



# St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Summer 2023

Dubois, WY

## Newsletter



### The Bishop's Visit

The Rt. Rev. Paul-Gordon Chandler, the Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Wyoming will be visiting St. Thomas' Episcopal Church on June 24<sup>th</sup> & June 25<sup>th</sup>.

We will have a BBQ on Saturday Night, the 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00. Hamburgers donated. Please bring a side dish.

Sunday we will have a Cake Reception after the Morning Services to celebrate Pamela Glasser's Deacon Ordination.



### Adeline Ross Memorial Scholarship Recipients 2023

Susan Bodar, Chairman of the St. Thomas' Scholarship Committee, presented Adeline Ross Memorial Scholarships to DHS graduating seniors

(L to R) Andrea Witonski, Maren Baker and Sienna Seabolt. Each student will receive \$1,000 upon proof of their enrollment in a post-secondary school.



### Congratulations Jenet and Pat Ballinger

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church is so proud and honored to have this amazing couple as part of our Church Family.

They have impacted countless lives over the years. For their collective impact in enriching the Dubois community by helping youth reach their full potential, they are named the honorees of the Boys & Girls Club of Dubois' 4th Annual Awards & Recognition Breakfast to be held Tuesday, June 27, at the National Museum of Military Vehicles.



## Congratulations Pamela

*Pamela Glasser will become an Episcopal Deacon at High Ordination Mass on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am.*

Deacons are often envisioned as the bridge between the world and the church' bringing awareness of the needs of the world into the church, and taking the church out to meet the needs of the world.

Theirs is a ministry of Justice.

It is also the role of the Deacon to organize people of the church to join them in this work.

*Please Join Us in Celebrating this AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!!!*

Information taken from WY Diocese Website



*By the Grace of God*

The Right Reverend Paul-Gordon Chandler,  
Bishop of The Episcopal Church in Wyoming  
will ordain

*Pamela Glasser*

to the Sacred Order of Deacons

*Your prayers and presence are requested*

Sunday, the 25th of June  
in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty Three  
at Ten o'clock in the morning

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church  
9 South 1st Street  
Dubois, Wyoming

Reception to follow  
Clergy: please wear white stoles

Please RSVP by June 12  
at: 307-455-2313



**Every Thursday**

**June - July - August - September**

**4:00pm - 5:30pm**



Contributions From Vendors Support the Food Bank  
Sponsored by St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
For Information Call: 307-455-2313



## St. Thomas' Episcopal Church

### Sunday Services:

10:00 am @ St. Thomas'  
2:00 pm @ Warm Valley Lodge

### Thursday Prayer Service:

6:00 pm See website for dates

### Outreach Ministries:

- † The Opportunity Shop
- † Upper Valley Help Center
- † Tuesday Night Square Dances:  
Every Tuesday 8:00-9:30 pm  
June 6-August 15 @ the Rustic Pine.
- ALL Ages welcome!**
- † Jammin' @ St. Tom's  
(Jam Sessions):  
Thursdays, 7:15-9:15 pm  
See website for dates.

- † Farmers Market @ 202 E. Ramshorn:  
**June - September**  
Every Thursday, 4:00-5:30 pm  
**October-May** @ Headwaters  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 2:30- 4:30 pm
- † Community Food Bank:  
Every Saturday 10:00 am - noon  
During Office Hours or by appointment.
- † Cyclist/Hiker Ministry:  
See website for availability
- † Community Garden & Greenhouse



9 South 1<sup>st</sup> Street 307-455-2313

† stthomas.wy@gmail.com website: stthomasdubois.org and Facebook

# Growing Hope

## The Community Garden at St. Thomas' Church is coming to life.



A Greenhouse has been built to grow fresh produce for the Food Bank, and outdoor raised beds will be planted again as "Picket Pins" seem to have moved out!!

Boys and Girls Club and Lights On youth have already decorated pots to add bright color, and will help in the Garden. This invitation is made to ALL in Dubois to help us cover the wire fence on the highway with ribbons of many colors. Each piece of ribbon will have a positive hope, written in permanent marker by individuals, and carried in God's wind this summer.

## A Grand Opening, refreshments, and fence ribbons, this Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 5:00

Ribbons are available – call 455-2313. If not able to come on June 4<sup>th</sup>, you can drop finished ones off earlier at the Church Office, or add them later!

Lastly, volunteers to help in the garden, even for a few hours, are welcome. And needed. Call Mary Ellen at 455-2182. A few raised beds may be available to adopt if you will "grow a little extra" to share!

## Help us Grow Hope!

### Pastoral Report Spring/Summer 2023

As we transition from Springtime to Summer, may we continue to keep the following St. Thomas' members in our daily prayers and thoughts:

Kay Jacoby, whose son Miles passed on April 28 following a lengthy illness. Kay had been his care provider over recent years with unrelenting strength and devotion.

We welcome Larry and Kathy Treanor back from extended time away in North Carolina and Florida with family only to return with 'injuries and illnesses. May the warmth of the summer sun continue to head and rejuvenate them back to health.

Prayer thoughts also go out to Jerry Falco and Mary Ellen Honsaker both successfully recovering from elective surgery.

May Peace and Health remain with each of our church family during these warm summer months filled with activities and outdoor living.

Sandy Lahr, Pastoral Coordinator

Offered as a Free Service  
To the Dubois Community  
*Guidance, Support and Counsel*

Provided by The Reverend Dr. Robert McNamara  
Doctor of Ministry, Spiritual Director, Basic and Advanced Clinical  
Pastoral Education Trained (CPE), Hospital Chaplain, and  
Certified Social Worker.

To set up an appointment call:

*Pastor Bob's Office*  
307-455-2929  
Monday - Friday

This opportunity is open to all community members.  
It is not affiliated with any religious denomination and is totally  
free of charge.

### Thursdays in the Summer:

#### Open Church:

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

**Jammin @ St. Tom's  
St. Thomas' Coffee Room**

7:15 pm-9:15 pm

### Bicyclist/Hiker Ministry



P.O. Box 735, 9 S. 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Dubois, Wyoming 82513  
307-455-2313 or 307-413-5009  
stthomas.bikehike@gmail.com



Our shelter is open from

**June through September.**

Office Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

During Office Hours please come to the Office Door on the NORTH side of the Buildings  
(between the Opportunity Shop and St. Thomas' Episcopal Church) to fill out a BUILDING USE Form

After Hours

please call (307) 413-5009 for assistance.

Limit: 8 First Come, First Serve

### St. Thomas' Family:

You are invited to "explore new ways to celebrate God's love together" this Summer and Fall.

Come join in as we discuss the "Walk of the Blessed." (a brief look at the Beatitudes) Matthew 5:3-12

**When:** Wednesdays, June 14 and 21

**Location:** #19 Wagon Box Lane

**Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm

**All Dates:** To Be Determined

**July:** Movie: "The Shack" at St. Thomas'

Hosted by Thriving Congregation/Bi-vocational Ministries

Discussion and Snacks to follow

In August Weekly Studies begin....

**Aug-Sept:** Study of the Parables of Jesus

(Gospels of Mark, Q, and Thomas)

Hosted by SonShine Church Study Group

**Oct-Nov:** Book Study: FALLING UPWARD

(Spirituality for the two halves of life)

by Richard Rohr

Hosted by SonShine Church Study Group

**Dec: (3 wks)** Advent begins! How do you "prepare the way of the Lord?"

**SQUARE DANCE**



Join us at the

**Tuesday Night  
Square Dances!**

All ages and dance abilities are welcome!

**Every Tuesday Night**

**June 6th thru August 15th**

**8:00 - 9:30 pm**

**Rustic Pine Tavern's**

**Frontier Room;**

**119 E. Ramshorn**

**Dubois**



**Adults: \$4**

**Kids 12 and under: \$2**

Sponsored by St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Women,  
The Rustic Pine, Never Sweat Recreation Board, and  
Wind River Visitor's Council



Please sign up for the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Fellowship and Flowers.

Sign-up sheets in the Coffee Room.

**Church Office Hours:**

**Tuesday through Thursday**

**9 am-noon and 1-4 pm**

**Church Office Phone:**

**307-455-2313**

**Parish Administrator:**

**Martha Bridge**

**St. Thomas' email:**

**stthomas.wy@gmail.com**

**Food Bank email:**

**stthomas.fb@gmail.com**

**Website: stthomasdubois.org**

**Vestry Members:**

**Senior Warden: Sue Bodar**

**Junior Warden: Jennifer Marshal-  
Weydeveld**

**Treasurer: Kate Falco**

**Clerk: Mary Ellen Honsaker**

**Members: Twila Blakeman, Nancie Vion-  
Loisel John Angst, Sherry Isaly**

**Thank you to Jean Ensor and her  
daughter Molly Shore, for the  
BEAUTIFUL Dining Table. It is a  
perfect fit in the  
Coffee Room Library.**

