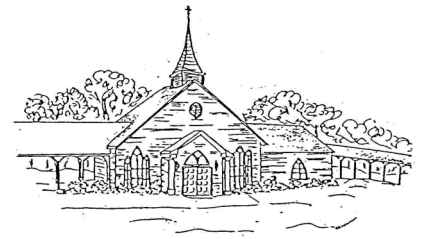


Our Parish Life



April 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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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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

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! If you would like to have a copy of the service, please let Karen in the church office know.

Nursery Available
Sundays, at 10:15 for the 10:30 service.

Palm Sunday
March 10, Liturgy of the Palms.

Stations of the Cross
Monday, April 11 through Wednesday, April 13, of Holy Week
The Church will be open from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm for individual participation in the stations of the cross.

Maundy Thursday Service
with the stripping of the Altar, April 14, 12:00 pm.

Seder Meal
Thursday April 14, 6:00 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Cost is \$5.00 per person to help cover cost of food.

Good Friday Services,
April 15, 12 pm & 6:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy.

Easter Sunday,
April 17, 8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Flowering of the Cross. Please bring fresh cut flowers from your garden to adorn the cross.
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 service. Punch and cookies reception.

Youth and Parents Planning Meeting and Covered Dish
Wednesday, April 20, at 6:00 pm

Vestry Meeting, Sunday, April 24, at 11:45 am.

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.



Easter Trivia



1. The first Easter Eggs were died which color?
a. Blue b. Green c. Red d. Yellow
2. The idea of the Easter Bunny originated in the 1700's in which country?
a. Germany b. Great Britain c. Russia d. United States
3. Easter is commemorated as the day that Jesus:
a. was born b. was baptized c. died d. was resurrected
4. The word "Lent" means:
a. Fasting b. Humility and Purity c. Longer Days d. Sacrifice
5. The most popular American Easter candy is:
a. Chocolate Bunny b. Jelly Beans c. Marshmallow Peeps d. Cream-Filled Eggs
6. In which country will you find the largest Easter Egg Museum in the world?
a. Germany b. Great Britain c. Poland d. Ukraine
7. What percentage of people eat the "ears" of the Chocolate Bunny first?
a. 65% b. 75% c. 85% d. 95%
8. Purchasing ____ for Easter will bring you good luck for the rest of the year.
a. New Clothes b. New Shoes c. Chocolate Eggs d. Hot Cross Buns
9. The first jeweled Egg was made in Russia in 1885 by:
a. Bvlgari b. Louis-François Cartier c. Peter Carl Fabergé d. Thierry Hermès
10. How long does it currently take to produce one Marshmallow Peep?
a. 3 minutes b. 4 minutes c. 5 minutes d. 6 minutes
11. Which country eats the most Chocolate Eggs at Easter?
a. Australia b. Canada c. Germany d. United Kingdom
12. The Easter Season begins on Easter Day and lasts for how many days?
a. 14 days b. 40 days c. 50 days d. 66 days
13. On which day is a tradition to make pancakes?
a. Shrove Tuesday b. Ash Wednesday c. Maundy Thursday d. Good Friday
14. According to Irish Folklore, sharing a Hot Cross Bun will:
a. Bring Good Luck b. Cement a Friendship c. Bring Love d. Bring Wealth
15. Why do many Easter Eggs have a crocodile or fish scale design on them?
a. To represent fish eaten on Good Friday b. Just to look beautiful
c. Cover up Imperfections d. To look like a Jeweled Egg
16. A Priest & Choir Boys typically play which game in Church at Easter time?
a. Bobbing for Eggs b. Egg Rolling c. Find the Egg d. Toss the Egg
17. What kind of meat is often associated with Easter?
a. Beef b. Chicken c. Lamb d. Turkey
18. White Easter Lilies represent:
a. Joy b. Purity c. Optimism d. Wisdom

TOTAL:

Holy Week



Palm Sunday

April 10, 8:00am and 10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite

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Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II Flowering of the Cross at all services. Please bring fresh cut flowers from your garden to adorn the cross. **Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 service. Punch and cookies reception.**

The Seder Meal

Passover is the oldest and most important religious festival in Judaism, commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt, and his covenant with the Israelite people. Since the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple in AD 70, Passover has been celebrated in the home with family and friends. The focal point of Passover is a communal meal called the **Seder** (which means "order," because of the fixed order of service). The actual Seder meal, in most Jewish homes, is an elaborate feast with food, games for the children, and plenty of time to tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt.

For Christians, the observance of this ritual meal celebrates not only our tradition of Christ's last supper but our own Jewish heritage which provided the context for Jesus' institution at the last supper. The Seder is a way for people of Christian Faith to express their faith in the context of a gathered community by participating symbolically in the story of salvation. **We will share the Seder meal with Eucharist on Maundy Thursday, April 14, at 6:00 pm** in the Parish Hall. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. Please sign-up or call the office to reserve a seat. The Fellowship Committee will need to know how many ritual plates to prepare. **The cost is \$5.00 for adults, children are free.**

Altar Flowers



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

Easter flowers are available to purchase, the cost is \$25. Easter flower order forms are inside the weekly bulletin or call the church office to fill out a form.

Easter Trivia Answers: 1. c, 2. a, 3. d, 4. d, 5. c, 6. c, 7. b, 8. a, 9. c, 10. d, 11. a, 12. c, 13. a, 14. b, 15. c,

Good Friday Offering



On Good Friday we not only venerate the love that was “so amazing, so divine,” but also commemorate the 100th anniversary—the centenary—of acts of unselfish generosity and kindness by Episcopalians in our Good Friday Offering.

The good Friday Offering offers us the opportunity to celebrate and rejoice in the hope and opportunity for the very young and the very old, for needy families, students, and many others in the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. For 10 decades we have provided an opportunity for every parish Throughout our church to connect with the ministry of love and compassion carried out by our Anglican sisters and brothers throughout the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Your gift has restored sight at the Ras Morbat Eye Clinic in war-torn Yemen, helped children with special needs at The Jerusalem Princess Basma Center, and enabled youth ministry at St. Matthew’s Church, Zebabdeh, in the West Bank, to name but a few of the projects.

The self-giving way of love and generosity makes a difference. That is what becoming a church that looks and acts like Jesus does.

Despite the many COVID-19 trials that we have all faced in the past two years, I am encouraging the people of every parish and institution of our Episcopal Church to participate in this centennial offering. Make your check out to Annunciation and in the memo section of you check please designate Good Friday Offering.

Toombs Area Ministerial Association Holy Week Services

One Body, Many Parts, In Christ

Monday, April 11th

6 PM @ Harvest Time Faith Center — 506 1st Ave. Vidalia

Speaker: Cathy Belles

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Tuesday, April 12th

12 PM @ Vidalia Presbyterian Church— 400 Church St. Vidalia

Speaker: Gordian Iwuji

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Wednesday, April 13th

12 PM @ The Oaks Baptist Church — 920 NW Broad St. Lyons

Speaker: Luis Gonzales

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Thursday, April 14th

12 PM @ Vidalia Church of God — 401 Adams St. Vidalia

Speaker: Randall Smith

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Friday, April 15th

7 AM @ Episcopal Church of the Annunciation — 1512 Meadows Ln. Vidalia

Speaker: Carmella Williams

**CURSILLO #127
HONEY CREEK
APRIL 21-24,
2022**

Cursillo (pronounced 'kur-see-yo') is a Spanish word meaning 'little' or 'short course'. This is the name given to the Short Course in Christianity which first developed after World War II with Roman Catholic men. The short course has now been given to men and women around the world and in the process has assisted generations of Christians to more faithfully follow Jesus in their daily lives. There is no real secret here, just the basics of the faith with an emphasis on how you would like to live it out in your life.

<http://cursillo.georgiaepiscopal.org>

As each day gets a little bit longer, our thoughts turn toward summer, even while it's still cold. And this coming summer we are planning to return to our traditional Summer Camp Season! Registration is now open! Visit honeycreek.org/camps to register for the appropriate camp sessions!

High School Camp (Completed Grades 9-12, & graduated seniors): **June 12-18**

- Camp St. Peter I (Completed Grades 6-8): **June 19-25**
- Camp St. Joseph & Mary I (Completed Grades 3-5): **June 26-July 2**
- Camp St. Joseph & Mary II (Completed Grades 3-5): **July 10-16**
- Camp St. Peter II (Completed Grades 6-8): **July 17-23**

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Camp St. Peter II
July 17-23

#takemebacktothecreek

We are actively recruiting college students and others who have completed high school to serve as Summer Camp Counselors. If you are or someone you know are interested in a summer experience that can be life-changing both for yourself and for the campers, apply now! The Staff Application is available online here: <https://bit.ly/>

[HoneyCreekSummerStaffApp](https://bit.ly/) Have questions about camp? About serving as a counselor? Contact Summer Camp Director Karen Bell at karenmackenziebell@gmail.com or Canon Joshua Varner at jvarner@gaepiscopal.org.

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Together We Grow</i></p>  					1	2
<p>3 The Fifth Sunday in Lent</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</p>	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p><i>Bee Keepers Meeting</i> 6:00 pm Parrish Hall</p>			<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>Rev. Denise's Day off</p>	
<p>10 The Sunday of the Passion: PALM SUNDAY</p> <p>Liturgy of the Palms 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Liturgy of the Palms 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</p>	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>Church open 9am to 6pm for stations of the cross.</p>	<p>Church open 9am to 6pm for stations of the cross.</p>	<p>Church open 9am to 6pm for stations of the cross.</p>	<p>MAUNDAY THURSDAY</p> <p>12:00 pm with stripping of the Altar.</p> <p>Seder Meal at 6pm.</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>7am Community Service</p> <p>12 and 6pm Good Friday Liturgy.</p>	<p>HOLY SATURDAY</p>
<p>17 The Sunday of the Resurrection: EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p><i>Flowering of the Cross</i></p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>Grace Storkamp's 1st Holy Communion</i></p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p><i>Easter egg hunt and reception after the 10:30 service.</i></p>	18	19	20	21	22	23
			<p>Youth and Parents Planning Covered Dish 6:00 pm</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	
<p>24 The Second Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>10:30 am Live-stream Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Vestry Meeting 11:45 am.</p>	25	26	27	28	29	30
						

Our Parish Prayer List



We pray for the safety and security of

The United States of America and especially those serving our country: 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

Donnie Alderman, for comfort and healing.

We continue Prayers for

Lisa Bozeman, Ann Bowman's daughter for good test results and healing.

Richard Belles, for comfort and healing.

Jean and Mark Szatkowsky, for comfort and healing.

Sherron Threlkeld and family for comfort.

Rebecca Miller, for comfort and healing.

Mandi Parker Blount, friend of Twalla Haley, for comfort and healing.

Peggy Collins, friend to Jean Szatkowski, for healing.

Fred Dennis, friends of Dennis and Therisa Ingley for healing.

Roxanne Kimbell, for comfort and healing.

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.

Samantha Leamy, daughter of Ann Childers, for comfort.

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

Jack & Pat Childers, 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.

Prayers for those who suffer with long-term illness

Chuck Thompson and his sister Mary, for comfort and healing.

Danny, Christopher & Rob Bowen, family of Beverly Thompson, for comfort & healing.

Sharon Lee, Shannon Martin's mom, for comfort and healing.

Blanche Reaves, mother of Glenn Reaves, for comfort and healing.

Johanna Derrick, for healing.

Barbee Adams for healing.

Prayers for those who suffer from age related illnesses, and for the care-givers

Mary Miller Cook, Rebecca Miller's mom, for comfort and healing.

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 & 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.



April Birthdays: Jack Dell 4th; Johanna Derrick 4th; Amy Rau 6th; George Mosley 6th;
Jennie Hamilton 7th; Ellen Rice 14th; Anne Childers 17th; Bill Martinez 18th; Jared Ingley 19th;
Tom Sadler 21st; Cissy Alderman 22nd; Johnny Roller 24th; Karen Hidalgo 28th;
Dallas Martin 28th.

April Anniversaries: Chuck & Beverly Thompson 19th; Fernando & Karen Hidalgo 29th.



Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – February 27, 2022 at 12:00 pm

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Dorsey McMichael, Victoria Bausch, Twalla Haley, Beverly Thompson

Member Absent: Matt Storkamp , Frank Champion.

Treasurer Present: Christina Storkamp; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson

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

Treasurer's Report: (Christina) January 2022 Financial Report was reviewed by Christina. January Income was \$9475; January Expenses were \$12,074; Deficit for January was \$2599. Amount of Max and Christie Manry Memorial Investment Fund at State Street Global is \$180,359.89 on January 31, 2022. Amount of Bank of America Church Corp Investment Fund was \$278,978.37 on December 31, 2021. Check for 2022 withdrawal from Bank of America Church Corp Investment Fund in the amount of \$10,139.78 has been received. Matt moved to approve December Financial Report, 2nd by Victoria, motion passed. Vestry Orientation Study, "Good Vestry Members: Born or Grown", by the Rev. Loren Mead, was read and discussed. Vestry Meeting minutes for January 2022 were reviewed; Twalla moved to approve minutes with two corrections, 2nd by Dorsey, motion passed. Minutes for Short Called Vestry Meeting held on January 30, 2022, were presented and approved with General Consent.

Senior Warden's Report: (Dorsey) Two Willow Oak Trees have been planted in the churchyard by Frank in memory of Latrelle Stockton.

Junior Warden's Report: (Frank) Oak trees have been planted. Office building has been power washed. Lock on front door has been fixed. Leakage around stained-glass window continues; Frank will come after next rain to assess what additional repairs are needed. Office building roof work will be completed when Dublin Construction Company has time to do it (probably around 5-6 months from now). Sprinkler system in church yard will be monitored by Frank.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Vestry letter to Canon Katie Easterlin regarding the ability to withdraw an amount greater than the allowed 4% from Bank of America Church Corp Investment Fund, when and if needed, has been mailed. Rev. Denise reviewed Church of the Annunciation Parochial Report for 2021 that is due to Diocesan Office by 3/1/2022. Parishioners can participate in the 1Book 1Diocese study for Lent this year: *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again* by Rachel Held Evans. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be in person on March 1st, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Ash Wednesday Services will be at 12 noon and 6 pm on March 2nd. ECW St. Patrick's Day Coffee Hour will be served after 10:30 service on March 13th. Rev. Denise will be on vacation from March 14th to 21st. Morning Prayer service will be led by Rebecca Miller at 10:30 am on Sunday, March 20th; there will be no 8 am service that day. Vestry Commissioning will be held during 10:30 service on March 27th. Next Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 27th, after 10:30 am service.

Business:

1. Discussion of correction needed on 2021 End-of-Year Financial report: End-of-year Deficit is \$7491 (\$16,492.64 minus \$9001.00, which was amount of check received in 2021 from Bank of America Church Corp Investment Fund); correction approved with General Consent.
2. Discussion of the Ameris Money Market Account referenced at Annual Parish Meeting: this is a third investment account that Annunciation has for easy access; funds are withdrawn as needed. As of 1/31/2022, this account had a balance of \$8696.33. Status of this fund will be included in financial report on a regular basis as part of financial reporting. This plan is approved by Vestry with General Consent.
3. Twalla moved to approve the Parochial Report for 2021, 2nd by Beverly, motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 1:25 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.



APRIL 2022 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
April 3	Twalla Haley	_____	Hugh Jordan	Jack Dell
April 10	Rebecca Miller	_____	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
April 17	Rebecca Miller	_____	Vicky Bausch	Beverly Thompson
April 24	Rebecca Miller	_____	Hugh Jordan	Teresa Edge

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
April 3	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Madison Storkamp	Susan Threlkeld
April 10	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Lilly Sullivan	Anne Roller
April 17	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Anderson Hornick/Madison Storkamp	Christie Roller
April 24	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Lilly Sullivan	Jackie Moses

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Video Tech
April 3		Jack Dell/Hugh Jordan	Christina Storkamp
April 10		Jane Hall/Jack Dell	Christina Storkamp
April 17	Punch and Cookies Reception	Vicky Bausch/Beverly Thompson	Christina Storkamp
April 24		Hugh Jordan/Teresa Edge	Christina Storkamp

Maundy Thursday 12 pm: Lector: Larry Threlkeld, Eucharistic Minister: Rebecca Miller

Good Friday 12 pm: Lector: Larry Threlkeld, Eucharistic Minister: Beverly Thompson

Good Friday 6 pm: Lector: Hugh Jordan, Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Barrera Edge