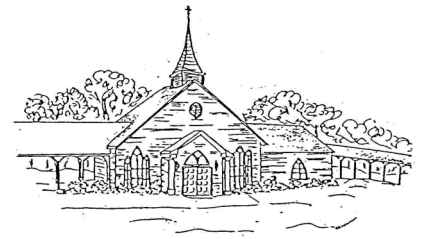




# Our Parish Life



## May 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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*Bishop, The Diocese of Georgia*

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn  
*Rector, Annunciation*

The Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick  
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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.

**Sunday, May 1, 10:30 am service**  
Baptism of Hughes Alexander Craig Horton (Hach)

**National Day of Prayer**  
Thursday, May 5, at the Courthouse, 6:30 pm at the Lyons Courthouse.

**Mothers Day Episcopal Church Women’s Coffee Hour**  
Sunday, May 8, after the 10:30 service.

**High School Graduation Reception for Greg Rau**  
Sunday, May 15, after the 10:30 service.

**Vestry Meeting, Sunday, May 15, at 11:45 am.**

**Youth Sunday, May 29.**

**Pentecost Sunday, June 5.**  
Reception for the Church’s Birthday.

**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.



## The Presiding Bishop's Easter Message

An abridged version of the Presiding Bishop's Easter Message 2022 is reprinted here. Watch and read the entire message by visiting <https://iam.ec/easter2022>.

In Matthew's gospel, the resurrection of Jesus is introduced this way: "After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord had descended from heaven, came and rolled back the stone before the tomb until it was open."

A number of years ago, when I was serving as the bishop of North Carolina, one of our clergy, the Rev. James Melnyk, offered a workshop on the Saturday before Palm Sunday on how to design, and color, and make Easter eggs.

I attended the workshop with a number of other people from around the Raleigh area and did my best to make an Easter egg. But Jim was a master at doing so. You see, Jim's family hailed from Ukraine, and he had been making those Easter eggs from childhood, and spoke of his grandmother and the family tradition that hailed from Ukraine, the making of those Easter eggs. I knew the significance of the Easter egg and Easter. I knew the stories and the truth and the teachings about the coming of new life into the world, and the connection of life emerging from an egg, and Jesus rising from the dead, bringing new life and hope into our world.

But it became clear to me, in the last month or so, in this time when the people of the Ukraine are struggling for their freedom, struggling to be what God intends for all people to be, free people, that, that egg, which is deeply embedded in the life and the consciousness of the people of Ukraine, that those Easter eggs are not just mere symbols, but reminders of the reality of the resurrection of Jesus. Think back. On Palm Sunday, Jesus entered Jerusalem, as we know, riding on a donkey. That was a deliberate act on his part.

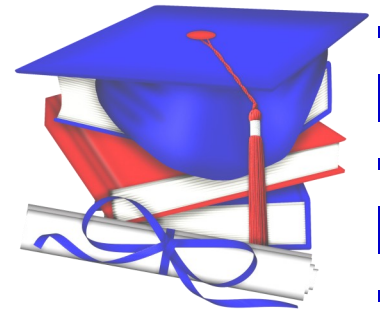
He entered Jerusalem at about same time that Pontius Pilate, the governor of Rome, would've been entering the city from the other side, from the other gate. Pilate would've been riding a war horse, accompanied by a cavalry and infantry. He would've been riding in the streets of Jerusalem at this, the dawn of the Passover, which was a celebration of Jewish freedom. Harking back to the days of Moses and the Exodus, Pilate knew that the people would remember that God decreed freedom for all people, and that the Roman empire, which held Judea as a colony, would need to put down, by brute force, any attempt to strike a blow for their freedom.

So, Pilate entered Jerusalem on a war horse, and Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey. The way of humility, the way of the love that we know from the God who is love, the way of truth, the way of compassion, the way of justice, the way of God, the way of love. That way faced the way of the world, brute force, totalitarian power, injustice, bigotry, violence, embodied in Pontius Pilate, governor of Rome. And the rest of the week was a conflict between the way of the empire and the way of the kingdom or the reign of God's love.

# High School Graduation Reception for Greg Rau

Sunday, May 15, after the 10:30 service.

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## Thank you...

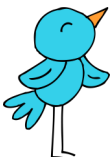
To every one that participated in our Seder Meal for Maundy Thursday.

To everyone that donated Easter eggs and candy to the church for our Easter egg hunt. The kids had a great time.



## Altar Flowers

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



## New Summer Camp plans include Family Camp

After a two-year break, we are thrilled to have Summer Camp back again! However, because of this disruption, our registrations and our counselor applications are lower this year than in the past. For that reason, we have decided to hold only one session for each age range, rather than two for each younger group, as had been our pattern in recent years. What this means is that the first three sessions of camp will be held as planned, but the sessions that would have taken place in July will not be held. The few campers who had previously registered for those sessions will have the opportunity to either transfer their registration to the first session, or to receive a full refund.

The good news in this is that we now have the opportunity to offer Family Camp again. Last year's weekend sessions were quite popular, and so during the weekend of July 8-10, we will offer Family Camp for families of all types, grandparents and children, friends coming back to camp together, individuals coming on their own, or any other combinations!

Our updated Summer Camp Schedule is below:

High School Camp (completed grades 9-12): June 12-18 - Register here: [https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/HCHighSchoolCamp)

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Camp St. Peter (completed grades 6-8): June 19-25 - Register here: <https://bit.ly/HCStPeter1Camp>

Camp St. Joseph & Mary (completed grades 3-5): June 26-July 2 - Register here: [https://bit.ly/](https://bit.ly/HCJandM1Camp)

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Family Camp: July 8-10 - Register here: [https://](https://bit.ly/2022FamilyCamp)

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## Scholarships Available

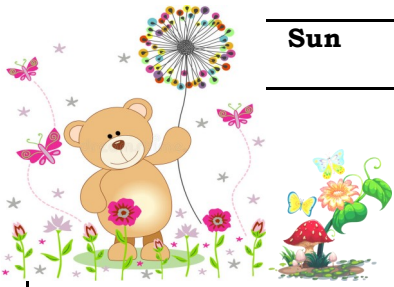
**If your son or daughter is interested in going to summer camp at Honey Creek, please let Rev. Denise know, as scholarships are available.**



## Information on the Lay Leaders' Conference - September 9-10, 2022

After a break of 12 years, I am bringing back conferences at Honey Creek for our lay leaders. Like our clergy conferences, these will include time to worship and learn together with other lay leaders from across the Diocese. This conference will begin with dinner on Friday and the program starting at 7 pm. The conference will end mid-afternoon on Saturday. Dr. Lisa Kimball, Associate Dean of Lifelong Learning and James Maxwell Professor of Lifelong Christian Formation at VTS, will be with us during the gathering to offer reflections on Lay Ministry and its importance to the Church and the world. I know her to be a Christian with deep faith and a passion for firing up the laity for their serving in the church and their communities. While not every conference will have each of these, over time breakout workshops will include training for Lay Readers, Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors, Acolyte Leaders, Music Leaders, Volunteer Administrators, and more. Contact Honey Creek to register.

# MAY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1 The Third Sunday of Easter</b></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><b>2</b></p> <p>Bee Keepers Meeting Parish Hall 6:00 pm.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise off 3rd--6th.</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise's Day Off</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8 The Fourth Sunday of Easter</b></p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Liturgy of the Palms 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p><b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!</b></p> <p>ECW Coffee Hour after 10:30 service.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise's Day Off</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Diocesan Council Parish Hall 10:00 am—3:00 pm.</p>
<p><b>15 The Fifth Sunday of Easter</b></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>Graduation Party Reception for Greg Rau. After the 10:30 service.</p> <p>Vestry Meeting 11:45 am.</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise's Day Off</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>
<p><b>22 The Sixth Sunday of Easter</b></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><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Ascension Day</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise's Day Off</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>
<p><b>29 The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day</b></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><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Happy Memorial Day!</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>				

## **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**

#### **We continue Prayers for**

Mike Stocky, nephew to Tom & Betty Jo Sadler, for comfort and healing.

Finta Beasley, friend of the Derrick family, for comfort and healing.

Donna Roberson, for comfort and healing.

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.

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 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](mailto:theannunciation@bellsouth.net).**



**May Birthdays:** Lillian Sullivan 1st; Isabelle Reid 6th; Jackie Moses 7th; Margaret Fullam 8th; Haven Davis 12th; Sherron Threlkeld 13th; Mary Jane Becker 16th; Hanna Nichols 23rd; Sydney Edge 30th; Burt Derrick 30th; Bill Stovall 30th.

**May Anniversaries:** Bill & Jen Martinez 18th.



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



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

Members Absent: Matt Storkamp, Frank Champion

Treasurer Present: Christina Storkamp; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson

Meeting was called to order by Rev. Denise with prayer at 12:30 pm, following lunch.

Vestry Orientation Study, "Transformational Vestry", was read and discussed.

Vestry Meeting minutes for February 2022 were reviewed; Twalla moved to approve minutes with one correction, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dorsey, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: (Christina) February 2022 Financial Report was reviewed. February Income was \$18,192.19; this amount includes the \$10,139.78 Bank of America deposit that was withdrawn from the BOA Church Corp Investment Fund in February. February Expenses were \$11,121.32. Net income for February was \$7070.87. Amount in the Max and Christie Manry Memorial Investment Fund at State Street Global is now \$176,063.05. Report of amount in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Fund is received every three months. Amount in the Money Market Account has not changed since last month and is \$8696.33. Beverly moved to approve February Financial Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Victoria, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Dorsey) A response to Vestry Letter from Canon Easterlin regarding ability to withdraw a larger amount from the BOA Church Corp Investment Fund has not been received. No new information yet on bench that Ed Wonn is building in memory of Fr. Ron Southerland.

Junior Warden's Report: (Frank) No report since Frank was not present.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise). Vestry Commissioning will be held at 10:30 service on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Palm Sunday service will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Annunciation will host TAMA Holy Week Service on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 am. Church will be open on April 11<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>, during Holy Week, for individual participation in Stations of the Cross. Maundy Thursday Service will be at noon on April 14<sup>th</sup>, with Seder Diner at 6 pm that evening. Good Friday Services will be held at noon and at 6 pm on April 15<sup>th</sup>. On Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a reception and Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 am service. Our youth will sing special music at Easter service. Rev. Denise presented information on the Alpha Course. Next Vestry Meeting will be April 24<sup>th</sup>, after 10:30 am service.

Business:

1. Information on the Alpha Course was read and discussed. Vestry agreed with General Consent to pursue hosting this course, possibly in summer or fall of 2022.
2. Beverly suggested that a service and picnic might be held on Rogation Sunday.
3. Beverly will pursue implementation of two outreach programs: Promise 686 and Food Talk.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

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



**MAY 2022 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE**

	<b>8:00 am Lector</b>	<b>8:00 Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. Lector</b>	<b>10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister</b>
May 1	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
May 8	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Matthew Storkamp
May 15	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Matthew Storkamp	Jack Dell
May 22	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
May 29	Donnie Alderman	Rebecca Miller	Youth	Teresa Barrera Edge

	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Greeters/Bread &amp; Wine</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Alms/Usher</b>
May 1	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell
May 8	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Youth	Susan Threlkeld
May 15	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller
May 22	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
May 29	Phyllis Roan	Phyllis Roan	Youth	Phyllis Roan

	<b>Special Reception Coffee or Lunch</b>	<b>Collection Counter</b>	<b>Video Tech</b>
May 1	<b>Baptism Reception</b>	Jane Hall / Jack Dell	Christina Storkamp
May 8	<b>ECW Mother's Day Coffee Hour</b>	Hugh Jordan / Carol Rice	Christina Storkamp
May 15	<b>Greg Rau Graduation Reception</b>	Dorsey Ladson McMichael / Beverly Thompson	Christina Storkamp
May 22		Jack Dell / Beverly Thompson	Christina Storkamp
May 29		Teresa Barrera Edge / Jane Hall	Christina Storkamp