher: Alec McArthur
Altar Guild: Angie Warner
Refreshments: Father's Day
Potluck BBQ
VMOD: Carol Taylor
Kitchen Manager: Elaine Moehring

June 28
5th Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Sandy Casey-Martus
Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Balben
Musician: Beverly Charette
Lector: Ellen Rein
Greeter/Usher: Jim Rein
Altar Guild: Sarah Balben
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Carl Schiner
Kitchen Managers: Carol Taylor and
Sandy Casey-Martus

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Building and Grounds Committee meets - May 3 rd after worship	1	2	3 Potluck Lunch 12:30	4	5	6 Prayer Walk 11 am
2nd Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Deb Adams Worship Committee Meets Al-Anon - 4 pm	7 NA 6:30 pm	8 Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm	9 Centering Prayer 11 am	10 Centering Prayer - 4 PM NA 6:30 pm	11 NA 6:30 pm	12 NA 6:30 pm
3rd Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer - 10 am Rev. Nancy Groshart Al-Anon 4 pm	13 NA 6:30 pm	14 NA 6:30 pm	15 Centering Prayer - 11 am NA 6:30 pm	16 Centering Prayer - 4 pm Buddy Thompson Memorial 1 pm NA 6:30 pm	17 NA 6:30 pm	18 Bible Study 10 am to noon
4th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist - 10 am Father's Day BBQ Rev. Eric Moehring Al-Anon 4 pm	19 NA 6:30 pm	20 NA 6:30 pm	21 Centering Prayer - 11 am NA 6:30 pm	22 Centering Prayer - 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	23 NA 6:30 pm	24 NA 6:30 pm
5th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Sandy Casey-Martus Al-Anon 4 pm	25 NA 6:30 pm	26 NA 6:30 pm	27 Centering Prayer - 11 am NA 6:30 pm	28 Centering Prayer - 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	29 NA 6:30 pm	30 NA 6:30 pm

The Bible says we should make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Laughter is as joyful a noise as you'll ever hear and there's a lot of it in an Episcopal church.

David Hunter
Diocese of Tennessee
From 101 Reasons to be Episcopalian