

# Our Parish





# November 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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# **OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE**

#### Non perishable food needed.

Bring your Items into the Narthex or Church office.

#### In Person Worship

There will be an 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm service. Please respond each week to Dorsey McMichael's email or give her or the church office a call to reserve your time slot.

#### **Annunciation Sunday Worship Will Continue on Facebook**

If you do not wish to attend, the service will continue to be live-streamed via Annunciation's Facebook. Join us LIVE by clicking here on Facebook every Sunday at 10:30 for worship, or catch us later for the recorded service!

#### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Sunday, November 1, at 2:00 am. Don't forget to set your clocks back before bedtime!

# All Saints Sunday November 1st

Necrology, United Thank Offering, please bring in filled boxes for blessing at the altar & Daughters of the King Induction.

#### **Sunday School for Youth**

Sunday November 8, via Zoom with Jane Hall.

# Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items and packing boxes on November 15.

#### Pledge Card Sunday and Luncheon

November 22nd, The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King.

#### **Vestry Meeting**

Monday, November 23, at 5:30 pm. Please wear your mask.

# Advent Wreath Kits & Episcopal Church Women Angel Tree

First Sunday of Advent, November 29.

#### Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, December 2, 6:00 pm. Walking the Way of Love.

#### Thanksgiving Coloring Page See page 11.



Dear People of Annunciation,

In September and October, we heard several of the kingdom of God parables in our Sunday Gospel readings. In these parables, we see certain common characteristics that not only speak to the people of Israel, but to us, the Church, about Christian stewardship ("Faith Filled Generosity") and discipleship.

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First, each parable of Jesus in some way calls Israel to repentance. This call requires a willingness to return to God in faith and to let God's divine will rule

in our lives while having an attitude of thankfulness. Second, the parables of Jesus reaffirm God's promises to Israel in the covenant. Israel will receive her just reward so long as Israel is faithful to the covenant and relies on God and seeks God will.

Third, if Israel is faithful, the kingdom of God will break into the life of Israel in its fullness. The nature of faith is a willingness to sacrifice and trust God. Fourth, since God's will is always just, if Israel chooses God's kingdom, Israel must be willing to live according to God's justice and show God's justice in their lives. Finally, although money and the pursuit of money are not condemned by Jesus, these parables make clear that kingdom values are more important than the values of the world. The promise of God is that the hidden rewards of the kingdom are greater than any material or monetary rewards.

The common theme we see in each of these parables is: being a disciple of God (of Christ) requires sacrifice. The necessary sacrifice is our very selves, and the willingness to surrender our will to the will of God. God requires a willingness to give oneself over to God completely and this is called faith.

Jesus taught that the journey into faith begins with a decision to give oneself over to God totally, of which Christ did by his willingness to die on a cross to save us from sin. Stewardship is at the heart of faith and at the heart of Jesus' teachings on the kingdom of God. He portrays it as an exchange of gifts between God and humankind. We offer our gift of everything to God and God gives us everything (the rewards) through the Holy Spirit that lives within us. These rewards are greater than any material or monetary rewards.

In other words, stewardship must be understood as a way of life that encompasses far more than how we use our money. It is a lifestyle of commitment established in our baptism, to glorify Christ and to achieve happiness, physical well-being, and spiritual growth. Our willingness to live our lives as generous stewards of all that God has given us is deeply linked to our faith.

With the Love of Christ,

Denise+





# **United Thank Offering Sunday, November 1.**

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



# **All Saints Sunday Necrology**

Sunday, November 1, the Names of family members or friends who have died this past year will be remembered in the service. Please call or email Karen in the office the names of those you wish to have remembered.



# Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

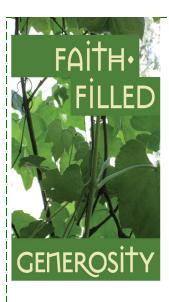
We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child now through November 15. Packing Party after the 10:30 service on November 15. What is Operation Christmas Child?

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. 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. The COVID-19 global pandemic has disrupted everyday life for millions of people around the world. Yet, Samaritan's Purse continues to share the eternal hope of the Gospel and to serve in Jesus' Name. We want boys and girls around the world to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them during this time of fear and uncertainty. Children need great joy now more than ever. Most of all, they need the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

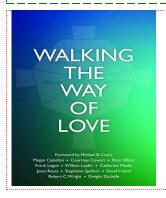
Will you partner with us to share that glorious hope with boys and girls around the world—many of whom have never heard the Name of Jesus? We're looking forward to a great Operation Christmas Child season as we prayerfully consider ways to modify our collection and processing in light of COVID-19. We are already monitoring local, state, and national guidelines and making adjustments to help protect the health of those involved in preparing shoebox gifts.

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 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. **National Collection Week is Nov. 16–23, 2020.** 



Christ the King Sunday November 22
Pledge Card Sunday & Thanksgiving
Luncheon provided by the church after
the 10:30 service. Bring you lawn chair
and enjoy a delicious lunch outside.

Please bring your **2021 Pledge Card** in support of the Mission and Ministry of our church **on or before Christ the King Sunday**, November 22 as pledges will be blessed at the altar that Sunday.



# **Advent Bible Study**

Walking the Way of Love.

Wednesday, December 2, 6:00 pm.

# **Angel Tree**

ECW is again sponsoring the Angel Tree this Christmas season. Look for the Angel Tree on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th, filled with Christmas wishes for children and families assigned to us by the local Salvation Army, located in the narthex. Take one or more "angels" to help with this Christmas outreach project; write your name and family letter from ornament on the sign-up sheet; and return ornament(s) with gift(s) by Sunday, December 20th. Thank you.



# **Advent Wreath Kit**



On the First Sunday of Advent, November 29, Advent Wreath kits, with everything needed to make an Advent Wreath, will be available to take home. Advent prayers and readings will be included for your personal and family devotions during the four weeks of Advent. If you have greenery from your yard that you could use for your wreath or could share with others, please let Rev. Denise know.

# God's Storehouse and the Jesus Inn Recovery Center

is serving Thanksgiving Dinner, Wednesday, November 25, 2020 for the needy in this community. Below is a list of items we need to prepare for this year's meal. Volunteers needed. If you would like to serve, please call and put your name on the list. Serving time is 10:00am-2:00 pm. Thank you and may God bless you richly this holiday season.

# **Items Needed by November 15:**

50 dozen eggs (store bought)

10 large containers of salt

30 gallons of milk

10 large bags of ice

20-4lb bags of sugar



#### **Reverse Advent Calendar**



Beginning December 1st, each day add an item to a box and on Christmas Eve or before, donate the contents to our food pantry.



December 1– box of cereal

December 2- peanut butter

December 3-stuffing mix

December 4- boxed potatoes

December 5- macaroni and cheese

December 6- canned fruit

December 7- canned tomatoes

December 8- canned meat

December 9 - dessert mix

December 10- jar of applesauce

December 11- canned sweet potatoes

December 12- cranberry sauce

December 13- canned beans

December 14- box of crackers

December 15– package of rice

December 16- package of oatmeal

December 17- package of pasta

December 18- spaghetti sauce

December 19- chicken noodle soup

December 20- tomato soup

December 21-can corn

December 22- can mixed vegetables

December 23- can carrots

December 24-can green beans

## **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.



## **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 <a href="www.annunciationvidalia.org">www.annunciationvidalia.org</a>. 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.

# Video Live-Streaming Equipment Needed at Annunciation. Can You Help Us Raise the Funds?

Did you know that between 75 and 200 people have been watching our service each week on Facebook? I've heard you ask: how can we introduce our beautiful and meaningful worship service to those who have never experienced the richness of the Episcopal Church? Well, unfortunately and fortunately, it has taken a pandemic to open the way for the world to experience the Episcopal Church. If there is one good thing to come out of this pandemic, this outreach of live-streaming our service to the public is it!

Therefore, the Vestry has agreed that we will need to continue to live-stream even after COVID-19 is a thing of the past. We have been very fortunate to have Danielle Turoski and Christina Storkamp videoing our service using their phones and a tripod. But they can't do this forever. As soon as possible, we will need to purchase a professional video camera, computer, and sound system. Danielle had been researching what we will need; the cost will run between \$2500 & \$5000.

The Vestry would like to ask for your help in raising these funds. The amount we raise will help determine what we can purchase. If you would like to donate to the live-streaming equipment, please make a check out to the church and in the memo write: For Live-Streaming Equipment. Thank you!!

#### Thank You's .....

To Karen & Fred Warnock for all the yummy fresh garden veggies and fruits they have shared with us throughout the year.

To all those that help with the shrubbery trimming, spreading pine straw, and making our church grounds look beautiful!

To Christie Roller for painting the poles by the curb.



# **NOVEMBER 2020**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Twenty Second Sunday	2	3	4	5	6	7
after Pentecost: All Saints Sunday			7		Office Closed	,
8:00 am Holy Eucharist II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist II 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist II					Rev. Denise's Day off	
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10:30 am Holy Eucharist II	5:30					
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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party 12:00 noon. Lunch Provided.						
22 Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King	23	24	25	26 Office Closed	27	28
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# **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, alcohol, Q-tips, alarm clocks, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, Lysol wipes, baby monitors.

#### 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

Tom and Betty Jo Sadler & family for comfort and healing.

#### We continue Prayers for

The Very Rev. Denise's Mom Flo Baldwin, for comfort and healing.

Mark Quigley, friend of Jane Hall for comfort and healing.

JoAnne, for healing.

Quinten Turpin, for comfort and healing.

Todd Alexander, for healing.

Larry Walraven, for comfort and healing.

Cole Teza, for healing.

Judy McVey, for comfort and healing.

Samantha Leamy, Granddaughter 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.

Anderson Bausch, for continued healing.

Linda McDilda, friend of Beverly Thompson & Jane Hall for comfort and healing.

Jack & Pat Childers, for comfort and healing.

Mitchell Anderson, father to Crystal Anderson, 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.

Jayne Brown, friend of Wes Chapman, for 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.

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.

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

Betty Embry, Abigail Embry's mom, for strength and comfort.

Donna Roberson, 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 for comfort and healing.

Ann Bowman, for comfort and healing.

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

#### **INOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Della Richards3rd; Katelynn Mann 4th; Therisa Ingley 7th; Catherine Ladson 8th; Alex Glass 9th;

Donna Roberson 15th; Erle Norton 16th; Holly Nielson 18th; Phyllis Roan 19th; Teresa Barrera-

Edge 24th; Johnny Ladson24th; Twalla Haley 25th.

#### NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Rev. Dcn. Burt and Johanna Derrick 1st; Bobby & Jennie Hamilton 9th.









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8:00 am Holy Eucharist-Old Sanctuary 10:30 am Holy Eucharist-New Sanctuary 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist-Parrish Hall



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.



#### **NOVEMBER 2020 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE**

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
November 1	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Vickie Bausch	Beverly Thompson
November 8	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Jack Dell
November 15	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Beverly Thompson
November 22	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Christina Storkamp	Jack Dell
November 29	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Youth	Victoria Bausch

	Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolyte	Alms
November 1	Ann Roller	Dorsey McMichael/ Hugh Jordan	Anderson Bausch	
November 8	Christie Roller	Dorsey McMichael/Jerry Yates	Madison Storkamp	
November 15	Phyllis Roan	Dorsey McMichael/ Jack Dell	Joe Perez	
November 22	Jackie Moses	Dorsey McMichael/Jerry Yates	Alex Logan & Mackenzie Dellinger	
November 29	Lynette Dell	Dorsey McMichael/ Hugh Jordan	Anderson Bausch	

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Collection Counters
To be determined on Sunday

