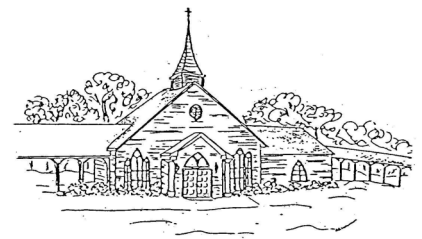




Our Parish Life



May 2020



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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Bishop, The Diocese of Georgia

The Rev. Canon Frank Logue
Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Georgia

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn
Rector, Annunciation

The Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick
Deacon

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OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

Non perishable food needed.
Bring your items into the Narthex or Church office.

Annunciation Online Sunday Worship Available on Facebook

If you do not have the facebook app, the website for facebook is: <http://www.facebook.com> and you can create an account simply by filling in the information online. If you do not have a tablet or computer, just go to the play store on your cellphone and look for the facebook app. Then fill in the information that it requires. Then once your facebook page is established, then click on the search button and look up Annunciation Vidalia, then click the join button. **We are not worshipping in -person yet, so this is a way for you to watch and participate in the worship service until further notice**

Bishop's Eastertide Bible Study

Wednesday, May 6 and 13, at 11:00 am.
Additional information on page 5.

National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 7, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

With the Coronavirus and quarantine, we will be reading and praying from home----apart but **UNITED**. Anyone can join us and read a passage of scripture of their choosing during that time. So share and encourage others in your family or friend circle to join us.

Happy Mother's Day! Sunday, May 10.

Vestry Meeting, Monday, May 25, at 5:30 pm.

The Feast of the Ascension

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Pentecost Sunday - Happy Birthday Church! Sunday, May 31.

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.

Dear People of Annunciation,



Such a difficult time right now for the Church, but with our prayers and God's help, we will get through this. The hardest part for me and for many of you has been, not knowing when the Body of Christ will be able to worship in-person again and receive the physical Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. Those few of us participating in the live-streaming service, these past several Sunday's, consume the consecrated bread and wine after the service, individually. It's not the same of course, because the rest of the Body has to be left out but in the circumstances of the pandemic we are now facing, I truly believe that those who cannot receive the physical Bread and Wine of Communion can be assured that when we desire to receive, all the benefits of Communion are received.

The following article, which appeared in the April 25 edition of *Episcopal Café* by the Rev. Heidi Haverkamp, priest and author, truly spoke to me about this time for the church, much like a time of fasting we would not choose. I thought you might appreciate it also.

“Is this the fast that I choose?” – Going Without the Eucharist in this Pandemic.

“How does it feel to go without the Eucharist, perhaps for weeks – even months – now, with more to come? For the first time in living memory, the majority of Episcopalians, Lutherans, Roman Catholics, and other Christians have no choice but to go without the sacrament, week in and week out, because of the global pandemic.

When a rector friend of mine asked this same question on Facebook, a thread of comments poured out. Some people said that they missed the Eucharist deeply, longing for it, as one man said, quoting a psalm, “more than the watchman for the dawn.” Another said that going without Eucharist was making this “one of the hardest times of my life.” Many longed for the physical feel and comfort of the sacrament, as one put it: “to be reminded in a physical way of the presence of God in taste, texture, smell.”

Episcopalians are a diverse bunch, as we know, so naturally, the other half of commenter's said they didn't miss the Eucharist much at all. Many confessed what they really missed was being physically in the midst of a worship community. A parish administrator said he'd been so busy trying to manage worship online that he hadn't had a chance to think about what he did or didn't miss yet! Some clergy said, more than receiving the Eucharist, they missed placing bread into the hands of their people.

Regardless, all of us are missing the experience of the Eucharist, whether of the bread and wine made holy or encountering God in the midst of one another's physical presence. COVID-19 has deprived us of something precious and sacred, which is hard to spiritually stomach when we are undergoing such stress and suffering in this pandemic.

Some bishops and priests have called this time in the life of our church, “a fast.” A fast is a chosen spiritual discipline. What if, instead of feeling that losing the Eucharist is something just happening to us, we choose this as a fast, out of love for God and our neighbor?

Fasting is not the most appealing of spiritual disciplines these days, but it is one with a long history and many spiritual gifts associated with it. What if these gifts are applicable to us now, too? Here, below, are seven – taken from my own experience as well as from Christian and Jewish tradition – one or more of which I hope may give meaning to your fasting from worship and Eucharist in this uncertain and painful time.



1. Sacrificial love: Fasting means giving up something we desire and enjoy for love's sake; in this case, to protect one another from a lethal virus. Fasting is not deprivation, but something that enlarges our hearts in love and deepens our understanding of who God is in Christ. (John 15:3)

2. Mutual love: Fasting is powerful when it is shared. We are in this together, sharing in this fast and this pandemic. We are the Body of Christ and members of one another; there shall be no haves and have not's in church. (Rom. 12:5, 1 Cor. 11:20-27)

3. Solidarity with the suffering: Fasting is a way for Christians to bear witness to and share in the suffering of the hungry. Going without the Eucharist now can be an act of symbolic sharing in the great suffering of so many through this pandemic. (Matt. 25:40)

4. Repentance of sins: Fasting as penance is an ancient Jewish and Christian tradition. Think of this less as self-punishment and more as a full-body lament, confessing our grief and guilt for the inequalities and injustices in our nation made stark by this pandemic. (Joel 2:12-13, Acts 9:9, Isa. 58:6)

5. Keeping vigil: Fasting is done in liminal times of waiting and uncertainty. Quarantine and social distancing can feel like a never-ending Holy Saturday. Jesus has descended into hell alongside the suffering in hospitals and nursing homes and has not yet re-emerged. Our altars are empty for now, but we dwell in hope. (Ps. 130)

6. Longing for God: In fasting, we remember that what we are truly hungry for is God. The Eucharist sustains us with real presence but is not itself the God we worship or receive. God is always with us, Eucharist or not. (Ps. 62-63, 1 Cor. 10:13)

7. Contemplation: Fasting gives us the opportunity to reflect on who we are, who God is, and what is important to us. Fasting is also a way to make more room within us to listen to what God is calling us to be, as individuals and congregations. (Luke 4:1-2) Fasting from the celebration of the Eucharist in this season of pandemic is "meet and right so to do." It is a way of telling the truth right now about our world, our lives, and the power of Jesus Christ. It's not easy – fasting isn't supposed to be easy – but there are spiritual gifts it brings, even in the midst of great pain and struggle. May God sustain us through the trials we are enduring. May we keep this fast with love. May we have faith in Resurrection, that, in Christ, death is not the end. May we believe, even when we can't see, that God can bring new life from a tomb."

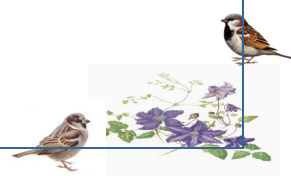
With the Love of Christ,

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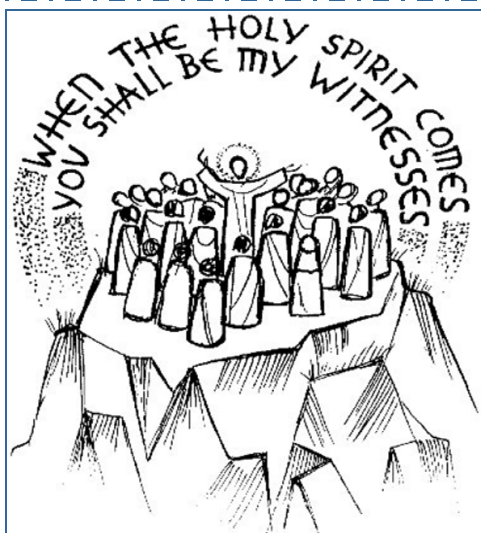


Bishop's Eastertide Bible Study

Bishop Benhase will lead a diocesan-wide Bible Study during Eastertide. It will be available on both the Diocese's [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#) each Wednesday at 11 a.m. Each session will be pre-recorded, so there will not be an opportunity to ask questions in real time, but the Bishop encourages folks to ask questions on the Diocese's [Facebook page](#) and he will respond to them following each session. Below is the schedule. Please join us!

May 6 - Nothing in the Law can save us (3:1-11)
Pressing towards the Goal, which is Christ (3:12-4:1)

May 13 - Closing Exhortations (4:2-9)
Acknowledgment of the Philippians' Gift (4:10-20)
Benediction (4:21-23)



The Feast of the Ascension

Holy Eucharist Thursday, May 21, 6:00 pm

The Feast of the Ascension, celebrated always on a Thursday, is one of the chief feasts of the Christian year.

In the Book of Acts, Luke tells us Jesus appeared to the disciples 'during forty days' and then ascended into heaven, "While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God." (Luke 24:51-53)

Jesus' ascension is important because without it, the church would have remained dependent on the appearances of the resurrected Jesus; instead of being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and able to move forward into the future. In other words, we could not have had Pentecost without Jesus' ascension.

Remote Giving Options

During this time when we have not been able to worship in-person, the vestry and rector would like to thank you very much for continuing to send in your tithes and offerings to the church.

Online Giving is now available at Annunciation

We are excited to announce that you can now give online through our website www.annunciationvidalia.org. We have partnered up with PayPal, an online giving option. PayPal offers a fast, easy checkout process and accepts PayPal credit, credit cards, debit cards and Venmo. When you go to our website you will see the Payment Button. There is a fee of 2.2% of the transaction amount. If you can cover this fee with your donation, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, with your donation please let us know if it's a Pledge, or to be used for some other purpose like the Memorial Fund or Discretionary fund.

Other options to use during this time are:

Direct Bank Checks – regular monthly check's to the church through your financial institution.

Mail a Paper Check – The oldie but goodie...you can always mail in a paper check to the office.

This has been a difficult time for everyone and for many it has been a time of financial hardship. Please know you can reach out to Rev. Denise and any of your vestry members for support. We are hopeful that soon we will be able to worship together at best, in small groups. Our prayers are with you.

Pentecost Sunday May 31



On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate one of the most important and festive days in the life of the Church; the feast of Pentecost and the “birthday” of the church. The feast of Pentecost is the last day of the Easter season, and is celebrated ten days after the Ascension and fifty days after Easter. Many years ago, on that day, the disciples had gathered in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish Pentecost (the celebration of the giving of the law to Moses on Mount Sinai) when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon them. “And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2: 2-4a).

Today, it can be difficult for us to realize just how profound an experience it was for the Jewish Christians who witnessed that amazing event in Jerusalem. We are accustomed to hearing about the Holy Spirit who provides us with gifts to be used to further God’s kingdom on earth, and who also guides and leads the church in Christ’s saving work. To those first Christians, the idea that the Spirit of God would lead and guide everyone who believed in the risen Christ was a new idea. All these years later, we have come to know the Holy Spirit *as the Lord who leads us into all truth and enables us to grow in the likeness of Christ* (An Outline of the Faith, BCP pg. 852). At our baptism, we are filled with the Holy Spirit to equip us and light a fire within us to be the hands and feet of Christ.

How do we experience the power of the Spirit? We experience the Holy Spirit through the Word of God, through the community of the church, in our various spiritual gifts, by communion with God in prayer, and through God’s help in our everyday circumstances. What are some of the gifts given by the Spirit? Gifts might include: prophecy, service, helping, teaching, encouraging, giving, leadership, showing mercy, evangelism, pastor/teacher, faith, healing, miracles, and discernment. How can we tell if we are being led by the Spirit? We can tell by the “fruit” of our life—our attitudes and actions. Galatians 5:22-23 says, “The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” The Spirit moves us to live and grow into what it means to be the Body of Christ.

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Thank You’s...

To Danielle Turoski and her technical expertise during the COVID-19 quarantine, The Very Rev. Denise was able to livestream Sunday services and bible study so everyone could still have the opportunity to enjoy and participate.



To Jack Dell for all his time spent trimming shrubs and repairing lawn sprinklers and all the work you do keeping the outside of our church as beautiful as the inside.

To Scott Clements, our Webmaster for getting PayPal set up for us on our website. You are truly amazing!!

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – March 30, 2020 at 5:30 pm

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Rebecca Miller, Jack Dell; Members Present by Phone: Jerry Yates, Dorsey McMichael

Members Absent: Matt Storkamp, Teresa Barrera-Edge

Treasurer Present: Frank Champion; Clerk Present by Phone: Beverly Thompson; Deacon Absent: Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick

Meeting opened by Rev. Denise with prayer.

Study was omitted; meeting was held in the Parish Hall with social distancing due to coronavirus.

Vestry Meeting minutes for February 2020 were reviewed; minutes were approved by General Consent with one addition/correction.

Treasurer's Report: (Frank) February 2020 Financial Report was presented and reviewed. February income is \$33,533 and includes a one-time stock donation of \$19,000. February expenses are \$15,285. Frank shared that liquidity issues will be fine through April, but there may be concerns in May. In April, the need for liquidity will be looked at, with consideration of possible withdrawals from Investment Funds. Financial secretary is still working out how to report Restricted Funds separate from General Fund with QuickBooks. Frank reported that the Accountant's Report has very little discrepancies with the QuickBooks Report. Rev. Denise read the rules regarding the Restricted Funds; donor designation of how fund is used must be honored. The possibility of borrowing from a Restricted Fund might be considered if needed. Rebecca moved to approve Financial Report, 2nd by Jack, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Rebecca) No report.

Junior Warden's Report: (Jack) The repair, cleaning, and painting work on the outside of Office Building and Parish Hall has been completed and Harry Harper has been paid; the total amount paid was \$2400 due to an additional charge of \$350 for cleaning and painting. Jack has tested the sprinkler system and some heads need replacement; he will take care of this. A Churchyard Clean-up Day will be scheduled for April 18th or 25th. There continues to be a leak in the waterline; neither Jack nor the plumber can find the source of the leak; the leak seems to cost an additional \$10 per month on the water meter bill as well as an additional \$10 per month on the sewer bill. Jack is still figuring on how to address this.

Deacon's Report: Rev. Dcn. Burt continues to be absent due to work.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Traditional gatherings for worship in April will be discontinued due to the coronavirus and the need for social distancing. A listing of online Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter services can be found on the Diocese of Georgia website with online services available on the Diocesan Facebook page and on YouTube. Bishop Benhase has suggested that Rectors be creative in their provision of worship. Decisions regarding worship at Annunciation will be week to week. With technical assistance from Danielle Turoski, Rev. Denise is working on continuing the Lenten Study through live video on our Facebook page. She may also work on presenting Annunciation worship services on our Facebook page. With regret, the Bishop has cancelled his visit at Annunciation in May. The confirmations and reception will be held at a later time in the summer or fall with a visit (yet to be scheduled) by Canon Frank Logue, after he is confirmed as our Bishop. Counters are needed; Rebecca and Jack will count tomorrow so that Karen Hidalgo, financial secretary, can make deposits for March. Denise will let counters know when needed in April. Rebecca is tentatively scheduling her availability on each Monday in April at 10 am for counting. Next Vestry meeting will be on April 27th at 5:30 p.m.

Business:

- 1.Rev. Denise shared that the Diocese is partnering with ACS Technologies to offer an online giving option. There are some fees associated with this. Our Webmaster, Scott, (Jack's nephew), suggests the use of PayPal, which also has a fee involved that may be less than ACS, for online donations. All agreed that the traditional way of donating/tithing with checks or cash at Sunday worship services (or by mail, etc.) should continue. Dorsey pointed out that it would be good to have an additional online option for donations. Jack suggested that Frank research the possibilities and present information and recommendations at our April meeting; this was approved with General Consent.
- 2.The need for a budget line item in the amount of \$140 per month that goes from the General Fund to the Clergy's Discretionary Fund was discussed. Since the Clergy Discretionary Fund receives regular donations from various sources through a Restricted Fund, the \$140 per month is not needed at this time. Jack moved that the \$140 per month budget line item that goes from General Fund to Clergy Discretionary Fund be discontinued beginning in March and be discontinued for the rest of 2020, 2nd by Rebecca, motion passed.
- 3.The possibility of moving the \$849.41 that is in the Restricted Grill Fund to the General Fund was discussed. Jack said that he would be willing to speak with Janet Richardson, Max Manry's daughter, about the possibility of doing this. Rebecca suggested that Vestry consider the possibility of doing a rewrite in our Bylaws, that might designate Temporary Restriction vs. Permanent Restriction status for Restricted Funds. Ministry Area Reports: Already covered during meeting.



Meeting adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 6:30 pm.

Beverly Thompson, Clerk for the Vestry



May 2020



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	2
3 <i>The Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> <i>Online Streaming</i>	4	5  <i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	6	7 <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	8 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	9
10 <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> <i>Online Streaming</i>	11	12	13	14	15 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	16
17 <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter: Rogation Sunday</i> 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> <i>Online Streaming</i>	18	19	20	21 <i>Ascension Day</i> <i>Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i> 6:00 pm.	22 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	23
24 <i>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> <i>Online Streaming</i>	25 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Vestry Meeting</i> 5:30 pm	26	27	28	29 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	30 <i>Consecration of the 11th Bishop of Georgia</i> 11:00 am.
31 <i>The Day of Pentecost</i> 8:00 am <i>Holy Eucharist II</i> 10:30 am <i>Holy Eucharist II</i>						

Outreach Opportunity's



Non perishable Food Needed For Our Pantry

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

Little Free Library

Is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Through Little Free Library book exchanges, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages.

Victoria Bausch and her son, Anderson decided to build a Little Free Library after her mother died, in memory of her love to read to them. We are very fortunate that Victoria and Anderson wanted to place their Little Free Library on our church grounds. It is located to the left of the main driveway as you enter the church grounds and it is filled with books. Please get the word out so others may know the joy of reading.

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.

Refuge needs list: Walmart gift cards, ladies and children pajamas (all sizes), underwear and socks (all sizes), baby diapers & pull-ups (all sizes), personal hygiene items, alarm clocks, portable cribs, 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).



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.

Missionaries: Dennis & Donna Reed in Malawi, Africa.

We add to the Prayer List this week

We continue Prayers for

Family of Cherise Nichols, for comfort.
The Ronnie Dixon family, for comfort.
Family of Phyllis Bowen, sister-in-law of Beverly Thompson, for comfort.
Judy McVey, for comfort and healing.
Finn Leamy, Grandson of Ann Childers, for comfort and healing.
David Ivey, friend of Jane Hall Williams, for healing.
Philip, Jamie, family & First Baptist Church Mt. Juliet, for comfort from the tornado in Nashville.
Teresa Smith, friend of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and healing.
Thomas and Hunter, grandchildren of Tom & Betty Jo Sadler, for comfort and continued healing.
Linda McDilda, friend of Beverly Thompson & Jane Hall for comfort and healing.
Jack & Pat Childers, for comfort and healing.
Felicia Adams, friend of Beverly Thompson, for strength and comfort.
Essia Howell and daughter Kelly for comfort and God's intervention.
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.
Mary Thompson, Chuck Thompson's sister 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.
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 or removed from the list, please contact the Church office: 537-3776 or theannunciation@bellsouth.net

May Birthdays: Jackie Moses 7th; Margaret Fullam 8th; Sherron Threlkeld 13th; Layla Turoski 16th;
Hanna L. Nichols 23rd; Eustace Ford 25th; Sydney Edge 30th; Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick 30th;
Bill Stovall 30th.

May Anniversary's: Bill & Jen Martinez 18th.





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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.



MAY 2020 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
May 3			Christina Storkamp	
May 10			Victoria Bausch	
May 17			Larry Threlkeld	
May 21 Thursday	Ascension Day	(6:00 pm)	Wes Chapman	
May 24			Josiah Perez	
May 31			Hugh Jordan	

	Altar Guild	Greeters/ Bread/Wine	Cross Bearer/Acolyte	Alms
May 3	Lynette Dell			
May 10	Susan Threlkeld			
May 17	Anne Roller			
May 24	Christie Roller			
May 31	Phyllis Roan			

	Special Reception Coffee or LUNCH
May 3	
May 10	
May 17	
May 24	
May 31	

