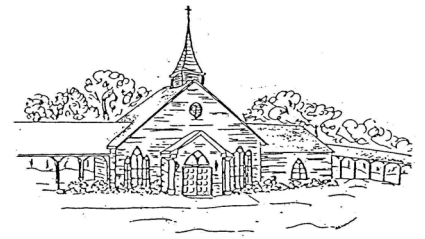


Our Parish Life



January 2022



The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation



“And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.” Luke 1:31

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The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn
Rector, Annunciation

The Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick
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Karen Hidalgo, Church Secretary

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Teresa Barrera-Edge	254-253-0298
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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 going to our facebook page every Sunday at 10:30 for worship, or catch us later for the recorded service!

The First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 26, Morning Prayer at 10:30 am,
No 8:00 am service.
Officiant Larry Threlkeld

The Second Sunday after Christmas Day.

January 2, 2022 at the 10:30 service.
The King's College Festival of Carols with reserved Sacrament

De-Greening of the Church

The Christmas decorations will need to come down beginning January 2, after the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, January 23 at 11:45

Annual Meeting & Youth Sunday

Sunday, January 30 at 11:45 am with Lunch



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.

Christmas Meditation

Immanuel, God with us
Throughout our lives
Through joys and sorrows; life and loss;
Never failing, always loving, God with us.

Immanuel, God with Mary
In her youth
In her courage beautifully steadfast
Never failing, always loving, God with Mary

Immanuel, God with Joseph
At time of testing
In his righteousness, lovingly expressed
Never failing, always loving, God with Joseph

Immanuel, God with us
Throughout our lives,
In youth and old age,
When we need him most
At times of testing
Never failing, always loving, God with us.

May this meditation written by author Paula Gooder from her book '*Journey to the Manger*,' open up for you a new understanding of the mind-blowing, awesome truth that the God who shaped the universe into existence, was prepared to be born as a tiny, vulnerable baby, to show us what real love looks like. May your "journey to the manger" this Christmas season fill you with God's love, peace, and joy. Blessings, Denise+

Christmas Flowers are given to the Glory of God by...

The John Roller family, in Memory of Loved Ones.

Carol & David Rice, in memory of our parents, Capers & Mary Baker Rice and Franklin & Lillian Nash.

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn, in Thanksgiving for Family.

Ann Bowman, in Memory of Ron, Parents, family and friends, and in Thanksgiving for my children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

Fernando & Karen Hidalgo, in Thanksgiving for our children and Grandchildren.

Larry & Susan Threlkeld, in Memory of our parents, Howard & Polly Threlkeld; Jack & Ethlyn Brown and sister Sandra B. Connell & brother Hughes Threlkeld and in Thanksgiving for our children Anna & Jason Bring & Paul & Ansley Threlkeld and grandchildren, Mary Lawson Bring, Hughes Threlkeld, Jeb Bring, Ella Bankes Threlkeld & Hamp Threlkeld.

Harry & Jackie Moses, in Memory of Jack & Margaret Mosley and Harry & Carolyn Moses.

The Season of Epiphany

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning “manifestation, showing forth, revelation. The season of Epiphany is a season of four to nine weeks, from the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6) through the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. The number of weeks in the season varies according to the date of Easter. This year there are seven Sunday’s in the Epiphany season. Epiphany proclaims that in Jesus, God is revealed to all people—not just a select few, but to all people, in all places, and throughout all time.

On Epiphany and the weeks that follow, the gospels will present a series of occasions at which Jesus was revealed to be God’s son. The coming of the Magi is celebrated on the Epiphany. The Baptism of our Lord is observed on the Sunday after Epiphany. The gospels for the other Sundays of the Epiphany season describe the wedding at Cana, the calling of the disciples, and various miracles and teachings of Jesus. The Last Sunday after the Epiphany is always devoted to the Transfiguration. Jesus’ identity as the Son of God is dramatically revealed in the Transfiguration gospel, as well as the gospel of the baptism of Christ.

One of the primary themes of Epiphany is the celebration of Christ as the light that has come into the world. “Arise, shine; for your light has come,

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you...

Nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your dawn...

They shall bring gold and frankincense,

and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord. (Isaiah 60:1,3,6)

“May Almighty God, who led the Wise Men by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also, in your pilgrimage, to find the Lord” (*The Book of Occasional Services*).

May this be our prayer and desire, as we travel the Season of Epiphany.

Cookie Walk



Angel Tree Gifts ready to take Salvation Army. Eight families were helped this year! Thank you!



Annual Meeting Sunday, January 30

Lunch will be provided.

The Annual Meeting is an important moment in the life of an Episcopal Church. As a denomination, we are governed by our members. Members are those 16 and older who have been baptized or confirmed in the Episcopal Church. If baptism or confirmation did not happen at Annunciation then, a Letter of Transfer from another Episcopal Church is needed. At the Annual Meeting we make important decisions together. We elect members of our vestry. Vestry members are representatives of the parish with specific responsibilities by the canons of The Episcopal Church. They share leadership responsibilities with the rector. Also, during the annual meeting, the parish receives reports from ministries, the treasurer, and a "State of the Church" report from the rector.

Nominee's for Vestry 2022

Twalla Haley

Born in Valparaiso, FL to Hollis and Louise Truesdell, November 25, 1948. I moved to Orlando, FL at the age of three, then moved to Uvalda, GA at the age of seven. My grandfather took me to Baptist Sunday School and was also in the Sunshine Club. We moved back to Orlando, FL when I was ten, and was Baptized in the Faith Lutheran Church in May, 1961. I attended confirmation classes in the Lutheran church for two years at age fourteen to sixteen and was confirmed in Faith Lutheran Church after completing those confirmation classes. I moved back to Uvalda, GA in July of 1999 and have attended The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation since then. In approximately the year 2003, I attended a Walk to Emmaus event that was a wonderful spiritual experience and was received in The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation on December 12, 2021.

Beverly Alice Bowen Thompson

Beverly was born in July of 1952 and raised in Toombs County. She grew up on a farm between Lyons and Reidsville as a member of the Mt. Moriah Methodist Church. After graduating from Lyons High School, she attended the University of Georgia where she met her husband Chuck, a cradle Episcopalian. They were married in April of 1975 and Beverly became acquainted with the Episcopal Church through attendance with Chuck's family in Anderson, SC at Grace Episcopal Church. When Beverly and Chuck moved back to the country of Toombs County in 1978, they began attending the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, where Charles McCall, Beverly's piano teacher, was a founding member and organist. Beverly was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 1981, by Father Richard Cantrell. During her years as a member at Annunciation, Beverly has served as Sunday School teacher, ECW member, DOK founding member, Vestry member, Senior Warden, and Clerk to the Vestry. She has served on the Diocesan Council and was honored with the Deans' Award in November of 2021 at Diocesan Convention.

Thank You's...

To all who helped with the greening of the church. It is always a beautiful display of love and fellowship for our church.

To Jack Dell and Larry Threlkeld for pressure washing the outside of the office and parish hall. Your hard work and love for this church really shows.

To Fred & Karen Warnock for the Christmas Trees and greenery that made our Christmas celebration beautiful and extra special.



Dear The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation,

I want to thank you for your donation to The Refuge. It means so much to know we have your support. The money you gave will assist us in making sure families whose lives have been torn apart by domestic violence and sexual assault will have an opportunity to have a very Merry Christmas. You are making it possible for this to happen. Thank you for thinking of the Christmas needs of our families.

God Bless,

Betty Dell Williams
Betty Dell Williams
Executive Director

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).



January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 The Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ Happy New Year!
2 The Second Sunday after Christmas Day 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	3	4	5 Rev. Denise off	6 The Epiphany of our Lord Jesus Christ Rev. Denise off	7 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off	8
9 The First Sunday after the Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	10	11	12	13 Office Closed	14 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off	15
16 The Second Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	17	18	19	20 Office Closed	21 Office Closed	22
23 The Third Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Morning Prayer Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Vestry Meeting 11:45 am	24	25	26	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed Rev. Denise's Day off	29
30 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Youth Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Annual Meeting with lunch 11:45 am	31					

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

Mandi Parker Blount, friend of Twalla Haley, for comfort and healing.
Mary Miller-Cook, Rebecca Miller's mom, for recovery from a fall, comfort and healing.
Michael Bowen, Beverly Thompson's brother, for comfort and healing.
Peggy Collins, friend to Jean Szatkowski, for healing.
Family of Sandra B. Connell, Susan Threlkeld's sister, for comfort.
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.
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.

January Birthdays: Matthew Norton 2nd; Charlie Jordan 3rd; John Ladson 4th;
Ilsa Figuaro 9th; David Rice 19th; Ginny Threlkeld 19th; Madison Storkamp 21st;
Mary; Frank Champion 27th; Mary Margaret Barbee 30th; Alex Logan 30th.
January Anniversaries: Matthew & Christina Storkamp 4th

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – November 14, 2021 at 12:10 pm

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Victoria Bausch, Teresa Barrera-Edge, Beverly Thompson (Participated by Phone)

Members Absent: Dorsey McMichael, Matt Storkamp, Frank Champion

Treasurer Absent: Frank Champion; Treasurer-Elect Absent: Christina Storkamp; Clerk Present (By Phone): Beverly Thompson

Meeting was called to order by Rev. Denise with prayer at 12:10 pm, following lunch prepared by Rev. Denise.

Since there was no quorum, the following items were discussed with no votes or action taken:

1. Search for nominees for Vestry Service 2022 is in process; names will be presented at December meeting.
2. Letter regarding Church Corp Investment Fund will be discussed at later meeting; Canon Easterlin is on sabbatical with a broken foot.
3. One estimate for repair of old sanctuary (office building) roof in the amount of \$23,921 has been submitted by Dublin Construction Company; another estimate is on the way.
4. Jesus Hernandez and his family and employees have put out pine straw in church yard.
5. There is a water leak somewhere inside or outside the Annunciation stained glass window; Harry Moses is working on getting someone to see about it.
6. Oak tree in memory of Latrelle Stockton has not been planted yet; Denise will communicate about it.
7. The altar chairs in memory of Hughes Threlkeld are being made taller; Denise will communicate to say they are needed back before Bishop's visit on 12/12/21.
8. Angel Tree will be up by 11/28/21; Denise will work on the project with Salvation Army before she leaves on Thanksgiving vacation.
9. If possible, Beverly Thompson will lead Morning Prayer in Rev Denise's absence on 11/28; if she is not able to do so, Jack Dell and Larry Threlkeld have graciously volunteered to substitute.
10. Pledge cards will be turned in on 11/21/2021, Christ the King Sunday; a Gratitude Lunch will be provided by Rev. Denise following 10:30 service.

Next Vestry meeting will be held on 12/19/2021.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 12:30 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.

JANUARY 2022 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
January 2	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Hugh J., Larry T. & Twalla H.	Jack Dell
January 9	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Vicky Bausch
January 16	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Teresa Edge
January 23	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Vicky Bausch	Jack Dell
January 30	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Youth Sunday	Harry Moses

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
January 2	Christie Roller	Christie Roller		Christie Roller
January 9	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Anderson Hornick	Jackie Moses
January 16	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Sarah Solis	Lynette Dell
January 23	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Josiah Perez	Susan Threlkeld
January 30	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Lilly Sullivan	Anne Roller

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Video Tech
January 2		Jack Dell / Hugh Jordan	Matthew Jordan
January 9		Vicky Bausch / Carol Rice	Christina Storkamp
January 16		Hugh Jordan / Carol Rice	Christina Storkamp
January 23		Dorsey McMichael / Teresa Edge	Christina Storkamp
January 30	Annual Meeting with Lunch	Jack Dell / Jackie Moses	Christina Storkamp