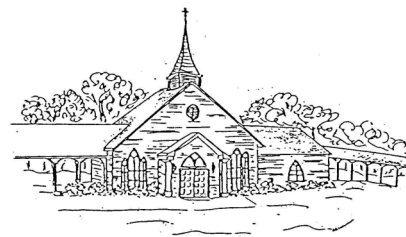




Our Parish Life



July 2021



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

Please Donate Non Perishable Food for our Food Pantry

Bring your Items into the Narthex or Church office. There are five to ten people each month using our pantry.

Annunciation Sunday Worship Will Continue on Facebook

Join us LIVE by clicking here on [Facebook](#) every Sunday at 10:30 for worship, or catch us later for the recorded service!

Happy 4th of July!

Office closed, Monday, July 5.

Committal Service for Beverly Nichols

Sunday, July 11, at 11:45 am at the Columbarium.

ECW Coffee Hour

Sunday, July 18, After the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, July 25, at 11:45 am. Bring a lunch.

Collecting School Supplies

It's that time again to start collecting school supplies for the 2021/2022 school year. See page _ for a list of supplies. Please bring school supplies to the church office.

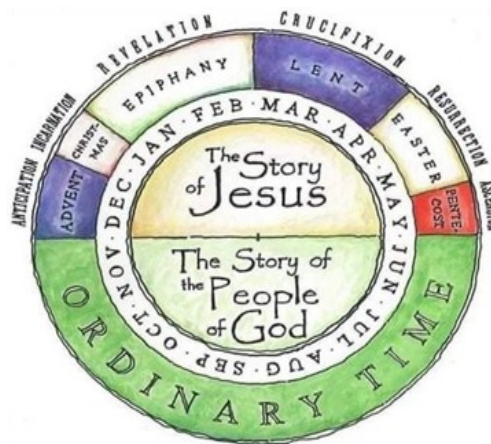
Toombs County's Fourth Annual Community Wide Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 7, 2021 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM @
Southeastern Technical College, Vidalia, GA.

We are collecting cases of 8 oz. bottles of water.

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,

The Church Year tells the story of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ through scripture readings, colors, songs, prayers, and customs. To understand the full story of Jesus Christ, it is important to also understand the cycle of the church year. The church year begins with the season of Advent in December and continues with Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, (which includes Holy Week), Easter and Pentecost or "Ordinary Time".

The church year has its origins in the worship practices of Judaism, particularly as they were practiced around the time of Jesus. After Jesus' death, very early in the church's history, Christians began gathering every Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist, a ritual meal of bread and wine in which the presence of the risen Christ was revealed to them in the breaking of the

bread and sharing of the cup. Soon however, Christians began to celebrate other important events in the life of Jesus, and the church calendar of feasts and seasons emerged. For hundreds of years, the observance of the church seasons has celebrated God's participation with us in time, and immerses us again and again in our stories of faith that we might move faithfully with God into the future. The church year is anchored in time on the days of Christmas and Easter each year, and begins with Advent.

Advent - The word "advent," from the Latin *adventus* (Greek *parousia*), means "coming" or "arrival." The season begins roughly 4 weeks before Christmas and the color used is either purple or blue. The Advent Season is focused on anticipating the arrival of Jesus as Messiah (Christ or King). The worship, scripture readings, and prayers not only prepare us spiritually for Christmas (his first coming), but also for his second coming.

Christmas- Christmas is the celebration of the nativity of Jesus Christ. The Christmas season lasts **twelve days, from Christmas Day until January 5, the day before the Epiphany on January 6.** The color used is white.

Epiphany-The word means making God manifest. It is the church's response to God's Christmas. The season begins on the Day of Epiphany and lasts until Ash Wednesday at the beginning of Lent. The primary theme is Baptism and the color used is generally green.

Lent- Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, and refers to the lengthening days of spring. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry. It is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter; a time of self-examination and reflection. The color used purple.

Holy Week –At the end of Lent is the one week called Holy Week. It begins on Palm Sunday and includes: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. During this week, we reenact the last week of Jesus' life. Colors used are red and black.

Easter- The Easter Season is when we celebrate the great mystery of our faith, the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the grave. It begins on Easter Day and lasts 50 days, ending on Pentecost Sunday. The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning the "East." The sun, which rises in the East, "bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true light of the world." The color used is white.

Pentecost/ Ordinary Time- Season of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost begins on Pentecost Sunday and continues until the First Sunday in Advent. The theme of the season is our growth in the love of God; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The color used is green to symbolize growth and the life of the Church.

Blessings in this Ordinary Time,
Denise+



Family Camp Session Three in July

There is more space still available for Session Three, July 16-18. Sign up now and join us at Honey Creek for a Family Camp weekend!

For more information, contact Canon Joshua Varner at jvarner@gaepiscopal.org.

To register for Session Three, visit <http://bit.ly/FamilyCampSessionThree>.



GRAND ULTREYA

All cursillistas in the Diocese of Georgia are invited to celebrate with us on Zoom!

We will sing, pray and learn together.

Sunday, July 11, 2020, at 2:00 pm online*

Please invite a friend who might be interested in CURSILLO to watch too. When the time is right, volunteer to be their sponsor for an upcoming Cursillo weekend.

Wear your bright clothing and cross

Presented by the Cursillo Commission



*To join use the following link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83212815615?pwd=R0tyaXhTaTkvZlVYdU04djVPeHdoUT09>

Zoom Meeting ID: 832 1281 5615

Passcode: 994455

School Supplies Needed

It's that time again to start collecting school supplies for the 2021/2022 school year. 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 month of July. School Supplies and our young people's backpacks will be blessed on Sunday, August 1st, at the 10:30 service. Supplies will then be donated to J.D. Dickerson Primary School.

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



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



July 30 - August 1
Grades 6-12
Cost: \$125
Registration Opens Next Week!

**IN GOD
WE TRUST**

At the end of July, after a hiatus of almost 17 months, the Diocese is excited to start offering in-person gatherings for youth at Honey Creek! Our first event will take place Friday, July 30 - Sunday, August 1 and will be for youth in Grades 6-12. This "Back to the Creek Retreat" will allow our young people to take a break before their school year begins. Because Covid-19 is still a risk, participant numbers will be limited for this event. Smaller numbers will enable everyone to spread out in the dorms and during worship and other activities. Sign up quickly when registration opens next week!

Please contact Canon Varner at jvarner@gaepiscopal.org with questions about this event! We strongly encourage all participants who are able to do so to get vaccinated before the event!

Toombs County's Fourth Annual Community Wide Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 7, 2021, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM @ Southeastern Technical College
Children must be present to collect their own school supplies.

Annunciation has committed to giving out 8 oz. bottles of water.

Needed are cases of 8oz. bottles of water. Volunteers are needed to help.



Thank You's...

To Christina Storkamp, and everyone who helped set-up, provide food, and clean-up for the Allyson Fullam reception after the Memorial Service.



To Rebecca Miller for the beautiful flower arrangements you made for Allyson Fullam's Memorial service. They were a beautiful tribute to the beauty of an amazing young woman.

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).



July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>God Bless America ★ Happy Fourth of July Weekend ★</p>				1	2 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off	3
4 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 9:30 Adult Education 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:15 am Nursery Happy 4th of July! Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	5 Office Closed	6 Rev. Denise Off_____	7 _____	8 _____	9 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off	10
11 The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 9:30 Adult Education 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:15 am Nursery Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Committal Service for Beverly Nichols at 11:45 am at the Columbarium. Grand Ultreya on Zoom 2:00 pm.	12	13	14	15	16 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off	17
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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.

Missionaries: Dennis & Donna Reed in Malawi, Africa.

We add to the Prayer List this week

We continue Prayers for

Family and friends of Beverly Nichols for comfort.

Alan Layne, for comfort and healing.

Father Gordian, Sacred Heart Catholic Church Vidalia, friend of Matt Storkamp and family for comfort and healing.

Jane Hall, for comfort and healing.

Mel Svendsen, friend of Wes Chapman, for comfort and healing.

Jean Goff, Johanna Derrick's sister, for comfort and healing.

Phyllis Roan, for comfort and healing.

Mike Brown, friend of Carol Rice, for comfort and healing.

Grace Alexander for comfort and healing.

Tom and Betty Jo Sadler & family for continued healing.

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

JoAnne, for healing.

Quinten Turpin, for comfort and healing.

Todd Alexander, for healing.

Cole Teza, for healing.

Judy McVey, for comfort and healing.

Samantha Leamy, daughter of Ann Childers, for comfort and healing.

Teresa Smith, friend of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and 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.

Fran Williams, for comfort and healing.

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

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

Prayers for those who suffer with long-term illness

Chuck Thompson, for healing.

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.

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.

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.

Blanche Reaves, mother of Glenn Reaves, 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.

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.

July Birthdays:

Jackeline Figuaro 1st; Beverly Thompson 2nd; Fernando Hidalgo 5th; Len Edge 6th; Dorsey Ladson McMichael 9th; Allison Meyer 9th; Paul Hughes Threlkeld Jr. 10th; Anna Norton 10th; Greg Rau 10th; Crystal Anderson 14th; Wes Chapman 15th; Hilary Smith 17th; Allie Threlkeld 19th; Patti (Gillis) Henry 20th; Lacey (Gillis) Hartley 20th; Brianna Perez 21st; Alan Ferguson 23rd; Christina Storkamp 24th; Danielle Turoski 24th; Zack Fowler 26th; Mikey Solis 27th; Sarah Solis 31st; Haylee Morris 31st; Matthew Storkamp 31st.

July Anniversaries:





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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: In-Person Sunday Service

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist



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.



JULY 2021 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
July 4	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Victoria Bausch
July 11	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Madison Storkamp	Jack Dell
July 18	Wes Chapman	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Beverly Thompson
July 25	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Victoria Bausch	Beverly Thompson

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
July 4	Susan Threlkeld	Beverly Thompson	Victoria Bausch	Beverly Thompson
July 11	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Josiah Perez	Anne Roller
July 18	Christie Roller	Susan Threlkeld	Sarah Solis	Susan Threlkeld
July 25	Phyllis Roan	Hugh Jordan	Lilly & Madison	Hugh Jordan

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counters
July 4	Fourth of July Reception	Hugh Jordan/Victoria Bausch
July 11		Beverly Thompson/Jack Dell
July 18	ECW Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service.	Beverly Thompson
July 25		Dorsey McMichael/Hugh Jordan