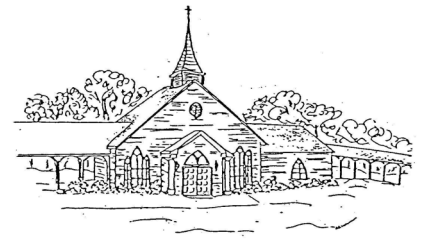




Our Parish Life



October 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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Rector, Annunciation

The Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick
Deacon-Retired

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Karen Hidalgo, Church Secretary

Beverly Thompson, Clerk to the Vestry

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| Frank Champion | 912-245-0822 |
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OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

Non perishable food needed.

Microwavable items preferred. Most of our needy do not have a stove. We have plenty of pasta. Bring your items into the Narthex or Church office. Thank you for your donations.

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!

ECW Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, October 2nd and 9th, from 8:00am to noon.

If you have spare time, any help with pricing, set-up and display will be appreciated.

Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 3, 2021

4:00 pm Memorial Service and 4:30 for the Blessing of the Animals. We are collecting pet food and supplies for the local animal shelter and SOAPS.

Central Convocation Council Meeting

October 16, 10:00 am via Zoom.

Clergy and delegates to Diocesan Convention are encouraged to attend.

Vestry Meeting, Sunday October 24, 2021, at 11:45 am.

All Hallows Eve Treats and ECW Coffee Hour

Sunday, October 31, after the 10:30 service.

All Saints Sunday, Necrology & United Thank Offering

November 7, 2021. UTO boxes will be collected.

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 7, 2021.
Don't forget to set your clocks back before bed time Saturday Eve.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items now through November 17, for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Gifts, or you can make one at home and leave it at the church with your \$9 shipping donation.

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.



Every Perfect Gift

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above...” James 1:17, NRSV

Dear People of Annunciation,

Every pledge campaign begins with Gratitude and I have been truly inspired by your generosity during this past difficult year. Despite the pandemic, you have accomplished many wonderful acts of love and kindness, seen and unseen in your service to God and our church community. I cannot say it enough, thank you! *You Are Every Perfect Gift!*

Our pledge campaign this year focuses on our gifts; not just on the things we wrap with paper and bows, and not the things we put in envelopes or give from our bank accounts, but all of the gifts that we give throughout the year. Generally, when we discuss our gifts, we frequently talk about the three-legged stool of *Time, Talent, and Treasure*. I am grateful and aware of the ways in which you have given in all three, but I would like to focus on your time in my message today.

Time, they say is the greatest gift, because it is a gift that we can't replace. When we give of our treasure or our talent, they come from renewable sources, to some extent. But time, once given, can't be taken back or reclaimed. This is why I am so grateful for you and am inspired by the ways that you give of your time to this community. Whether these gifts of time are measured in hours spent running a ministry, participating in our worship, volunteering in the community, or in minutes spent on the phone, or in person reaching out to each other, or in taking care of each other, this community is generous with its time!

In this season of giving Thanks where we uphold our gifts, I hold you up in Spirit, love, and leadership. Over the coming weeks you will be hearing more about our gifts from our leadership, in our worship, and in our common life together. You are a gift, each of you, and you are gifts to each other and to a world in need of our love. You are definitely blessed with every perfect gift that comes from God above.

Our pledges for the mission and ministry of the church will be due and blessed at the altar on Sunday, November 21, The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King Sunday.

With the Love of Christ,

Denise+



Every Perfect Gift

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above...”
– James 1:17 NRSV

What is the best gift you have ever received?

I have been asked this question throughout my life by many people in different contexts. Possible answers to a parent or a teacher could be a new walkie-talkie set (these were the Seventies), a bike, a horseback ride with my grandmother, or when I was a teenager, a jeep in the driveway with a big red bow on it. Later it could have been my education, a chance to study abroad, canoeing with my dad on a quiet river, making Christmas cookies with my mom.

Every Perfect Gift

What did these perfect gifts give me, aside from the pleasure of the possession? **They each taught me about living in the moment**, appreciating what I had - whether it was long afternoons playing “secret agent” in the backyard with my best friend and our walkie-talkies, or singular moments like listening to the sound of the current of a river on a quiet summer afternoon with my father. They also taught me generosity, for the delight I had in experiencing the gifts called me to share such moments and experiences with others. **This is the relationship between receiving and generosity, and it’s a pattern, that, once it takes root in us, continues in perpetuity.** The more we practice generosity, the more abundance we recognize around us.

Every Generous Act

In many congregations it is the practice to sing the Doxology as our gifts — the elements of the Eucharist and our offerings — are brought to the altar for blessing. “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,” it begins; and these words remind us of the font from which springs all generosity, all love, all gift. We are called in that moment to reflect on this cycle of abundance sparked with the first light and made manifest in the Creation, in the calling of prophets, and in the gift of God’s own son on Earth. **As we share our gifts through the Eucharist and through our service to the world, we participate in the ongoing creation of abundance and generosity.**

What is the best gift you have ever received?

The theme and image for *Every Perfect Gift* are wrapped in the metaphor of the butterfly and chrysalis. Of all the metaphors of gift that could be used, why did we decide on this one?

To the ancient Greeks, the butterfly represented the image of rebirth and freedom. The word they used for butterfly was *psyche*, and if you are thinking that sounds familiar, you are correct! It also means spirit. The humble and beautiful butterfly contains the philosophical and spiritual idea of the soul breaking free from its shell — free to **discover, to inspire, to create, to communicate, to share.**



These are also spiritual gifts, gifts that when we free ourselves to serve in the world, we need and share with others; and they are gifts of our stewardship. **As we share our time, talent, and treasure with our church and with the world, we unleash those same gifts in our communities: discovery, inspiration, creativity, communication, sharing.** Through the ministries that are enabled by our gifts, the inspiration we show to our neighbors to unlock their generosity in the world, and the stories we tell about ourselves and our experiences, we participate with God in an abundant vision for the world. **Every perfect gift comes from God above.**



ECW Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, October 2nd and Saturday October 9th 8:00 am to noon.

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. If you have spare any help with set-up, pricing and display would be appreciated. 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!

Memorial Service at 4:00pm and Blessing of the Animals at 4:30pm Sunday, October 3, 2021 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.



All Hallows Eve Treats and ECW Coffee Hour



Sunday, October 31, after the 10:30 service. Episcopal Church Women will be serving treats and giving out goodies to everyone after the 10:30 service. Please come, you don't want to miss out.

Thank you's.....

To Wes Chapman for his donation of five Smoked Boston Butts to the Church. Good food is always a blessing.

To all the volunteers for helping with the ECW yard sale set-up and pricing. Your hard work for the church is priceless.

To Jerry Roan for his generous gift of a Dewalt Hedge Trimmer, we will certainly be putting it to good use.





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. Just putting your spare change in your box. Amazing things happen when we share the love of Jesus! Boxes will be on the table in the Narthex.

Collection of boxes All Saint’s Sunday, November 7, 2021.



All Saints Sunday Necrology

Sunday, November 7, 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 church 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 17.

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. 17-22, 2021**

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).



October 2021



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off | 2 ECW Yard Sale 8:00 am till noon. |
| 3 The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:15 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Pet Memorial Service 4:00 pm Blessing of the Animals 4:30 pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off | 9 ECW Yard Sale 8:00 am till noon. |
| 10 The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:15 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off | 16 Central Convocation Council Meeting 10:00 am Via Zoom. Clergy and delegates are encouraged to attend. |
| 17 The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:15 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off | 23 |
| 24 The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:15 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Vestry Meeting at 11:45 am. | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off | 30 |
| 31 The Twenty Third-Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:15 am Nursery 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II All Hallows Eve Treats & ECW coffee hour after the 10:30 service. | | | | | | |

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

Peggy Collins, friend to Jean Szatkowski, for healing.
Sandra, Susan Threlkeld's sister, for comfort and healing.
Sylvia and Fred Dennis, friends of Dennis and Therisa Ingley for healing.
Family of Greg May, for comfort.
Sharon Lee, Shannon Martin's mom, for comfort and healing.
Roxanne Kimbell, for comfort and healing.
Margaret and Steve Fullam, for comfort.
Dyson Ingley, 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.
Doak Morrison, friend of Carol Rice, for comfort and healing.
Curtis Row and family, friends 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.
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.
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.
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.



October Birthdays: Betsy Rice 2nd; Anna Bring 6th; Ann Smith 8th; John Vincent 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; Shannon Martin 28th.

October Anniversaries:

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – August 22, 2021 at 12:20 pm

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Dorsey McMichael, Teresa Barrera-Edge, Frank Champion, Beverly Thompson

Member Absent: Victoria Bausch, Matt Storkamp

Treasurer Present: Frank Champion; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson

Meeting was called to order by Rev. Denise with prayer at 12:20 pm, following a delicious lunch prepared by Rev. Denise. Review of the Vestry Resource Guide section on Stewardship was postponed.

Vestry Meeting minutes for July 2021 were reviewed; Frank moved to approve minutes, 2nd by Dorsey, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Frank) July 2021 Financial Report was reviewed by Frank. Income for June was \$31,095 (includes \$340 Restricted Funds Income); July expenses total was \$11,606; July net income was \$19,489. Beverly moved to approve the July 2021 Financial Report, 2nd by Dorsey, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Dorsey) Dorsey has obtained an estimate from Chris at Kilgore Tree Removal Service; he will remove three trees from church yard for \$1200, including trimming and stump grinding, within 3-4 weeks. Dorsey will get estimated cost for shade bearing tree to be planted on front lawn, where irrigation is already in place, in memory of Latrelle Stockton.

Junior Warden's Report: No report - Matt Storkamp was absent due to work.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Roof leaks in secretary's office and ladies' bathroom in office building need attention. Need for repair or replacement of roof will be considered. Rev. Denise reviewed the 2022 Diocesan Pledge request in the amount of \$18314 (pledge was \$18529 in 2021); this includes our 10% tithe to the Diocese plus 2% to help wipe out the Honey Creek bond debt. The tithe amount is based on Annunciation's 2018, 2019, and 2020 actual revenue. Annunciation's Pledge agreement for 2022 is due to Diocesan office by 9/15/2021. Due to surge of COVID in our area, the Parents Night Out on 8/27 and Covered Dish Luncheon on 8/29 will most likely be cancelled; Rev. Denise is keeping a watch on the numbers in our area and will let everyone know her decision. Two delegates from Annunciation are needed to attend Convention at Jekyll Island Convention Center on 11/4-6/2021. There is possibility that Convention will be virtual, depending on COVID numbers. Delegates will attend Central Convocation meeting in October prior to attending Convention in November. National Ultreya was held virtually on 8/21/2021, with some Cursillistas from Annunciation in attendance. ECW Coffee Hour will be held after 10:30 am service on 9/19. Vestry Meeting will be after 10:30 service on 9/26. Rev. Denise will attend the Clergy Retreat at Honey Creek on 9/27-29; only vaccinated attendees are allowed. Blessing of the Animals will be Sunday, October 3. ECW Rummage Sale will be October 2 and 9, from 8 am – 12 noon; setup begins on September 3; parishioners are encouraged to bring items for the sale and to assist in setup. Stewardship season is approaching. A newcomers' gathering will be considered in the fall; however, such an event may not happen due to COVID.

Business:

1. Frank moved that Christina Storkamp be elected as Treasurer Elect, to serve as Apprentice Treasurer until Frank's term ends, 2nd by Dorsey, motion passed.
2. Audit has been completed by Frank, Wes Chapman, and Hugh Jordan; Frank reviewed the audit report with Vestry; it will be submitted to Diocesan Office by 9/1/2021.
3. Frank moved to have three trees (Live Oak tree in front of office building and two hardwood trees in front of church building) removed by Kilgore Tree Removal Service, for \$1200, as presented in Dorsey's Senior Warden report, 2nd by Beverly, motion passed. This will be paid using funds from the Building Repair and Maintenance Restricted Fund.
4. Beverly moved to approve Annunciation's 2022 Diocesan Pledge in the amount of \$18,314 as presented in Rev. Denise's Rector's Report, 2nd by Teresa, motion passed.
5. Two delegates are needed to represent Annunciation at Diocesan Convention on November 4-6, 2021. Beverly Thompson was elected to serve as delegate by General Consent. A second delegate will be determined later. Attendance can be in person or virtual.
6. Beverly has not yet communicated in length with Ashley Payne at DFCS about our church participating in an outreach program that helps Foster Children and At-Risk Families; she will do this before next meeting.
7. Volunteer assignments for Collection Counters for the month of September were completed.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered during meeting.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 1:20 pm.

Beverly Thompson

Beverly Thompson, Clerk for the Vestry





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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.



OCTOBER 2021 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

| | 8:00 am Lector | 8:00 Eucharistic Minister | 10:30 a.m. Lector | 10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister |
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| October 3 | Twalla Haley | Rebecca Miller | Christina Storkamp | Harry Moses |
| October 10 | Donnie Alderman | Rebecca Miller | Larry Threlkeld | Beverly Thompson |
| October 17 | Donnie Alderman | Rebecca Miller | Victoria Bausch | Jack Dell |
| October 24 | Donnie Alderman | Rebecca Miller | Hugh Jordan | Beverly Thompson |
| October 31 | Twalla Haley | Rebecca Miller | Youth | Jack Dell |

| | Altar Guild | Greeters/Bread & Wine | Acolyte | Alms/Usher |
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| October 3 | Anne Roller | Anne Roller | Lilly Sullivan | Hugh Jordan |
| October 10 | Christie Roller | Christie Roller | Madison Storkamp | Matthew Jordan |
| October 17 | Phyllis Roan | Lynette Dell | Anderson Hornick | Victoria Bausch |
| October 24 | Jackie Moses | Jackie Moses | Sarah Solis | Dorsey Ladson McMichael |
| October 31 | Lynette Dell | Teresa Edge | Josiah Perez | Youth |

| | Special Reception Coffee or Lunch | Collection Counter | Video Tech |
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| October 3 | | Beverly Thompson | <u>Matthew Jordan</u> |
| October 10 | | Hugh Jordan | <u>Christina Storkamp</u> |
| October 17 | | Victoria Bausch | <u>Christina Storkamp</u> |
| October 24 | | Dorsey McMichael | <u>Matthew Jordan</u> |
| October 31 | All Hallows Eve Treat / ECW Coffee Hour after 10:30 service. | Teresa Edge | <u>Christina Storkamp</u> |