

Our Parish Life March 2023





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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OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

1Book1Diocese for Lent "Beginning to Pray"

Bible Study Group will meet in the Parish Hall, Wednesday, March 8, 15, 22 & 29. Soup and bread provided. The Diocesan Study Guide is available in the Narthex.

St. Patrick's Covered Dish

Sunday, March 12, after the 10:30 service. Corned Beef, Cabbage and Carrots provided. Bring your favorite dish

Daylight Savings Time Begins, Sunday, March 12th. Don't forget to set your clocks forward before you go to bed Saturday night!

1st Birthday Party for Bonnie Jones

Jenny Jones daughter & Martha Dekle's great granddaughter 2-5pm Saturday, March 18th, in the parish hall. All are invited.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, March 19, 11:45.

Feeding Toombs County Homeless

Thursday, March 23, 5-7 pm
At Becoming One Ministries in Vidalia.
See Denise's+ letter on page 2 for more information and needs.

Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, April 2.

Easter Sunday, April 9.

With Easter Egg Hunt and Reception

Bishop Frank Logue's Visit for Confirmation

Sunday, April 16. Covered Dish Reception.

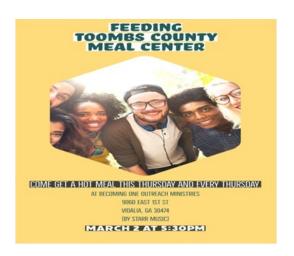
Non perishable food needed for our Church Pantry

Canned meat, soups with pop tops, rice, crackers, oatmeal, cereal, these are some of the items in need.

Christian Education for Adults and Children

Adults 9:30 am. Children elementary school and younger 10:20 am. **Nursery Available,** Sundays, at 10:15 for the 10:30 service.





Dear People of Annunciation,

I am very excited to announce that our community of Vidalia is beginning a feeding ministry to the homeless and we can be a part of this wonderful opportunity!!

Recently, I attended a meeting at Lyons City Hall and at Vidalia City Hall to discuss the growing awareness that Toombs County has a large homeless population. At both of these meetings there were city officials, police officers, clergy, from several different denominations, and others interested in helping. Many in our community have begun to discern that something needs to be done to provide the appropriate services to help those experiencing homelessness, and services to prevent homelessness for those at risk.

I have had the opportunity in two communities I lived in to help start a ministry to the homeless. As I experienced, and many in Toombs County know, it's difficult to start anything like this without money, and the only way we can access grant money to provide services is to get numbers. The hard work of counting the number of homeless in Toombs County has not been done in the past, so to help do this, we are starting a feeding ministry. Once a week, starting in March on Thursday evenings at Becoming One Outreach Ministries, dinner will be provided by a different church, or group.

I have signed Annunciation up to provide food and fellowship on Thursday, March 23. Volunteers Are Needed! The food we provide on March 23 will need to be prepared at Annunciation that day. Our support will be needed from 5-7:15pm to help with setup, serving and cleanup. Flyers will be distributed to those in need by The Martha Eliza Foundation, Inc. headed by Ms. Belva Franklin.

My hope is this ministry takes off, not only in our community of Vidalia but with many of you who will give it a try and discover how rewarding it is to reach out to help our sisters and brothers in need. Please let me know if you are interested in helping.

With the love of Christ, Denise+





1Book1Diocese for Lent

The Diocesan Study Guide Begins The First Sunday of Lent, 1Book1Diocese for Lent "Beginning to Pray"

Bible Study Group will meet in the Old Sanctuary, Wednesday, March 8, 15, 22 & 29, 6:00 pm. Soup and bread dinner. The Diocesan Study Guide is available in the Narthex.

"Clear and compelling teaching on encountering God in prayer is all too rare in the Church," Bishop Logue said. "I find the stories used to illustrate the points in this book

open up so much wisdom. The brief chapters are worthy of reflection. *Beginning to Pray had a positive impact on my own prayer life and I am looking forward to the Diocese of Georgia studying it together.*"

The 1Book1Diocese read for Lent is a classic work, Beginning to Pray by Anthony Bloom. This simple and powerful book, gets at the vital importance of encountering God in prayer.

The 1970 book is readily available both in a new edition and in used copies. You can find the reading guide for the Diocese of Georgia www. GAEpiscopal.org. The guide offers questions for groups to use for the weeks following the Sundays in Lent with an optional meeting in Holy Week. Copies of Study guides can be found in the Narthex.



St. Patrick's Day Covered Dish

Sunday, March 12, after the 10:30 service. Corned Beef, Cabbage and Carrots provided. Bring your favorite dish.



Bishop +Frank is coming to Annunciation Sunday, April 16 for Confirmation or Reception

If you would like to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church or are new to the Episcopal Church and would like to know more about the Episcopal Church, the Inquires Class beginning in March is for you. Even if you are not so new to the Episcopal Church and would like a refresher course, you will find this class interesting and helpful.

Inquirers' Class participants will have the opportunity to learn about and to discuss:

- → History and structure of Anglican Christianity and the Episcopal Church
- **→** Faith: Personal and Common
- + Liturgy and Eucharist
- **→** The Book of Common Prayer
- → The Bible in the Episcopal Church
- + Music
- **→** Mission and Ministry

Please let Rev. Denise know ASAP if you are interested in attending the Inquires Class by email at rev.denisecvaughn@gmail.com or call the office at 912-537-3776. Confirmation provides one full membership into the Episcopal Church. It is also required if one wishes to vote in a parish election, serve on a Vestry, or represent the parish at Diocesan Council. Class Dates will be determined by those attending.



Oak Bench in Memory of Father Ron Southerland

Do you remember the large beautiful Oak Tree in the area between the new church and the office's? It was planted many years ago by Father Ron Southerland, the rector at Annunciation for 16 years. It had to be removed because the roots began growing under the office area building causing a major leak. After much discussion, the vestry decided we would have a bench made from the wood in memory of Father Ron. Ed Wonn, known for his expertise in working with wood, agreed to take on the job of carving the bench that you see in the picture. It can be found for now in the parish hall until the wood can be made ready to be placed outside, possibly under or near the tree that is close to the parish hall for all to enjoy. A plaque will made and placed on the bench in memory of Father Ron. Thank you to Ed Wonn, Dorsey McMichael and Rebecca Miller for making this beautiful bench a reality.

Thank You's...

To DOT foods and David Parker for their generous contribution to our church pantry.

To Jack Dell for painting the church's front doors a pretty new red color.

To our Jr. Warden Frank for repairing the lights in front of the church and replacing rotted wood on the portico.



Episcopal Women Annual Yard Sale

Saturday, April 29 and Saturday May 6, 8:00 am to noon.



We are collecting items for our Annual Yard sale. If you have any items to donate that you no longer need or want, you can bring them to the church office building. If help is needed for delivery of large items, call the office at 912-537-3776. If you have spare any help with set-up, pricing and display would be appreciated. Our Episcopal Church Women (ECW) group uses the proceeds from our rummage sale to help meet the needs of our community throughout the year-and without your help it will not happen!



March 2023

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St. Patrick's Pay		_				
5 The Second Sunday in Lent 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Live-steam 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I	Bee Keepers Meeting Parish Hall 6:00 pm.	7	1 Book 1 Dicese Bible Study 6:00 pm, with soup & bread, in the Parish Hall.	9 Office Closed	10 Rev. Denise's Day Off	Daylight Savings Time Don't forget to set your clocks forward.
12 The Third Sunday in Lent 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Live-steam 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Daylight Savings Time Begins St. Patricks Day Covered Dish After the 10:30 service.	13	14	1 Book 1 Dicese Bible Study 6:00 pm, with soup & bread, in the Parish Hall.	16 Office Closed	17 Rev. Denise's Day Off Happy St. Patrick's Day!	Birthday Party for Bonnie Jones 2pm -5pm. Eve- ryone wel- come.
19 The Fourth Sunday in Lent 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Live-steam 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Vestry Meeting 11:45 am.	20	21	1 Book 1 Dicese Bi- ble Study 6:00 pm, with soup & bread, in the Parish Hall.	23 Office Closed Feeding Toombs County Homeless At Becoming one Ministries Thursday, March 23, 5-7 pm.	24 Rev. Denise's Day Off	25 The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary
26 The Fifth Sunday in Lent 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Live-steam 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I	27	28	1 Book 1 Dicese Bible Study 6:00 pm, with soup & bread, in the Parish Hall.	30	31	

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

Family of Essia Howell, for comfort and healing.

We continue Prayers for

Mikey Solis, Teresa Barrera Edge and Len Edge's son, for comfort and healing.

Fernando Hidalgo, for comfort and healing.

Phyllis Roan and family, for comfort.

Betty Jo Sadler & family, for comfort.

Brad Scoggin, Ann Bowman's grandson, Karen Hidalgo's nephew, for comfort and healing.

Leah Yates, Jerry Yates mom, for comfort and healing.

Phyllis Roan and family, for comfort.

Barbara Creamer, friend of Jane Hall & Tom Williams for comfort and healing.

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

Finta Beasley, friend of the Derrick family, 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.

Grace Alexander for comfort and healing.

JoAnne, for healing,

Quinten Turpin, for comfort and healing.

Todd Alexander, for healing.

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

Mindy Coleman, Ann Bowman's niece, for comfort and healing.

Jean and Mark Szatkowsky, for comfort and healing.

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.

Johanna Derrick, for healing.

Barbee Adams for healing.

Mark Quigley, friend of Jane Hall for comfort and healing.

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

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.

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

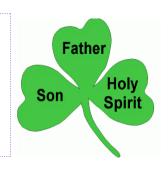
March Birthdays: Sue Ladson 3rd; Kayleigh Chapman Pierce 3rd; Susan Threlkeld 8th; Donnie Alderman 11th; Mary Lawson Bring 12th; Hamp Threlkeld 12th; Ella Bankes Threlkeld 15th; Steve Fullam 16th; Bonnie Anne Dekle 16th; Charles Gillis 17th; Alexis Mann 18th; Hugh Jordan 20th; Anne Roller 21st; Betty Jo Sadler 21st; Ann Layne Smith 22nd; Victoria Rau 23rd; Patton Gillis 24th; Lorenzo Riggins 25th.

March Anniversaries: Harry & Jackie Moses 1st; Erle & Betsy Norton 18th; Len & Teresa Edge 19th; Frank & Kristen Champion 28th.









0:15 AM 2/15/23 accrual Basis

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance January 2023

	Jan 23	Budget	Jan 23	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
ordinary Income/Expense					
Income 45000 · Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	317.00	375.00	317.00	375.00	4,500.00
Unpledged Offerings 47000 · Pledges	24,236.81	11,666.00	24,236.81	11,666.00	140,000.00
Total Income	24,553.81	12,041.00	24,553.81	12,041.00	144,500.00
Gross Profit	24,553.81	12,041.00	24,553.81	12,041.00	144,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE	0.00	41.66	0.00	41.66	500.00
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	3,808.25	3.808.25	3,808.25	3,808.25	45,699.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	439.37	433.33	439.37	433.33	5,200.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	1,495.00	1.495.00	1,495.00	1,495.00	17,950.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	803.00	803.00	803.00	803.00	9,636.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	921.74	921.74	921.74	921.74	11,060.88
1506 · Rector's Pension	0.00	41.74	0.00	41.74	500.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense		750.00	634.29	750.00	9,000.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	634.29		0.00	125.00	1,500.00
1515 · Workers Comp Ins	0.00	125.00	150.00	166.74	2,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	150.00	166.74		500.00	6,000.00
1611 · Janitor	576.00	500.00	576.00		
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	50.00	83.37	50.00	83.37	1,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	8,877.65	9,169.83	8,877.65	9,169.83	110,045.88
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	46.50	45.87	46.50	45.87	550.00
	11.25	25.00	11.25	25.00	300.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	3,000.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	325.00	375.00	325.00	375.00	4,500.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	382.75	695.87	382.75	695.87	8,350.00
Total Buildings & GROUNDS					
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE		4 202 47	1,527.00	1,292.17	15,506.00
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,527.00	1,292.17		41.74	500.00
1404 · Convention Expense	288.27	41.74	288.27		
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,815.27	1,333.91	1,815.27	1,333.91	16,006.00
OPERATING EXPENSES				407.50	2 250 00
1508 · Office Expense	116.15	187.50	116.15	187.50	2,250.00
1509 · Postage	60.00	50.00	60.00	50.00	600.00
	146.62	166.74	146.62	166.74	2,000.00
1512 · Telephone	129.95	125.00	129.95	125.00	1,500.00
1513 · Internet	120.00				

10:15 AM 02/15/23 Accrual Basis

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance January 2023

	Jan 23	Budget	Jan 23	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings 1602 · Electricity 1605 · Natural Gas 1606 · Property Insurance 1609 · Supplies 1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00 840.11 138.04 0.00 17.76 0.00	8.37 666.66 91.66 481.41 66.66 8.37	0.00 840.11 138.04 0.00 17.76 0.00	8.37 666.66 91.66 481.41 66.66 8.37	100.00 8,000.00 1,100.00 5,777.00 800.00 100.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,448.63	1,852.37	1,448.63	1,852.37	22,227.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY 1400 · Outreach 1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp 1403 · Youth Activities 1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car 1511 · Altar Expense 1612 · Music	200.00 211.44 0.00 90.71 88.22 50.16	200.00 58.33 16.66 83.33 83.33 8.37	200.00 211.44 0.00 90.71 88.22 50.16	200.00 58.33 16.66 83.33 83.33 8.37	2,400.00 700.00 200.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 100.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	640.53	450.02	640.53	450.02	5,400.00
Total Expense	13,164.83	13,502.00	13,164.83	13,502.00	162,028.88
Net Ordinary Income	11,388.98	-1,461.00	11,388.98	-1,461.00	-17,528.88
et Income	11,388.98	-1,461.00	11,388.98	-1,461.00	-17,528.88

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – January 22, 2023 at 11:45 am

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Frank Champion, Twalla Haley, Beverly Thompson, Carol Rice

Members Absent: Dorsey McMichael, Matt Storkamp

Absent: Christina Storkamp, Treasurer; Present: Beverly Thompson, Clerk; Ken Shradar, Postulant Intern; Martha Dekle, Visitor

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Denise at 12:15 pm, following lunch shared by members.

Vestry Meditation was read and discussed.

Vestry Meeting minutes for December 2022 were submitted by email for review and approval; approved by General Consent.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: (Rev. Denise for Christina) Financial Report for December 2022 was presented for review. December Income was \$20,028.58. December Expenses were \$12,410.37. Net Income for December was \$7618.21. Balance in checking account at end of December was \$2405.37; Rev. Denise made note that balance in checking account as of 1/18/2023 is \$33,061.00, due to deposits made since end of December. Amount in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Global Advisors Account is \$157,782.35 as of 12/31/2022. Amount in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account as of 12/31/2022 is \$214,016.87. Current amount in Ameris Money Market Account is \$1198.13. Income and expenses are typical for this time of year. Frank moved to approve the December Financial Report, 2nd by Carol, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: Dorsey was not present.

<u>Junior Warden's Report</u>: (Frank) Frank is bringing his crew to work on long list of repairs this Thursday and Friday. Jack Dell has volunteered to paint the front door.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, 1/29, after 10:30 am service with lunch provided. New Vestry will have a short meeting after Annual Meeting. ECW Coffee Hour will be held on Sunday, 2/12. Vestry meeting will be held on Sunday 2/19 after 10:30 am service. Rev. Denise will be out of town February 21 – March 2. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be from 5:30 pm to 7 pm on 2/21. Ash Wednesday Services will be led by Ken Shradar at 12 noon and 5:30 pm on 2/22. Ken will also lead Morning Prayer on 2/26. Diocesan Ultreya will be held on 4/15/2023 at Annunciation. Bishop Frank Logue will visit on 4/16/2023. Video streaming volunteers are needed at 10:30 am services.

Business:

- 1.Annual Budget Report for January through December 2022 was presented for review. Gross Profit for 2022 was \$168,256.87 and includes \$31,140 that was withdrawn from our Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account and our Money Market Account. Extra funds were needed in 2022 to pay for the new roof that was put on the office building; this expense was the reason for additional withdrawals that were made from our investment accounts. Total expenses for 2022 were \$\$169,353.70. The year of 2022 ended with a deficit of \$1,096.83.
- 2.Proposed budget for 2023 was presented for review. Gross profit for 2023 is projected to be \$144,500.00. Total expenses for 2023 are projected to be \$162,028.88. Projected deficit for 2023 is \$17,528.88. Frank moved to approve the 2023 Budget, 2nd by Twalla, motion passed.
- 3. Seventeen pledges in the amount of \$104,960 have been received for 2023. Budget for 2023, approved today, will be presented at Annual Parish Meeting.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 1:50 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.

MARCH 2023 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
March 5	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
March 12	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Shannon Martin	Jack Dell
March 19	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Teresa Barrera Edge
March 26	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
March 5	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller
March 12	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
March 19	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Youth	Susan Threlkeld
March 26	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Video Tech
March 5		Hugh Jordan Beverly Thompson	TBD
March 12	St. Patrick's Day Covered Dish	Jack Dell Jane Hall	TBD
March 19		Teresa Barrera Edge Carol Rice	TBD
March 26		Beverly Thompson Jack Dell	TBD