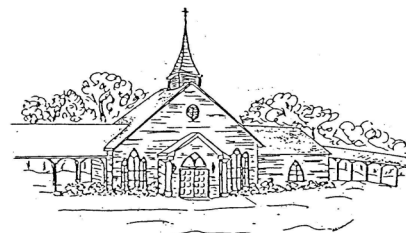




Our Parish Life



February 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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Rector, Annunciation

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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!

ECW Valentine's Day Coffee Hour

Sunday, February 13, after the 10:30 service.

13th Annual SOAPS "Spayghetti Dinner"

Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Vidalia Community Center.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, February 27, at 11:45 am.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 1, 2022, 5:30-7:00 pm in the parish hall. Pancake cooks and helpers needed. Please let the church office know if you can help.

Ash Wednesday Services

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, March 2, 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm.

Lent Madness Begins

Thursday, March 3

Here's how to participate: on the weekdays of Lent, information is posted at www.lentmadness.org.

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.



Rector's Report 2022 Annual Meeting



There once was a young boy named William and he and his mother belonged to a small Episcopal Church. One Sunday, while visiting family in another town, they decided to attend the Episcopal Church there. When it was time for communion, what their own church called bread and wine, the priest at this church, referred to as elements, a word William didn't understand. As communion began, the priest said, "Now, if you will come forward, the elements will pass among you." William was suddenly excited and the mother didn't know why. Then he learned toward her, whispering something that caused her to burst out laughing. With all eyes on them, the mother took Wm by the hand and made a hasty exit. All the way to the car, he protested. "Mom, we're going to miss the circus. The priest said the elephants were going to pass among us!"

Well, I'm not sure we could call the past two years a circus but it sure has felt like a roller coaster ride. Just when we felt it was safe to begin getting back to normal, we were hit with another and then another wave of Covid variants. We are all a bit weary and I know I'm not the only one who has felt a bit discouraged at times. These past two years, have been difficult for all of us and we really don't have any idea when or if this pandemic will ever be over. This has led me and others to think that what we have experienced these past two years may be leading us to new normal. And we all know how hard change is...especially in the church, but if we can remain focused on our mission as the Body of Christ, as God carriers-made in the image of God, if we can remain faithful to God, God will see us through. I have no doubt that God is not done with the Church and we can be grateful for that.

Our Christian tradition recognizes that being grateful no matter what comes our way is so very important, because when we are grateful, our perspective on things shifts, we move away from a focus on what we lack or what we wish we could have again. I mean, I would love to see us where we were two years ago...growing with twice the number of people attending on Sunday mornings. I'm not saying that we will never see that again but it might be time for us to give ourselves permission to embrace or accept our reality now so that we are able to move into a new normal, if that is what we need to do. Desmond Tutu says, "Acceptance means not fighting reality. Gratitude means embracing reality. It means moving from counting your burdens to counting your blessings." He says, when we celebrate our good deeds and the good deeds of others, we are much less likely to take life for granted and can appreciate all that we have and have done." Being grateful even lowers our levels of stress and depression, or discouragement.

Believe me I am grateful to God for each one of you and what you bring to the table whether it's a lot or a little. Hopefully, you have seen the State of the Parish Review on the agenda page and when you read the ministry reports, you see that the good work of the church here continued despite the pandemic. We all are in this together and as Paul said today, in his letter to the Corinthians "For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. "Now we know only in part; then we will know fully, even as we have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. We have no better example of the love Paul is talking about than Jesus who pressed on with the work God called him to do, even when it got tough...right to the cross. And thank goodness Christ did, for now we have the hope of life forever with God.

I want to thank our vestry and especially our Senior Warden, Dorsey and Junior Warden, Matthew, along with his assistant Jack Dell. You have been invaluable partners in ministry, sharing so generously of your time, talents, and treasure for the building up of this church community. I would like to thank my staff Karen and Glen for their many hours of hard work, especially Karen, for not only putting up with me, but for doing such a great job at wearing many different hats to get the work done. Whatever I have asked of her she is always eager to help. Thank you to each of you for your support of me and your church. Let us continue to persevere running the race put before us, to the glory of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

State of the Parish Review

Baptisms-Lillyan Sullivan & Dallas Martin. **Burials**-Hughes Threlkeld, Allyson Fullam, & Beverly Nichols.

Confirmations -Amy, Victoria & Natalie Rau, Anderson Hornick, Alex Logan, MacKenzie Dellinger

Receptions -Courtney Davis & Twalla Haley. **Transfers In** - 1 - Richard Belles. **Transfers Out** - 0.

Number of Holy Eucharist's - 91. **Weekday Eucharist** - 8. **Private Communion** - 16

Daily Office on Sunday - 4 (Morning Prayer). **Members reported** - 2021 - 124

Annual Reports

Senior Warden Report

Over the past year, we have addressed several maintenance issues related to the grounds and the buildings. Sadly (and very reluctantly), we had to remove the Red Oak tree that Father Ron Southerland planted years ago as its root system disrupted the plumbing of our old church building. We have, however, arranged (through private funding) to have the wood from this tree be used to make a bench in Father Ron's memory. Two more Oak trees which were dead also have been removed from the front yard of the church.

In memory of Latrelle Stockton we will be planting two new Willow Oak trees in the front yard. We hope to do this on February 18th (Arbor Day) and have contracted Greg Brandenburg to help us with the project. We have also placed a wind chime near the columbarium in Latrelle's memory (dedicated by her family).

Our vestry has also attempted to implement protocols related to COVID-19. Until this Fall these came to us from the Diocese, but they are now being left to the rector's discretion. At this point in time, we do still encourage all congregants to wear face coverings. We will continue to stream the 10:30am service online for those who may not feel comfortable returning to in-person worship.

I would like to thank Reverend Denise for her complete devotion to the church and for her leadership. It has been a challenging year and she has guided us through it very well. It has been a privilege to serve as senior warden under her advisement and example.

Dorsey McMichael

Junior Warden's Report

Completed:

- Portico Columns in the Breezeway painted by the Roller's
- Drainage ditch pipe below the columbarium was cleaned out by Harry Moses to provide better drainage in that area. The city cleaned out the ditch on Cheney Drive.
- Two dead trees removed from the front of the church.
- Live Oak Tree removed between church and office building – wood was saved and will be sawed for construction of a bench in memory of Fr. Ron Southerland, who planted the tree.
- Several areas of rotting Fascia Board around the church were repaired.
- Leak in process of being repaired around the Stained Glass Window.
- Jack Dell & Larry Threlkeld pressure washed the area between the Parish Hall and Offices.
- Two grounds work days took place to trim trees and shrubbery.

To Do:

- The playground equipment needs some repairs and a new swing set is needed for the younger children.
- A rotting window sill in the Parish Hall needs to be repaired.
- 30 gal Willow Oak Memorial tree will be planted in front of the church in memory of Latrelle
- Dublin Construction Co. has been contacted to reroof old Sanctuary Bldg. at cost of \$23,921
- There is rotted fascia board on the covered area of the church by the side door.
- Pressure Wash the church building.
- Three trees (2 Magnolias, and 1 Savannah Holly) at back of church building are growing against the side of building, and over the roof that need to be trimmed.
- Refreshing the seasonal plantings on each side of the church.
- Replace sod in the area where the live oak was removed.
- Fertilize and put weed killer on the church grounds.

Matthew Storkamp, Junior Warden

Christian Education Report

Christian Education offerings were held mostly on Zoom due to Covid-19.

- 2020 Advent Study 'Walking the Way of Love' continued into January 2021.
- The study of the Gospel of Mark, through the Good Book Club, was offered during Epiphany.
- In Lent: Lent Madness and the Lenten Bible Study 'Are We There Yet?'
- The Diocese offered Daily Reflections in Lent 'Thriving in the Vine'.
- Easter through Pentecost Sunday: Diocesan Book Discussion "Love Is the Way" written by Presiding Bishop Curry
- 2021 Advent Study "Wait Upon the Lord"

Outreach Report

- Annunciation donates \$50 monthly to United Way and Salvation Army.
- Annunciation donates \$100 monthly to J.D. Dickerson Backpack Buddies program.
- From the Rector's Discretionary Fund: - \$2546.
\$50 to the Refuge;
\$100 to East Georgia Fellowship of Christian Athletes;
\$100 to Georgia Power
\$1037 for Groceries (Pantry & Individuals)
\$394 for Motel Rooms
\$105 to CVS Pharmacy for Prescriptions
\$300 for Angel Tree Gifts - 8 families were helped with Christmas Gifts from the ECW Angel Tree.
\$50 for Gas
\$350 to Walmart for School Clothes and Groceries
\$60 to Doe Run Appt. to help with rent
- Our Food Pantry continues to help individuals and families with food items and can use your donations to keep it filled.
- School Supplies were collected in July and donated to J.D. Dickerson Elementary School.
- 8 oz bottles of water were collected and given out by youth and adults at the Annual Wide Back to School Bash.
- Pet food and supplies were collected and donated in October to SOAPS at the Blessing of the Pets and memorial service in St. Francis Memorial Garden
- 25 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Operation Christmas Child were collected and delivered.
- Bee Keepers Association meets in the parish hall once a month.
- Annunciation has agreed to help provide assistance when needed through the Department of Family and Children Service to foster at-risk children and families.
- Episcopal Church Women host a coffee hour each month.
- Parents Night Out was held in June.

Youth Activities & Service Report

- Every fifth Sunday is designated Youth Sunday. The youth read the lessons and participate in the service in other various ways.
- On Sunday, Oct. 31, our youth and parents enjoyed lunch and an afternoon at Poppell Farms Pumpkin Patch.
- On Sunday December 5, our youth exchanged Christmas gifts, ate a pizza lunch and went bowling.
- Monies collected from the Cookie Walk were designated for our youth activities.

Pastoral Care Report

The ministry of caring is at the heart of the church's life. It may include visiting the sick in the hospital, and ministries of shared presence, listening, and support. As we show God's love for one another, we all share in doing these ministries. This past year, because we are still dealing with COVID, it has not been possible to visit parishioners in the hospital or nursing home's. Telephone calls, e-mail's, cards and text's replaced most visitation.

Your care and love was evident in your support of the families of three of our beloved parishioners who went home to the Lord: Hughes Threlkeld, Allyson Fullam, and Beverly Nichols. Rev. Denise made sixteen visits in 2021 to our shut-ins to provide communion and at times help with other things like groceries.

Jane Hall Williams, Ministry Chair

Stewardship Report

"Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above..." James 1:17, NRSV
'Every Perfect Gift' the theme of our pledge campaign for 2021 focused on the gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure. Several letters were sent out: the Rector's letter, in the October Newsletter, focused on the gift of Time; the Senior Warden's letter, sent in the mail, focused on the gift of Talent; and the Stewardship Chairs letter, sent in the mail, focused on the gift of Treasure. Nineteen pledge cards were received for a total of \$108,900. Thank you to everyone who has given of their time, talent, and treasure to the work and ministry of Annunciation.

Hugh Jordan, Ministry Chair

Altar Guild

The altar guild is a lay ministry that serves God by preparing the sanctuary for worship, maintaining and Caring for sacred vessels, altar linens and vestment and serving the clergy and parish. Altar guild members Are in charge of "setting up" for services, removal and cleansing of vessels and linens after the service. Altar Guild members are Lynette Dell, Susan Threlkeld, Jackie Moses, Christie Roller, Anne Roller and Phyllis Roan. Therisa Ingley provides our schedule for the year. This year rose colored vestments and altar linens were given in memory of loved ones to be used on "Rejoice" or The Third Sunday of Advent and on The Fourth Sunday of Lent.

Submitted by The Rev. Denise Vaughn

Children's Sunday School/Nursery Report

Health issues have kept our official Sunday School Teacher from participating this year, as the Nursery Volunteer, I have tried to include Sunday School Lessons with coloring pages and time permitting, sometimes a craft for the kids. Bible stories are read to the children while they are keeping busy. I have had great help from some of the teenagers (Natalie Rau & Eleanor Martinez) keeping the little ones corralled and entertained.

Submitted by Karen Hidalgo

Annual Report- Acolytes, 2021/2022

Annunciation Episcopal continues to grow its Acolyte Ministry. This past year, two young children joined our group, bringing our total number of acolytes to nine. I plan to hold out next training session in March and will have a date set within the next 2 weeks. It is a pleasure to serve as Annunciation's Acolyte Mother and watch our children use their gifts. I am excited to see what this upcoming year brings.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Bausch

Daughters of the King (DOK) Annual Report – 1/30/2022

The members of our Daughters of the King (DOK) Chapter, St. Mary of the Annunciation, have been limited in our activities this past year. COVID-19 pandemic restrictions as well as individual health problems have kept us from gathering face to face for study and group activities. However, we continued our quest to serve our Lord through prayer, study, and service on an individual basis. We look forward to 2022 with hope that we will be able to have face-to-face gatherings. Whatever the year ahead brings, we will continue to pray and serve the Lord in our church, our home, and our community. We welcome all ladies of Annunciation to inquire and consider membership in Daughters of the King as we move forward in the new year.

Beverly Thompson

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) – Annual Meeting Report - January 30, 2022

Even though the COVID-19 pandemic limited face-to-face gatherings of the women of our church in 2021, ECW completed many activities to help church members as well as people in our community. ECW has given assistance to families that needed help with expenses such as utilities, rent, medical bills, education costs, and other needs throughout the year. ECW ladies were able to provide an occasional Coffee Hour following the 10:30 am service when pandemic restrictions allowed. ECW ladies hosted a Parents' Night Out water-fun event for our children during the summer. We were able to hold our Rummage Sale in October with masks and hand sanitizer provided for all our rummage sale visitors. Operation Christmas Child Project was completed in November by individual families in their homes. ECW and our congregation again helped families in our community through our Angel Tree project in December. We are working to get a new outreach project going in 2022, in which we will provide assistance to at-risk families and help meet the needs of foster children in our community. More information about this worthwhile outreach project will be provided to our congregation so that all who wish to participate will be able to do so. The ladies of Annunciation look forward to meaningful and fun endeavors in 2022.

Beverly Thompson

Fellowship Report

In January, we hosted a luncheon after the Memorial Service for Hughes Threlkeld.

In April, on Easter Sunday, the youth had fun at the Easter Egg Hunt and there were cookies and punch for everyone to enjoy.

In May, the Episcopal Church Women resumed their Coffee Hours every month.
 In June, we hosted a luncheon after the Memorial Service for Allison Fullam & a 4th of July BBQ and covered dish.
 In August, we enjoyed a covered dish luncheon.
 In October, at the ECW Coffee Hour, the youth and adults enjoyed All Hallows Eve Treats.
 In November, on Christ the King Sunday, a luncheon was provided by the church in thanksgiving for our many blessings.
 In December, everyone enjoyed the many delicious cookies at the Cookie Walk. The proceeds went to our youth Fund. The youth enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange, a pizza lunch and bowling party. We hosted a covered luncheon for Bishop Logue's visit and there was a reception after each service on Christmas Eve.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make our fellowship tasty, fun & meaningful.

Christina Storkamp



Thank You's...

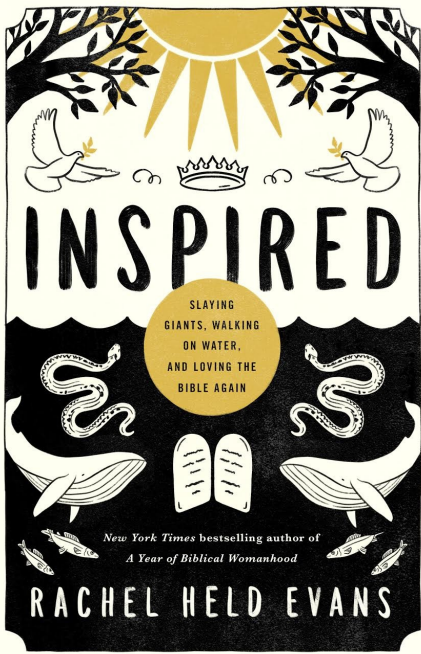
To Jen & Eleanor Martinez, Joe Perez, and Madison Storkamp for all your help making our food pantry a nice place to shop.

To everyone that donated gifts and money to our ECW Angel Tree. We were able to provide gifts for 8 families in need.



To Frank Champion, for your service as the Treasurer these past 2 years, and now we thank you for your service as our Junior Warden.

To Matthew Storkamp, even though your work made it hard for you to do the Junior Warden duties, we truly appreciate all that you did.



1Book1Diocese for Lent

The 1Book1Diocese for Lent is *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans.

The author, who died in 2019, wrote of this book when it was published "Perhaps more than any other book I've written, *Inspired* is intended to be read, wrestled with, discussed, debated, and creatively engaged with in the context of community. And that's precisely because the Bible invites us to do the same."

Bishop Logue said, "Rachel was a thoughtful Christian whose books remain as a testament to the deep, authentic faith of a woman who had a way with God's word offering a healing balm to those who most needed Jesus' love." He added, "I have heard her called the C.S. Lewis for the post Baby Boom generations and I find that not hyperbole, but naming rightly the importance of her work."

Many Lenten studies start on the week after Ash Wednesday and conclude in Holy Week to fit an every Wednesday pattern for meetings. As *Inspired* is divided into eight sections, the Diocese of Georgia's 1Book1Diocese read will start the week of Ash Wednesday and conclude in Easter Week. The reading guide for the Diocese of Georgia can be found at <https://gaepiscopal.org>.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 1, 5:30-7:00 pm. Pancake Cooks and Helpers Needed! Featuring a baked apple pancake. Please let the church office know if you can help.

*Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Dinner*



Ash Wednesday Services

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, March 2, 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm.

13th Annual SOAPS "Spayghetti Dinner

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 Vidalia Community Center 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance: no sales at the door and are available for purchase at Altamaha Animal Clinic, Vidalia Veterinary Clinic or Kilgore Animal Hospital or Ingley, Roper, Moore & Co LLC or contact SOAPS at sweetonionsaps.org. or through our facebook page.

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are available for dedication, memorial or in thanksgiving. The cost is \$50 for one.



*Altar
Flowers*



**Christmas Eve
Service Children's
Pageant.**



February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
<p>6 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p>	<p>7 <i>Beekeepers Association Meeting</i> Parrish Hall</p>	8	9	<p>10 Office Closed</p>	<p>11 Office Closed</p> <p>Rev. Denise's Day off</p>	12
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<p>27 Last Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Morning Prayer Rt. II</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am</p> <p>Vestry Meeting at 11:45.</p>	28					

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

Wife Celeste & family of John Louis Robison, Jr., for comfort.

We continue Prayers for

Brooke Derrick Holley, for comfort and healing.

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.

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.

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

Jean Goff, Johanna Derrick's sister, 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.

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.

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.

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.

February Birthdays: Seth Wyatt Denmark 2nd; Meg (Ladson) Floyd 15th; Thom Williams 17th; Gretta Morgan 21st; Jerry Yates 22nd; Bray Barbee 26th; Janice Reid 26th; Jane (Hall) Williams 26th.

February Anniversaries:

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – December 19, 2021 at 12:25 pm

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Dorsey McMichael, Frank Champion, Teresa Barrera-Edge, Beverly Thompson (Participated by Phone)

Members Absent: Matt Storkamp, Victoria Bausch

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

Meeting was called to order by Rev. Denise with prayer at 12:25 pm, following lunch.

Vestry Meditations were read and discussed.

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

Since there was no quorum at November Vestry Meeting, October 2021 Vestry Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved prior to this meeting through email.

Treasurer's Report: (Frank) October 2021 Financial Report was reviewed by Frank. Teresa moved to approve October Financial Report, 2nd by Dorsey, motion passed. November 2021 Financial Report was reviewed by Frank. Income for November was \$8947; expenses for November were \$11,674; deficit for November was \$2727. Dorsey moved to approve November Financial Report, 2nd by Teresa, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Dorsey) Thirty-gallon Willow Oak tree is purchased and will be planted by Greg Brandenburg, when Dorsey is able to reach him. Rev. Denise shared that Harry Moses wants to purchase a matching tree as an honorarium, to be planted in church yard.

Junior Warden's Report: (Rev. Denise for Matt) A second quote to replace roof of office building has not been received. Due to additional rain damage that has occurred due to the leaking roof, it was decided that to move forward without a second quote. Repairs are being completed on the stained-glass window by Jim Carroll, who is replacing rotten window framing; hopefully that will stop leaking that is occurring around the window. Dick Carroll, Jim's dad, has finished making the altar chairs three inches taller; he did not charge for the work, which is much appreciated. Jack Dell has developed a list of maintenance needs and will do a walk around with Junior Warden in 2022 to look at needs and prioritize. Jack has pointed out that currently the rotten windowsill in Parish Hall needs repair; Harry Moses has recommended that Jim Carroll do the work. Big thanks to Harry and Jack who pressure washed buildings before the Bishop's visit. Also big thanks to Jack who put up the Christmas trees.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Rev. Denise is delighted that Teresa Barrera-Edge has agreed to serve as Lay Eucharistic Minister. Rev. Denise discussed end-of-year bonuses for employees. At this time, total of pledges received for 2022 is \$95,960. Rev. Denise shared that Christmas Eve services will be on Friday, December 24th at 4 pm and 6 pm. Larry Threlkeld will lead Morning Prayer service on Sunday, December 26th; there will be no 8 am service. Lessons and Carols service will be on January 2nd at 10:30 am service. Epiphany Service will be Thursday, January 6 at 6:30 pm. Vestry Meeting will be Sunday, January 23rd at 11:45 am. Annual Meeting and lunch will be on Sunday, January 30 at 11:45 am.

Business:

1. Frank moved to approve the bid of \$23921 by Dublin Construction Company to replace roof of office building, with the inclusion of a 15-year warranty and replacement of rotten boards as needed, 2nd by Teresa, motion passed.
2. Frank moved to have Jim Carroll repair rotten windowsill in Parish Hall, 2nd by Dorsey, motion passed; this may cost around \$500.
3. Signatures for Morgan-Stanley Fund will be those of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer; this was approved by General Consent.
4. A letter to Canon Katie Easterlin in the Diocesan office regarding our Church Corp Investment Fund will be finalized and sent by Senior Warden, Dorsey Ladson McMichael; approved by Vestry with General Consent.
5. Nominees for a three-year term of Vestry Service, beginning in 2022, will be Twalla Haley and Beverly Thompson.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 1:30 pm.

Beverly Thompson

Beverly Thompson, Clerk for the Vestry

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

Profit & Loss Budget Performance

December 2021

11:22 AM
01/12/22
Accrual Basis

	Dec 21	Budget	Jan - Dec 21	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Restricted Income Funds					
Flower Guild	375.00		1,260.00		
Memorial	50.00		5,340.00		
Other/Clergy Discretionary	1,150.00		3,112.02		
Other/UTO	0.00		150.00		
Other/Youth Activities Fund	247.00		247.00		
Restricted Income Funds - Other	0.00		1,200.00		
Total Restricted Income Funds	1,822.00		11,309.02		
Unpledged Offerings	285.00	375.00	11,345.44	4,500.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	18,415.00	11,250.00	138,964.70	135,000.00	135,000.00
Total Income	20,522.00	11,625.00	161,619.16	139,500.00	139,500.00
Gross Profit	20,522.00	11,625.00	161,619.16	139,500.00	139,500.00
Expense					
65000 · Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 65000 · Operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	50.00	264.00	600.00	600.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,808.25	3,808.25	46,499.00	45,699.00	45,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	424.17	424.17	5,090.04	5,090.04	5,090.04
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,312.50	1,312.50	15,750.00	15,750.00	15,750.00
1504 · Rector's Disc Fund	0.00	41.74	0.00	500.00	500.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	771.00	708.37	9,254.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	1,321.74	921.74	10,260.88	11,060.88	11,060.88
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	0.00	41.74	0.00	500.00	500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	810.38	833.37	8,639.93	10,000.00	10,000.00
1515 · Workers Comp Ins	431.00	166.74	2,056.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	300.00	66.74	2,268.85	800.00	800.00
1611 · Janitor	480.00	500.00	6,624.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	322.48	83.37	680.63	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	9,981.52	8,958.73	107,387.33	107,499.92	107,499.92
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	42.00	45.87	504.00	550.00	550.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	6.50	41.74	120.44	500.00	500.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	291.74	1,261.07	3,500.00	3,500.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	416.74	4,225.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	373.50	796.09	6,110.51	9,550.00	9,550.00

Total income - Restricted Funds = \$150,310.14

Total income - BOFA Fund DRAW #141,309.14

Includes \$9001.00 BOFA Fund

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance December 2021

	Dec 21	Budget	Jan - Dec 21	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,544.08	1,544.12	18,783.88	18,529.00	18,529.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.74	408.62	500.00	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,544.08	1,585.86	19,192.50	19,029.00	19,029.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	294.94	208.37	2,085.14	2,500.00	2,500.00
1509 · Postage	80.82	41.74	665.07	500.00	500.00
1512 · Telephone	145.69	250.00	1,832.96	3,000.00	3,000.00
1513 · Internet	129.95	0.00	1,429.45	0.00	0.00
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.37	120.00	100.00	100.00
1602 · Electricity	586.81	750.00	7,807.08	9,000.00	9,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	69.04	83.37	977.82	1,000.00	1,000.00
1606 · Property Insurance	0.00	458.37	5,167.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	83.37	397.65	1,000.00	1,000.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	20.87	0.00	250.00	250.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,307.25	1,904.46	20,482.17	22,850.00	22,850.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach	369.00	200.00	2,311.12	2,200.00	2,200.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	83.37	528.68	1,000.00	1,000.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	20.87	0.00	250.00	250.00
1407 · Ministries/Fellowship Past. Car	114.48	83.37	417.76	1,000.00	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense	91.71	83.37	1,345.08	1,000.00	1,000.00
1612 · Music	0.00	8.37	0.00	100.00	100.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	575.19	479.35	4,602.64	5,550.00	5,550.00
1232 · FICA	-32.52	0.00	26.63	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	13,749.02	13,724.49	157,801.78	164,478.92	164,478.92
Net Ordinary Income	6,772.98	-2,099.49	3,817.38	-24,978.92	-24,978.92
Net Income	6,772.98	-2,099.49	3,817.38	-24,978.92	-24,978.92

(\$5183.62)

MAX MARY FUND: STATE ST. GLOBAL = December 31, 2001 = \$186,157.66
 BANK of AMERICA FUND = \$278,978.31
 Checking Account Balance December 31. = \$28,517.02

The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
 2021 Restricted Income / Expense correct one
 Dec-21 use this

Balance in Restricted Funds	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
- Memorial	\$ 6,702.25	\$6,752.25
- Flower Guild	\$ 2,296.93	\$2,459.93
- Building Fund Church Corp.	\$ 9,300.00	\$9,300.00
- Building Repair & Maint.	\$ 13,201.85	\$13,201.85
- OTHER	\$ 7,578.64	\$8,108.52
- UTO	\$ 369.00	\$150.00
- Clergy Discretionary	\$ 1,851.24	\$2,569.49
- Youth Activities Fund	\$ 538.27	\$568.90
- Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche/Imp.	\$ 1,867.11	\$1,867.11
- ECW	\$ 657.27	\$657.27
- Episcopal Relief Fund	\$ -	\$0.00
- Pastoral Care	\$ 100.00	\$100.00
- Worship Committee	\$ -	\$0.00
- BBQ Grill	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
- Music	\$ 748.80	\$748.80
- Outreach	\$ -	\$0.00
- Cursillo	\$ 605.40	\$605.40
- Miscellaneous Video	\$ 637.00	\$637.00
Total Restricted Fund Balance		\$39,822.55

(This amount is included in the Bank of America Fund)

\$728.66 Misc. Playground eq/\$92.04 Benches St. Francis Garden

					May '17
					Total
Restricted Income					
- Memorial	50				\$50.00
- Flower Guild	100	50	125	50	\$325.00
- Building Fund					\$0.00
- Building Repair & Maint.					\$0.00
- OTHER					\$1,397.00
- UTO					\$0.00
- Clergy Discretionary	1000	150			\$1,150.00
- Youth Activities Fund	247				\$247.00
- Scholarship Fund					\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche					\$0.00
- ECW					\$0.00
- Episcopal Relief Fund					\$0.00
- Pastoral Care					\$0.00
- Worship Committee					\$0.00
- BBQ Video/Audio					\$0.00
- Music					\$0.00
- Outreach					\$0.00
- Cursillo					\$0.00
- Miscellaneous					\$0.00
Total Restricted Income					\$1,772.00
Expenses - Paid from Restricted					
- Memorial -					\$0.00
- Flower Guild	162				\$162.00
- Building Fund					\$0.00
- Building Repair & Maint.					\$0.00
- OTHER					\$867.12
- UTO	219				\$219.00
- Clergy Discretionary	250	181.75			\$431.75
- Youth Activities Fund	216.37				\$216.37
- Scholarship Fund					\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche					\$0.00
- ECW					\$0.00
- Episcopal Relief Fund					\$0.00
- Pastoral Care					\$0.00
- Worship Committee					\$0.00
- BBQ /Video/Audio					\$0.00
- Music					\$0.00
- Outreach					\$0.00
- Cursillo					\$0.00
- Miscellaneous -					\$0.00
Total Expenses from Restricted					\$420.61

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance January 1, 2022

	Jan 1, 22	Budget	Jan 1, 22	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Unpledged Offerings	0.00	12.10	0.00	12.10	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	0.00	376.32	0.00	376.32	140,000.00
Total Income	0.00	388.42	0.00	388.42	144,500.00
Gross Profit	0.00	388.42	0.00	388.42	144,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	1.61	0.00	1.61	600.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	0.00	122.85	0.00	122.85	45,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	0.00	13.68	0.00	13.68	5,090.04
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	0.00	48.23	0.00	48.23	17,950.00
1504 · Rector's Disc Fund	0.00	1.35	0.00	1.35	500.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	0.00	24.87	0.00	24.87	9,252.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	0.00	29.73	0.00	29.73	11,060.88
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	0.00	1.35	0.00	1.35	500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	0.00	24.19	0.00	24.19	9,000.00
1515 · Workers Comp Ins	0.00	5.38	0.00	5.38	2,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	0.00	5.38	0.00	5.38	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	0.00	16.13	0.00	16.13	6,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	2.69	0.00	2.69	1,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	0.00	297.44	0.00	297.44	110,651.92
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	0.00	1.48	0.00	1.48	550.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	0.00	1.48	0.00	1.48	550.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	6.72	0.00	6.72	2,500.00
1610 · Yard Care	0.00	12.10	0.00	12.10	4,500.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	0.00	21.78	0.00	21.78	8,100.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	0.00	49.26	0.00	49.26	18,324.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	1.35	0.00	1.35	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	0.00	50.61	0.00	50.61	18,824.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	0.00	6.72	0.00	6.72	2,500.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	1.75	0.00	1.75	650.00
1512 · Telephone	0.00	5.38	0.00	5.38	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	0.00	3.76	0.00	3.76	1,400.00

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January 1, 2022**

	Jan 1, 22	Budget	Jan 1, 22	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.27	100.00
1602 · Electricity	0.00	24.19	0.00	24.19	9,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	0.00	2.69	0.00	2.69	1,000.00
1606 · Property Insurance	0.00	14.79	0.00	14.79	5,500.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	1.34	0.00	1.34	500.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.67	250.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	61.56	0.00	61.56	22,900.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach	0.00	5.91	0.00	5.91	2,200.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	2.02	0.00	2.02	750.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.67	250.00
1407 · Ministries/Fellowship Past. Car	0.00	1.34	0.00	1.34	500.00
1511 · Altar Expense	0.00	2.69	0.00	2.69	1,000.00
1612 · Music	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.27	100.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	0.00	12.90	0.00	12.90	4,800.00
1232 · FICA	0.00	-2.01	0.00	-2.01	26.63
Total Expense	0.00	442.28	0.00	442.28	165,302.55
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	-53.86	0.00	-53.86	-20,802.55
Net Income	0.00	-53.86	0.00	-53.86	-20,802.55



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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.

FEBRUARY 2022 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
February 6	Twalla Haley	_____	Hugh Jordan	Vicky Bausch
February 13	Twalla Haley	_____	Hugh Jordan	Jack Dell
February 20	_____	_____	Christina Storkamp	Harry Moses
February 27	_____	_____	Larry Threlkeld	Teresa Edge

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
February 6	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Anderson Bausch	Christie Roller
February 13	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	_____	Jackie Moses
February 20	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Sarah Solis	Lynette Dell
February 27	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Joe Perez	Susan Threlkeld

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Video Tech
February 6		Vicky Bausch/Hugh Jordan	Christina Storkamp
February 13	ECW Coffee Hour	Jack Dell/ Carol Rice	Christina Storkamp
February 20		Jackie Moses/Hugh Jordan	Matthew Jordan
February 27		Dorsey McMichael/Teresa Edge	Christina Storkamp