

# Our Parish Life





# August 2019 The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation



"And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS." Luke 1:31

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# OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

Non perishable food needed.

Bring your Items into the Narthex or Church office.

Please wear your name tags on Sunday Morning.

Sunday Morning Christian Education for all ages at 9:30 am.

The Bible for Dummies Study

Wednesday, August 7, 14, 21 & 28, 6:30 pm.

Blessing of School Supplies and Backpacks

Sunday, August 4, at 10:30 service.

**Parents Night Out** 

Friday, August 9, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Dinner provided.

Cursillo Ultreya at St. Luke's Hawkinsville

Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 p.m. Anyone interested in learning about Cursillo is also welcome to attend. There will be music, a lay witness talk and group reunion. Any questions call Rebecca Miller at (912)403-7531.

Baptism of Victoria and Greg Rau

Sunday, August 11, 10:30 am. Reception following the service. The goodies for the reception will be provided by Victoria Bausch and her son Anderson. They will also do a presentation of their Little Free Library.

**Episcopal Church Women's Meeting,** 

Sunday, August 11, 12:00 noon.

Baby Shower for Kristen and Frank Champion

Sunday, August 18, 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited. Lunch provided.

**Daughters of the King Meeting** 

Sunday, August 25, 11:45 a.m.

**Vestry Meeting** 

Monday, August 26, 6:00 pm.

#### **ECW Annual Yard Sale**

We are collecting items for our annual yard sale in the fall. If you have any items to donate, you can bring them to the church office.



# Dear People of Annunciation,



Thanks to your generosity several of our young people had an opportunity to experience a week of camp at Honey Creek. If you've been to camp, you're not surprised to hear about the benefits of summer camp.

Camp creates friendships.

Camp gets kids back outside.

Camp builds teamwork.

Camp provides free time for relaxing and playing.

Camp helps kids grow more independent.

Camp expands every child's abilities.

Camp gives kids a break from technology.

Camp helps conquer fears.

Camp helps kids experience success and become more confident.

Camp is a place where kids spend their day being physically active.

# Layla Turoski,

I liked camp because I made new friends and every morning and night we would pray, do a lesson and do a game about the lesson. One lesson was about a seed when it fell on rocky ground, then on soil. Next we played a game when the priest gave out cards that had a sentence on it. My groups card said the seed sprouts on the good soil. So we thought that I could lay on the floor for the good soil, then my teammates could go on the floor then sprout up like flowers or seeds. I would love to go back next year because it was fun. It was creative and we learned a lot about the bible and about friendship. I would like to thank my church for helping me go to camp.

# Miah Turoski,

Thank you for letting me go to the camp. I had so much fun. I didn't want to go back home. I loved the food, breakfast, lunch and dinner. My favorite activity was archery and arts & crafts. I would love to go back again next year because it was so much fun.

### Alexander Logan,

Dear church members,

I am thankful for you sending me to camp. I had an amazing time. I had the greatest friends there. I have gotten amazing at kayaking. I look forward to going again next year. The swim test wasn't bad and the kayaking test was really easy. I thank all of you again so much for sending me to camp.

# Eleanor Martinez,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to go to camp. I learned a lot. My favorite things were tie-dying and swimming and the food was really yummy. I also liked archery and I hit the target a few times.

# Madison Storkamp,

I want to thank everybody for helping to send the youth group to Honey Creek Camp. The counselors and new friends were all nice. The food was amazing. I enjoyed songs, dancing, art, games, nature time, Archery and worship time! I loved and enjoyed my time there. Thank you all so much.

As you can read, our young people had so much fun and are thankful! Blessings, Denise+



# **School Supplies Needed**

It's that time again to start collecting school supplies for the 2019/2020 school year. School begins Wednesday, August 7. Below is a list of supplies for the lower grades but any help will be greatly appreciated!

Please purchase and bring items into the narthex or office during the start of the start

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Full size book bag (without rollers)
Fiskar Scissors
Boxes of Kleenex
Boxes of Wet Wipes
#2 Pencils (non-decorative)
Glue Sticks



Plastic Pencil Box
Large Erasers
Large Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
Regular size Crayons
Ziploc Bags (gallon & quart)
Lysol Spray or Clorox Wipes



Friday, August 9, 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

Drop the kids off and enjoy a couple hours of free time while the kids participate in fun activities in a safe environment. Food & drinks, arts and crafts, fun and games will be provided.

# **Central Convocation Ultreya**



Join us at St. Luke's Hawkinsville parish hall to rekindle the fire of His love. This Ultreya is for all Cursillistas and persons

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We shall share music, witness talk, group reunion, upcoming Cursillo information and Eucharist.

August 10, 2019, Saturday, 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Luke's 138 S. Dooley St., Hawkinsville, GA 31036

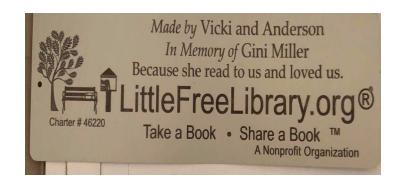
Bring a friend. Share His Love.

# **Baptism of Victoria and Greg Rau**

Sunday, August 11, 10:30 am. Reception to follow. Victoria and Greg are the children of Amy Rau. Niece and Nephew of the Storkamps.

Reception following the service will be hosted by Victoria Bausch and her son Anderson. Victoria and Anderson will also give a presentation of their Little Free Library.





# **Baby Shower**

for Kristen and Frank Champion Sunday, August 18, in the Parish Hall at 12:00 noon, lunch provided.

Everyone is invited. The family is welcoming a baby girl soon.



### List of items needed:

Medela Pump and Save

Breast Milk Storage Bags

Diapers size 1 and 2 (Pampers preferably)

Baby Wipes (sensitive)

**Bottle Brushes** 

**Baby Shampoo** 

NeilMed Naspira Babies & Kids

Nasal-Oral Aspirator Kit (1)

**Butt Paste** 

Aveeno Baby Daily Moisture Lotion with Natural

Colloidal Oatmeal

Changing Pad Covers





We are collecting items for our Annual Yard sale in the fall. If youhave any items to donate that you no longer need or want, you can bring them to the church office building. If help is needed for delivery of large items, call the office at 912-537-3776. Our Episcopal Church Women (ECW) group uses the proceeds from our rummage sale to help meet the needs of our community throughout the year-and without your help it will not happen!

# Daughters of the King Welcomes You!

Please join us for our chapter's Daughters of the King meeting on **Sunday, August 25,**2019 at 11:45 AM for fun, food, and fellowship as we enjoy lunch and share a program that will help you understand who we are and what is involved in the road to becoming a member of our Order. As members of Daughters of the King, we are Christian women who desire a closer walk with the lord. We are strengthened through the discipline of a Rule of Life and supported through the companionship of our sisters. We are all ages and are at different stages of our Christian journey — some have just begun and some have been on this path for a long time. But no matter where we are on our sacred journeys, our primary goal is the same — to know and serve Jesus Christ. Please join us on August 25 as we share the vision of the Order with you, answer any questions you may have, and discuss the steps you might take to learn more and possibly consider becoming a member of the Order of the Daughters of the King.

# Vision Statement of the Order of the Daughters of the King:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, our vision as Daughters of the King is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others, and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world.

If you would like more information, please call Beverly Thompson at 912-293-2385 or Reverend Denise at 660-973-9330. If you are unable to attend the meeting and lunch on August 25, but you have an increst in knowing more about the Order of the Daughters of the King, please let us know.

# Thank You's...

Thank you Rev. Denise and everyone who helped out. I am having so much fun. I hope you are too. See you soon.

XOXO, Maddie

Thank you church for giving my family the opportunity to come to Honey Creek this week. I really love that you did that and have a blessed day.

Love, Layla

I love you guys so much, and Thank you for letting us go. We had so much fun. Thank you! Love, Miah



### **Back to School Bash**

Thank you to the youth and adults who helped at the Back to School Bash at Southeast Technical College or contributed in any way. We gave out cold bottles of water on a hot morning to hundreds of parents and students.

# Welcome

Please welcome the newest little member to our church. Jackeline Zonia Hernandez Figuaro. Daughter of Ilse Figuaro and Jesus Hernandez born July 1, 2019.





# **Church Safety Measures Update**

Recently, Church Insurance, whose mission it is to protect the people, property, and assets of Episcopal congregations, visited our property and presented us with several recommendations. Two of these recommendations involved important safety measures:

- 1. To provide clearly marked and available first aid kits in all buildings.
  - a. In the main church, the first aid kit is located on the fire extinguisher across from the men's restroom.
  - b. In the parish hall, the first aid kit is located in the kitchen.
  - c. In the office, there is a first aid kit in Karen's office and one in the old Sanctuary.
- 2. Install smoke detectors and fire extinguishers in every building.
  - a. Smoke detectors are now in every building.
  - b. In the main church, there is a fire extinguisher as you come in the back door across from the Vesting Room and one, across from the men's bathroom.
  - c. In the parish hall, the fire extinguisher is located in the kitchen.
  - d. In the office, a fire extinguisher is located in Karen's office and in the old sanctuary.

Please take time to locate the first aid kits and fire extinguishers just in case they are needed and please thank Jack Dell, our Junior Warden, for making sure we have complied with these recommendations from Church Insurance.





Opportunities to sponsor flowers for the Altar are available. This is a meaningful way to honor, remember or thank a loved one. If interested please call the church office. Donation of \$50 is requested but any donation is appreciated.

# **August 2019**

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| Sun   | Mon                          | Tue                      | Wed  | Thu | Fri  | Sat   |
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|   |                              |                          |  | 1   | 2 Office Closed Rev. Denise Off                            | 3   |
| 4 The Eighth Sunday after   | 5                            | 6                        | 7  | 8   | 9  | 10  |
| Pentecost  8:00 am Holy Eucharist II  9:30 am Adult Education  9:45 am Children's     Sunday School  10:30 am Nursery  10:30 am Holy Eucharist II  Blessing of the Backpacks and school supplies at 10:30 service.  |                              |                          | First Day of School!  Bible for Dummies Study 6:30 pm. |     | Office Closed  Rev. Denise Off  Parents Night Out 6-8 p.m. | Cursillo<br>Ultreya at<br>St. Lukes<br>Hawkinsville<br>2-4 p.m. |
| 11 The Ninth Sunday after   | 12                           | 13                       | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17  |
| Pentecost  8:00 am Holy Eucharist II 9:30 am Adult Education 9:45 am Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II with Holy Baptism  Reception and presentation of the Little Free Library after the 10:30 service.  Episcopal Church Women's Meeting 12:00 noon. | 19                           | Church Audit<br>6:00 pm. | Bible for<br>Dummies<br>Study 6:30<br>pm.              |     | Office<br>Closed<br>Rev.<br>Denise<br>Off                  |   |
| 18 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 am Holy Eucharist II 9:30 am Adult Education 9:45 am Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II  Baby Shower for Kristen & Frank Champion 12:00 noon. Lunch provided.   |                              | 20                       | Bible for<br>Dummies<br>Study 6:30<br>pm.              | 22  | Office<br>Closed<br>Rev.<br>Denise<br>Off                  | 24  |
| 25 The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 am Holy Eucharist II 9:30 am Adult Education 9:45 am Children's Sunday School 10:30 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II  Daughters of the King Meeting at 11:45 am.  | Vestry<br>Meeting 6:00<br>pm | 27                       | 28  Bible for  Dummies  Study 6:30  pm.                | 29  | 30<br>Office<br>Closed<br>Rev.<br>Denise<br>Off            | 31  |

# **Our Parish Prayer List**

### We pray for the safety and security of

The United States of America and especially those serving our country:

Sarah Rosser cousin of the Jenkins and Yates families, now serving in the military.

Samantha Leamy, Anne Childers daughter serving in the U.S. Air Force.

### We add to the Prayer List this week

#### We continue Prayers for

The family of Lanette Reid, for comfort.

Patient Moody & Felicia Adams, friends of Beverly Thompson, for strength, comfort and healing.

Samantha Leamy, Anne Childers daughter, for comfort and healing & Collin Leamy, for good test results.

Essia Howell and daughter Kelly for comfort and God's intervention.

Mindy Coleman, Karen Hidalgo's cousin, for comfort and healing.

Bishop + Scott Benhase & Kelly Benhase, for comfort and healing.

James Moody, friend of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and healing.

Jayne Brown, friend of Wes Chapman, for healing.

April Edenfield, for comfort and healing.

Fran Williams, for comfort and healing.

Andrea Weisnewski, daughter to Sue Nickl, friend of Jerry & Terry Yates, for comfort and healing.

Nathan Dayan, friend of Wes Chapman, for comfort and healing.

Ruth Hopkins, Sherron Threlkeld's mom, for comfort and healing.

Wayne McDilda, for healing, friend of Jane Hall.

Sue Nickl, friend of the Yates, for healing and comfort.

# Prayers for those who suffer with long-term illness

Danny Bowen & Michael Bowen, brothers of Beverly Thompson, for comfort & healing.

Latrelle Stockton, for comfort and healing.

Mary Thompson, Chuck Thompson's sister for healing.

Phyllis Bowen, sister-in-law of Beverly Thompson, for healing.

Lisa Moore, for comfort and healing.

Joe Clements, brother in law to Jack Dell, for comfort and healing.

Blanche Reaves, mother of Glenn Reaves, for comfort and healing.

Christopher Bowen & Rob Bowen Beverly Thompson's nephew's, for healing.

Johanna Derrick, for healing.

Barbee Adams for healing.

Ann Bowman, for comfort and healing.

Luke Smith, for comfort and healing.

Angie Laramore, sister in law to Desiree' Rogers, for comfort and healing.

Jimmy Gillis, for comfort and healing, and his wife Justine, who is his caregiver.

Chuck Thompson, for continued healing.

### Prayers for those who suffer from age related illnesses, and for the care-givers

Ruth Jenkins, at Oxley Park, for comfort and healing.

Carolyn Sodergren, Margaret Fullam's mom for comfort and healing.

Patton Gillis, and for care-giver, Karen Gillis.

Patricia Gillis, mother of Patrice Jordan and Charles Gillis, for comfort and healing.

Mildred Moore, mother of Lisa Moore & Ken Harris, brother in law to Lisa Moore, for comfort and healing.

If you know of someone who should be added or removed from this list, please contact the Church office: 537-3776 or the annunciation@bellsouth.net

<u>August Birthdays:</u> Eleanor Martinez 5th; John Roller 9th; Sarah Yates 11th; Anne Fowler 13th; Desiree Rogers 14th; Nancy Ford 14th; Chuck Thompson 15th; William Rogers 21st;
Carolina Butabarra 22nd; Baul Throllold 24th; Josus (Junior) Harnandez 25th; Angley Throllold 26th

Caroline Butehorne 22nd; Paul Threlkeld 24th; Jesus(Junior) Hernandez 25th; Ansley Threlkeld 26th;

Alexa Britton 26th; Bill Glass 26th; Latrelle Stockton 31st.

August Anniversaries: John & Christie Roller 10th; John & Sue Ladson 28th.









# **Outreach Opportunity's**



# **Monthly Outreach Contributions**

Each month we generously donate \$50 to the United Way and to the Salvation Army and \$100 to J.D. Dickerson Backpack Buddies program during the school year. Anyone that wishes to add to any of our monthly donations may do so.

# Non perishable Food Drive

In need of canned or boxed food items to give to those in need. Bring your food items into the Narthex or Church Office.

**Refuge needs list:** Walmart gift cards, ladies and children pajamas (all sizes), underwear and socks (all sizes), baby diapers (all sizes), personal hygiene items, large plastic storage totes, laundry baskets, white towels and wash cloths, white twin size sheet sets, bath soap, feminine hygiene products, baby needs, cleaning supplies.

**Soaps needs list:** Dry puppy and dog food (Purina or Pedigree), towels and blankets (gently used okay), cleaning products: bleach, paper towels, dawn, leashes & collars-all sizes, Tractor Supply or Walmart gift cards.

#### The Saint Frances Memorial Garden

Believing that all life is sacred and that God honors our love and care for His creatures, the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation dedicates a place on the church grounds for the final resting place for the ashes of beloved companion animals. Personalized engraved pet memorial step stone 7.5" diameter In Loving Memory may be purchased. All monetary donations will go to SOAPS. For more information or to arrange a memorial service, please contact the church office at: 912-537-3776. Please get the word out that this is available to all in our community of Vidalia.

# Flower and Sanctuary Lamp Charts are posted in the Narthex

Flowers at the altar add such beauty to our worship. We are in need of people to sign up for flowers on Sunday, the cost is \$50. View the Flower Chart in the hall way for available dates. When you sign up for flowers, remember to state "in honor, thanksgiving, or in memory of" and the person's name(s). Make checks payable to Annunciation, earmarked "flowers" indicating your date. Flower Guild Members needed to make flower arrangements for Sundays worship. If interested, contact the Church office.

**Sanctuary Lamps are \$10:** To sponsor, see the Lamp Chart in the church hall way: in honor of, thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one. Make checks payable to Annunciation, ear marked for "Sanctuary Lamp" indicating your date(s).

# **Habitat for Humanity Vidalia House**

The Habitat House at 1200 Roosevelt St. has a need for non-skilled workers to volunteer. Please consider giving a few hours on a Saturday to help a local family and your community. Work usually begins around 8:30 am and lunch is provided by one of the local restaurants. No one is required to do any work that makes them uncomfortable and there are always skilled workers to provide help. In reaching out to help your neighbor, get ready to be blessed!





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#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

9:30 am-10:15 am Adult Christian Education

9:45 am-10:15 am Children Aged 2-9 Christian Education (Sunday School Room, Office Bldg)

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Nursery offered to small children during 10:30 a.m. service (Nursery room, Office Bldg)

#### **Mission Statement**

Mindful of God's call to be His people, we, the parishioners of The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, accept as our mission the growth and nurture of relationships with God, each other, and the community.

#### Vision Statement

Through our faith in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, we hope, pray, and work to share Christ's love and to make a positive difference in the lives of each other, our community, and the world.

# **AUGUST 2019 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE**

|           | 8:00 am Lector  | 8:00 Eucharistic<br>Minister | 10:30 a.m. Lector  | 10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| August 4  | Donnie Alderman | Rebecca Miller               | Larry Threlkeld    | Harry Moses                     |
| August 11 | Zack Fowler     | Rebecca Miller               | Christina Storkamp | Jack Dell                       |
| August 18 | Donnie Alderman | Rebecca Miller               | Bill Martinez      | Matt Norton                     |
| August 25 | Zack Fowler     | Rebecca Miller               | Hugh Jordan        | Beverly Thompson                |
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|           | Altar Guild     | Greeters/ Bread/Wine   | Cross Bearer/Acolyte | Alms        |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| August 4  | Anne Roller     | Carol Rice             | Youth                | John Roller |
| August 11 | Christie Roller | John & Christie Roller | Youth                | Hugh Jordan |
| August 18 | Phyllis Roan    | Harry & Jackie Moses   | Youth                | Jack Dell   |
| August 25 | Jackie Moses    | Fernando Hidalgo       | Youth                | Jerry Yates |
|           |                 |                        |                      |             |

|           | Special Reception Coffee or LUNCH |  |
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| August 4  |                                   |  |
| August 11 | Reception                         |  |
| August 18 | Baby Shower 12:00 noon            |  |
| August 25 |                                   |  |
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