May 2026 Newsletter

The Flock

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

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Church Services - Sundays at 10:00 am

Dear Friends,

What a beautiful Easter season we have experienced through the invitation to come and share and to just be. In my life, as perhaps in yours, I spend so much time as a human doing, and often neglect my human being. Holy Week was a wonderful reminder for me of the power of just being. Walking the Ways of the Cross on Holy Saturday, serving others at the Maundy Thursday Foot Washing and Agape Meal, praying with others on Good Friday, celebrating with others on Palm Sunday and Easter morning. And in our human beingness we reflect, ponder, recall our own experiences of waiting, serving, praying and celebrating.

Filling our own cup is paramount to what God calls us to do. Remembering our authentic selves, practicing forgiveness of self and others, gifting ourselves and those we love with endless "second chances", doing our best day by day to live a Christ-infused life of love, peace and joy prepares us to "go and serve". God gives every one of us a miracle each day – that of waking up anew, reborn into the love of Christ, calling us by name to follow Him knowing we are loved and valued just as we are – right here, right now.

During this holy season of profound miracles, let us lift up prayers of gratitude and thanksgiving for all we have here at St. Francis and in Teton Valley. We are showered with abundant blessings, good minds, strong hearts and hands that reach out to help an-other. We bless our steadfast longtime members and friends and welcome with celebration our newer parishioners who enrich our St. Francis family with their gifts of time, talents, hearts of service and spiritual energy.

God's Peace,

Carol Taylor
Vestry Member

Community Interfaith Prayer Walk for Peace and Social Justice



Saturday, May 2nd - 11 am
Primrose Park, Driggs
(near the Courthouse)

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.

Celebrate Mother's Day at St. Francis

Sunday, May 10th

Our Outreach and Fellowship Committee is planning something special for moms for coffee hour.





Join us May 24th at 10 am
for Holy Eucharist,
celebrated by
Bishop Jos Tharakan

A potluck barbeque will follow worship services. Please bring a dish to share.

All are welcome!



Office Assistant position

We are hiring an office assistant for 10-15 hours a week. For more information, please contact Lisa Wagener at: 208-709-2998. Applicants may email their resume to: sftetons@gmail.com.



Church Clean-up Day

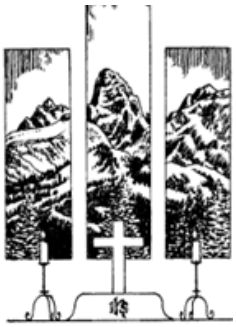
Our Building and Grounds Committee is planning a work day in the morning on May 30th. Please pitch-in to help to care for our church building and grounds. Many hands make light work. Details to follow.



Bible Study

May 16 - 10 am - Noon
Would you like to dig deeper into the Bible scriptures? We are currently studiing 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.

St. Francis Committees



Worship Committee will meet on May 3rd after worship services.

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Lunch Bunch - May 6

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!

Building and Grounds Committee will meet May 3rd after worship services**.**

All are welcome to participate in our committees.

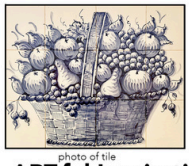


photo of tile



wood burning

ART-ful Inspirations is the theme for this solo multi media art exhibit.

Have you ever wondered where artist's find inspiration for their art work? Mary Lou uses photography from her travels to transform ideas into art work through her excellent skills in many different mediums. She works in fused glass, wood carving / wood burning, fabric arts, gelli printing & fabric arts.

Come see what Mary Lou has created in the last 6 months!

This solo exhibit will be up from May 7 to June 4, 2026 at the Teton Art Gallery at the Driggs City Center, 60 S Main, Driggs, Idaho 83422



photo from Buckingham Palace



fused glass



Photo of statue



Photo of person



Mary Lou Oslund's solo exhibit opening is May 15th from 5-7 pm at the Teton Arts Gallery in the Driggs City Center Building.

Beverly Charette will be perfoming music at the opening.

A Sunny Easter Sunday











Prayers, Celebrations and Meetings

Please remember in your prayers:

Sarah Lott, the family of Brian Magee, Jim Robertson, Kimby Tharakan and Obi, Katherine, Linda, Will, Alan Miller, Nell Hanson, Lana Miller, Amanda Letham, Calvin Ward, Tim Zerger, Zac Dubois, Lynn Quanstrom, Riley, Penny Oslund, Tommy Huss, Tom Davis, Lindsay Davis, Mike Hurwitz and all faith communities and schools of Teton Valley.

May Celebrations:

Birthdays:
Clarke Arick - May 14
Ette Rokes - May 17
Carl Schiner - May 18
Mark Hanson - May 21

Anniversaries:
Lisa and Kent Wagener - May 17

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

Vestry Meeting: May 14 at 6:30 pm at St. Francis

Thank you for reading!

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	Offerings	Attendance
April 2		11
April 4		10
April 5	$4,647	84
April 12	$12,685	19
April 19	$4,419.63	25

April 26 offerings and attendance to be reported in May newsletter

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Church Services

Services begin at 10 am, unless otherwise stated.

May 3rd
5th Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Eric Moehring
Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Balben
Musician: Susan Nowack
Lector: Jerry Groshart
Greeter/Usher: Alec McArthur
Altar Guild: Sarah Balben
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Carl Schiner/Susan Emerson

May 10th
6th Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist
Mother's Day

Celebrant: Rev. Deb Adams
Eucharistic Minister: Angie Warner
Musician: Susan Nowack
Lector: George Nowack
Greeter/Usher: Lisa Wagener/Susan Emerson
Altar Guild: Elaine Moehring
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Carol Taylor

May 17th
7th Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: Rev. Sandy Casey-Martus
Eucharistic Minister: Sarah Balben
Musician: Gayle Lien
Lector: Jim Steele
Greeter/Usher: Lisa Wagener
Altar Guild: Sarah Balben
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Wood Palmer/Susan Emerson

May 24th
Day of Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
Bishop's Visit

Celebrant: Bishop Jos Tharakan
Eucharistic Minister: Angie Warner
Musician: Gayle Lien
Lector: Ruth Lindstedt
Greeter/Usher: Carol Taylor
Altar Guild: Elaine Moehring
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Lisa Wagener

May 31st
1st Sunday after Pentecost
Morning Prayer

Officiant: Ruth Lindstedt
Musician: Beverly Charette
Lector: Jim Rein
Greeter/Usher: Ron Lien
Altar Guild: Angie Warner
Refreshments: Potluck
VMOD: Carol Taylor

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Building and Grounds Committee meets - May 3rd after worship					1	2 Prayer Walk 11 am
Fifth Sunday of Easter 3 Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Eric Moehring Worship Committee Meets Al-Anon - 4 pm	4 NA 6:30 pm	5	6 Centering Prayer 11 am Potluck Lunch 12:30	7 Centering Prayer 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	8 NA 6:30 pm	9
Sixth Sunday of Easter 10 Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Deb Adams Mother's Day Al-Anon 4 pm	11 NA 6:30 pm	12 Vestry Meeting 6:30 pm	13 Centering Prayer - 11 am NA 6:30 pm	14 Centering Prayer 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	15 NA 6:30 pm	16 Bible Study 10 am to noon
Seventh Sunday of Easter 17 Holy Eucharist - 10 am Rev. Sandy Casey-Martus Al-Anon 4 pm	18 NA 6:30 pm	19	20 Centering Prayer - 11 am NA 6:30 pm	21 Centering Prayer 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	22 NA 6:30 pm	23
Day of Pentecost 24 Holy Eucharist - 10 am Bishop Jos Therakan Lunch with Bishop Jos Al-Anon 4 pm	25 NA 6:30 pm	26	27 Centering Prayer - 11 am NA 6:30 pm	28 Centering Prayer 4 pm NA 6:30 pm	29 NA 6:30 pm	30
31 First Sunday after Pentecost Morning Prayer - 10 am Ruth Lindstedt						