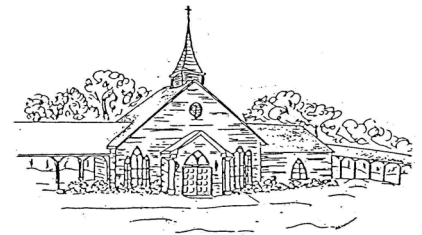




Our Parish Life



October 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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The Most Rev. Michael Curry
Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Scott A. Benhase
Bishop, The Diocese of Georgia

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn
Rector, Annunciation

The Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick
Deacon

Anne Roller, Treasurer

Jen Martinez, ECW President

Karen Hidalgo, Church Secretary

Beverly Thompson. Clerk to the Vestry, 2018

2019 Vestry Members

Dr. Hugh Jordan, Sr. Warden	293-4157
Jack Dell, Jr. Warden	538-7731
Rebecca Miller	912-403-7531
Beverly Thompson	293-2385
Jerry Yates	293-1778
Teresa Barrera-Edge	254-253-0298

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, October 2, 9, 16, & 30 at 6:30 pm.

Fall Clergy Conference at Honey Creek

September 30 - Wednesday, October 2.

Blessing of the Animals & Memorial Service

Sunday, October 6, 4:00 pm

Please bring SOAPS donations to be blessed.

Octoberfest Covered Dish

In the Parrish Hall, October 13, 12:00 noon.

Come join the fun as we enjoy a bit of German Cuisine and music!

Cursillo # 126

October 17—20th at Honey Creek.

Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 20, after the 10:30 service.

Candidates for XI Bishop of Diocese Walkabout

October 22-25, at locations throughout the Diocese of Georgia. See pg. 5

Parents Night Out

Saturday, October 19, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parrish Hall.

Halloween Harvest Fun! Wear a costume, (*but please, nothing scary*) there will be little ones present. Food, fun and games provided.

Central Convocation Pre-Convention Meeting with Delegates.

Sunday, October 27, 3:00 pm at Annunciation

Vestry Meeting

Monday, October 28, 6:00 pm.

United Thank Offering

Collection boxes located in the Narthex. Filled boxes will be collected Sunday, November 3.



Check out our Web site to find latest newsletter, calendar, sermons and more. Thank you to Scott Clements for his help in keeping website information updated.



“You are the light of the world!
You are the light of the world!
But if that light is under a bushel,
It's lost something kind of crucial
You've got to stay bright to be the light of the world.”
— Godspell

Dear People of Annunciation,

These words, adapted from Matthew 5:14, remind us in a fun way that, although our light may be shining, “something kind of crucial” is lost if we don’t bring the light we have out into the world, for all to see, for the glory of our generous God and the building of the kingdom.

This past year, I have seen that light demonstrated joyfully in our own parish: in our worship, adult education, programs for our youth and children, care for our facilities, and in our service to the wider community.

I am overjoyed at the generosity of the people of Annunciation, because when we bring our light out into the world, we express our gratitude, confidence and willingness to take risks as agents of Jesus remaking the world. In making our light visible, we keep our salt flavorful, as Jesus puts it in these words from The Message:

“Let me tell you why you are here. You're here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill.”

Indeed, our work, our prayers and our giving are all about making God’s flavors, colors, and love visible and available to all in our lives. And they are about our willingness to accept the challenge to stretch and grow, into our individual purpose, and into the mission of our church.

I ask all of you to reflect on the gifts you have received, and to consider how God is calling you to risk “flavoring” the world with your time, talents and treasure. I pray that we will join together to give abundantly to bring light into our lives and the world around us.

Faithfully,

Denise+

**Memorial Service at 4:00pm and Blessing of the Animals at 4:30pm
Sunday, October 6 and all pets are welcome!**



At 4:00pm, a Memorial Service will be held in the St. Francis Memorial Garden to remember and give thanks for our deceased beloved pets and to scatter ashes.

Immediately following the Memorial Service, the blessing of our beloved living pets will take place along with blessing of the pet supplies collected to be donated to SOAPS. Refreshments will be served for humans and animals.

To Support SOAPS and the good work they do in our community please bring to church in September donations of dry puppy and dog food (Purina or Pedigree), towels and blankets (gently used), leashes & collars-all sizes, Tractor Supply or Walmart gift cards.



Covered Dish In the Parrish Hall, October 13, 12:00 noon. Bring your favorite German dish or one you've never tried but always wanted to. Come join the fun as we enjoy a bit of German Cuisine and music!



**PARENTS
NIGHT
OUT**



Halloween Harvest Fun Saturday, October 19, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Parrish Hall. 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. Wear a costume, (but please nothing scary) since little ones will be there too! Parents are welcome to stay and have fun too!

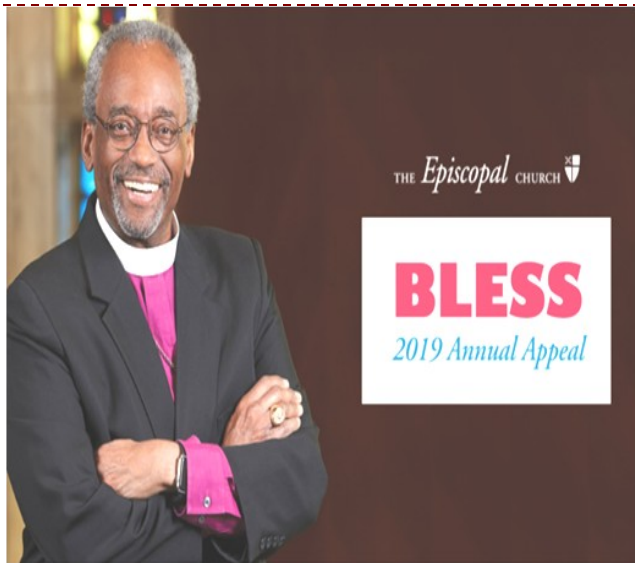


Vidalia Community Chorus



Will be performing "How Sweet The Sound"
Gospel favorites, Saturday, October 26th. So save the date. Southeastern Technical College, in Vidalia.





“The Annual Appeal is really about providing one way for us to be God’s blessings in this world. The truth is, we were put here, as Genesis 1 says, ‘to care for God’s world, to care for each other—to bless it as God blesses.’ It is through our own giving and living that we can be God’s blessing in this world. Whatever you do, however you do it, be a blessing. Bless the world and bless others as you have been blessed. That’s been true in my life, and I know it’s true in your.”

The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry
Presiding Bishop

“FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED; FREELY GIVE.” –Matthew 10:8

The blessings that we find for ourselves in The Episcopal Church, we long to provide for others. Please make a gift and support the many ways in which we, together as The Episcopal Church, witness to the loving, liberating, and life-giving way of Jesus Christ through Racial Reconciliation, Evangelism, Armed Forces and Federal Ministries, Church Planting and Redevelopment, Creation Care, Episcopal Migration Ministries, and so much more. A gift to the Annual Appeal is one way for all of us to be God’s blessings in this world!

Checks may be mailed to:

The Episcopal Church
c/o Office of Development /Annual Appeal
815 2nd Avenue
New York, NY 10017

Give securely online at
episcopalchurch.org/give/annual-appeal.

Text ‘Appeal’ to 91999 (standard messaging and data rates apply).

Call (800) 334-7626 ext. 6002 to make your pledge or gift over the phone.

United Thank Offering



How to live a life of gratitude for daily blessings? It is unbelievably easy! Just breathe a quiet prayer of “Thank you, God!” as good things come to you throughout your day. To make it even more special, share that goodness with others and drop a coin or bill in your United Thank Offering Blue Box. It may become part of a grant for a van to carry someone to a clinic for medical care, or to a church in a faraway place with no transportation, or even a motorbike to make it possible for a priest or deacon to make rounds for services in a jungle or desert somewhere. Amazing things happen when we share the love of Jesus!

**Look for Blue UTO Boxes in the Narthex.
Please bring in filled boxes Sunday, November 3.**





Every time you walk out your church doors, you enter the Mission Field – fields ripe for the harvest. *From the Field* is a weekly update from the Diocese of Georgia, which will help us keep one another aware of what is happening in the field here in central and south Georgia. The email goes out each Wednesday (with the very occasional special edition in between).

To subscribe, go to Diocese of Georgia website: GAEpiscopal.org
Scroll down to bottom of the page to sign up for Email Newsletters

Candidates for the 11th Bishop of Georgia

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Georgia is pleased to present the following candidates for the 11th Bishop of Georgia:

The Rev'd Canon C. John Thompson-Quartey Canon for Mission Development and Congregational Vitality, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.



The Rev'd Canon Frank Logue
Canon to the Ordinary, Episcopal Diocese of Georgia



The Venerable Jennifer McKenzie
Archdeacon of Wigan and West Lancashire, Diocese of Liverpool, Church of England



The Rev'd Lonnie Lacy
Rector, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Tifton, Georgia



The Rev'd Rob Brown
Rector, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina



For a short biography, their current CV, answers to three questions posed by the Search Committee, and an introductory video, go to the Diocese of Georgia website: GAEpiscopal.org and click on Bishop Search. We ask your prayers for the candidates, their families, and our diocese as we approach the election.

What is the Walkabout?

The Walkabout provides a chance for everyone in the Diocese of Georgia to meet the five candidates for the XI Bishop as they travel through our diocese October 22-25.

Tuesday, October 22, 6 PM Good Shepherd, Augusta.

Wednesday, October 23, 6 PM, St. Thomas Isle of Hope. Simultaneous Spanish interpretation.

Thursday, October 24, 11 AM, Christ Church Frederica & 6 PM, Christ Church Valdosta.

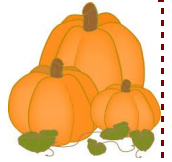
Friday, October 25, 6 PM Calvary, Americus.





ECW Annual Yard Sale Saturday, November 2, 8 am - 1 pm

We are collecting items for our Annual Yard sale. If you have 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!



Altar Flowers



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.



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child now through November 17.





What is Operation Christmas Child?

1. The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.
2. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 146 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories.
3. In 2019, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 11 million children in countries like Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda and Ukraine. Nearly 11 million shoebox gifts were collected worldwide in 2017, with more than 8.8 million collected in the U.S.

Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls. During the National collection week (Nov. 12-19, 2018) Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift-filled shoeboxes at nearly 5,000 drop-off locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. **Do not include:** candy; toothpaste, used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items, such as snow globes or glass containers; or aerosol cans.



OCTOBER 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1</p> <p>Fall Clergy Conference Honey Creek 9/30/19-10/02/19</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Fall Clergy Conference Honey Creek 9/30/19-10/02/19</p> <p><i>Bible for Dummies Study 6:30 pm.</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Toombs Area Ministerial Alliance 10:00 am.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Rev. Denise Off</p>	<p>5</p>
	<p>6 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost</p> <p>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</p> <p>Blessing of the Animals & Memorial service 4:00 pm.</p>	7	8	<p>9</p> <p><i>Bible for Dummies Study 6:30 pm.</i></p>	10	<p>11</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Rev. Denise Off</p>
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Our Parish Prayer List

We pray for the safety and security of

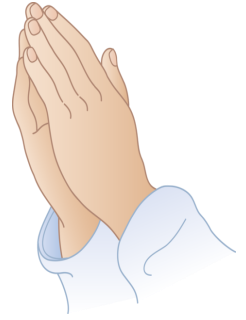
The United States of America and especially those serving our country: Sarah Rosser cousin of the Jenkins and Yates families, now serving in the military. Samantha Leamy, Anne Childers daughter serving in the U.S. Air Force.

We add to the Prayer List this week

Terry & Jerry Yates and family, for comfort
Linda McDilda, friend of Beverly Thompson & Jane Hall for comfort and healing.

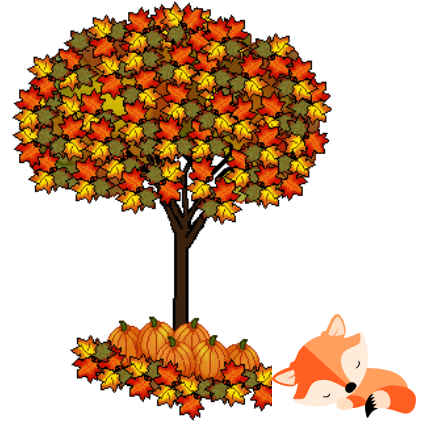
We continue Prayers for

Anne Fowler, for comfort and healing.
Jack & Pat Childers, for comfort and healing.
Patient Moody, friend of Beverly Thompson, for strength, comfort and healing.
Felicia Adams, friend of Beverly Thompson, for strengt, and comfort.
Essia Howell and daughter Kelly for comfort and God's intervention.
Kelly Benhase, for comfort and healing.
Bishop + Scott 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.
Ken Harris, brother in law to Lisa Moore, for healing.
Ruth Hopkins, Sherron Threlkeld's mom, for comfort and healing.
Wayne McDilda, for healing, friend of Jane Hall and Beverly Thompson.
Sue Nickl, friend of the Yates, for healing and comfort.



Prayers for those who suffer with long-term illness

Danny Bowen, brother of Beverly Thompson, for comfort & healing.
Michael Bowen, brother of Beverly Thompson, for comfort & healing.
Latrell 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, Beverly Thompson's nephew, for healing.
Johanna Derrick, for healing.
Barbee Adams for healing.
Rob Bowen, Beverly Thompson's nephew for comfort and 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.
Chuck Thompson, for healing.
Cindy Gicas, for comfort and healing.
Jimmy Gillis, for comfort and healing, and his wife Justine, who is his caregiver.



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

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 for comfort and healing.

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

October Birthdays: Betsy Rice 2nd; Anna (Threlkeld) Bring 6th; Ann Smith 8th; John Martinez 11th; Jason Bring 11th; Patrice Jordan 12th; Grace Storkamp 14th; Dennis Ingley 15th; Shirley Gillis 17th; John Collins 17th; Jen Martinez 18th; Alan Layne 22nd; Lynette Dell 26th.

October Anniversaries: Zack & Anne Fowler 13th.



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!



Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – August 26, 2019 at 6:00 pm

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Hugh Jordan, Jack Dell, Jerry Yates, Beverly Thompson

Member Absent: Rebecca Miller, Teresa Barrera-Edge

Treasurer Present: Anne Roller; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson; Deacon Absent: The Reverend Deacon Burt Derrick

Meeting opened by Rev. Denise with prayer. Study of Acts 14 was completed.

Vestry meeting minutes for June, 2019 were reviewed; Hugh moved to approve minutes with one correction, 2nd by Jack, motion passed. No vestry meeting was held in July, 2019.

Treasurer's Report: (Anne) June, 2019 Financial Report was reviewed. Jack moved to approve the report, 2nd by Jerry, motion passed. July, 2019 Financial Report was reviewed. Anne shared that a Fidelity account has been set up for stock transfers that are presented as gifts. Form for Authorized Persons for Morgan Stanley Fund has been completed and was mailed on 8/15/19 with the following names: Anne Roller, Wes Chapman, Hugh Jordan, Beverly Thompson; Morgan Stanley Fund will be used for stock transfers until Fidelity fund is fully functional. \$10,000 was transferred from Ameris Money Market Checking to Ameris General Fund Checking Account leaving balance of \$11,604.99 in Ameris Money Market Checking Account. Anne is working on getting more answers regarding how much money can be withdrawn from Bank of America Church Corp Fund, but has been told that 4% can be withdrawn in 2019, which would be \$6,875.53. Rev. Denise shared that there are no restrictions to withdrawing funds from the State Street Global Advisors Max and Christie Manry Fund, but request has to be made by the second to last business day of the month. Anne recommends that we withdraw equal amounts from the Bank of America Church Corp Fund and the State Street Global Advisor Max and Christie Manry Fund, which would be roughly \$14,000 in 2019 to be placed in the Ameris Money Market Checking Account and transferred to the General Fund as needed. Jack suggested that Vestry look at possibility of reducing the number of restricted fund accounts. Jack moved that July Financial Report be approved, 2nd by Hugh, motion passed.

Business:

Jack moved that we withdraw up to \$7000 from both the Bank of America Church Corp Fund and the State Street Global Advisors Max and Christie Manry Fund as soon as this is feasible; this money will be placed in the Ameris Money Market checking account so that it can be transferred when needed to the General Fund, 2nd by Beverly, motion passed.

Anne discussed the Diocesan letter that designates \$19505 as the pledge to be honored by Annunciation in 2020. Vestry approved this level of giving by General Consent.

Anne shared that she plans to resign from the position of treasurer at the end of 2019; she will gladly help with transition as a new treasurer takes over the position. The vestry expressed much appreciation to Anne, as well as to Christie Roller, for their long and dedicated service in the positions of treasurer and financial secretary.

The placement of the Little Free Library on church grounds was approved by General Consent.

Jack moved that the new Sunday Collection Procedures be put into place by Sunday, October 6, 2019; procedures will be reviewed in January, 2020, and adjustments made as needed, 2nd by Hugh, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Hugh) Nomination committee continues to work on determining potential nominees to serve on Vestry in 2020. Stewardship campaign will begin soon. Zack Fowler is retiring from his work in Vidalia; he and Anne are moving to Pawleys Island, SC. They have been an integral part of our church family and will be greatly missed.

Junior Warden's Report: (Jack) Bill for the landscaping work has been received and will be paid in the amount of \$1687.44, which is under the budgeted amount. A pine tree has been hit by lightning on church grounds and will have to be removed. Repair of fascia board by Len Edge is still pending. Youth have volunteered to help paint the lower boards around the church. Weeding is also needed; a work day will be scheduled in the future. Georgia Power is requesting a list of what work has been done using the grant we received.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Diocese of Georgia Convention will be held in Statesboro on November 14, 15, and 16. We need to send two voting delegates. Anyone interested in being a delegate should let Rev. Denise know. This is a very important convention as we are electing a new Bishop in the Diocese of Georgia. A Walkabout throughout the Diocese by candidates for Bishop is scheduled in October. There is a Central Convocation pre-convention meeting on October 27 at Annunciation; budget will be explained. Audit report for 2018 was completed by Hugh, Anne, and Wes Chapman and will be submitted to Diocese before 9/1/2019. Sunday Collection Procedures (that were developed during Vestry Retreat and have continued to be a work in progress) were reviewed. Rev. Denise will be off on September 1; Rebecca Miller will officiate at Morning Prayer services, 8 am and 10:30 am. Acolyte Training will be on September 8, after 10:30 service, with lunch. Diocesan Council will meet in Savannah on September 13-14; Beverly and Rev. Denise will attend. ECW Coffee Hour will be on Sunday, September 15 after 10:30 am service. Daughters of the King training will begin on September 15 at 11:45 am. Newcomers' Welcoming Luncheon will be held at noon on September 22, at Rev. Denise's home. Next Vestry Meeting will be on September 23 at 6 pm. Youth Sunday will be September 29, with lunch and meeting following the service. Rev. Denise will attend Fall Clergy Conference on September 30 — October 2 at Honey Creek. Blessing of the Animals will be on October 6 with a Memorial Service at 4 pm followed by Blessing Service at 4:15 pm.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered. Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 8 pm.

Beverly Thompson, Clerk for the Vestry



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 9:30 am-10:15 am Adult Christian Education
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist
 9:45 am-10:15 am Children Aged 2-9 Christian Education (Sunday School Room, Office Bldg)
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.



OCTOBER 2019 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
October 6	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Bill Martinez	Harry Moses
October 13	Zack Fowler	Rebecca Miller	Christina Storkamp	Matthew Storkamp
October 20	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Jack Dell
October 27	Zack Fowler	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Victoria Bausch

	Altar Guild	Greeters/ Bread/Wine	Cross Bearer/Acolyte	Alms
October 6	Phyllis Roan	Carol Rice	Youth	John Roller
October 13	Jackie Moses	John & Christie Roller	Youth	Hugh Jordan
October 20	Anne Fowler	Sherron Threlkeld	Youth	Jerry Yates
October 27	Lynette Dell	Harry & Jackie Moses	Youth	Jack Dell

	Special Reception Coffee or LUNCH	Collection Counters
October 6		Teresa Edge & Carol Rice
October 13	Octoberfest Covered Dish 12:00 Noon	Jerry Yates & Danielle Turoski
October 20	Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour	Beverly Thompson & Lynette Dell
October 27		Hugh Jordan & Victoria Bausch