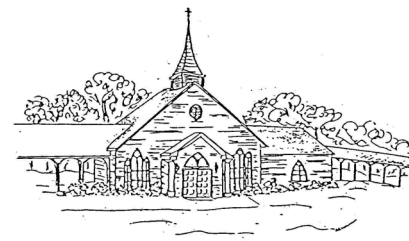




Our Parish Life



May 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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The Most Rev. Michael Curry
Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue
Bishop, The Diocese of Georgia

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn
Rector, Annunciation

Rebecca Miller, *Treasurer*

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Beverly Thompson, *Clerk to the Vestry*

2023 Vestry Members

Twalla Haley Sr. Warden	912-245-3002
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Beverly Thompson	912-293-2385
Carol Rice	912-537-8590
Martha Dekle	912-261-8980
Len Edge	254-253-0298

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

Episcopal Church Women’s Annual Yard Sale Cont’d
Saturday, May 6th, 7:30 am –12:00 pm.
Volunteers are needed to help.

Planting Easter Flowers Sunday, May 7.
To help celebrate Rogation Day’s we will plant several of the plants from Easter outside the front of the church after the 10:30 service. Come join the fun to spruce up God’s creation.

Mother’s Day Episcopal Church Women’s Coffee Hour
Sunday, May 14, after the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting, Sunday, May 21 , 11:45.

Day of Pentecost Sunday, May 28
Happy Birthday Church! Wear Red.
&

Celebration of Josiah Perez’s Graduation from High School
Covered dish luncheon following the 10:30 service.
Cake and cookies will be provided.

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.

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.



Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's Easter Message

"We are here in a world struggling to find its soul, but the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not, cannot, and will not overcome it," Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael B. Curry said in his Easter 2023 message. "Jesus lives. He has been raised from the dead. That is the message of Easter, and that is the good news of great tidings."

The festive day of Easter is Sunday, April 9.

The following is the full text of the presiding bishop's Easter 2023 message, lightly edited for clarity:

This is a different Easter message. I've shared Easter messages from Jerusalem some years ago, and I have shared Easter and Christmas messages from a variety of locations. Last year for Christmas, we were in San Diego. Today I'm in Paris, part of the Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe. We just finished a revival—over 50 young people and some 300-400 people from all over Europe who came for this revival service. It was a remarkable thing to behold and be part of.

The Convocation here in Europe is engaged in incredible ministries, with some joining together with Episcopal Relief & Development to make it possible for resettlement of those who are refugees from war and famine, particularly those who are refugees from Ukraine.

Thinking about it—I realize not only with this view—but with the reality of Easter looming on our horizon, John's Gospel opens: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Then there is a point in which it says, of Christ coming into the world, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it."

On that early Easter morning, John says in his 20th chapter, that early in the morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene and some of the other women went to the tomb. They went to the tomb after the crucifixion and burial of Jesus. They went to the tomb of their world having fallen apart. They went to the tomb of all their hopes and dreams having collapsed.

But they got up and they went anyway. They went to perform the rites of burial, to do for a loved one what you would want to do for them. They went, following the liturgies of their religion and their tradition, and, lo and behold, when they went, they discovered that, even in the darkness, the light of God's love, the light of Jesus Christ—the light of Christ, as we say in the Great Vigil—in fact, was shining in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Jesus had been raised from the dead. He was alive, and darkness and evil and selfishness could not stop him. Love—as the old song says—love lifted him up.

We are here in Paris, this wonderful city. While there are protests going on in the city—garbage has not been collected, and it's all over the city—we are here in Paris, in Europe, with refugees streaming into this continent from all over the world, impacted by changes in weather pattern, impacted by war and famine. We are here in a world struggling to find its soul, but the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not, cannot, and will not overcome it. Jesus lives. He has been raised from the dead. That is the message of Easter, and that is the good news of great tidings. From Paris, I'm Michael Curry. God love you. God bless you, and the light shines in the darkness, wherever there is darkness. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Amen.

The Feast of Ascension, May 18th

Empowered For Mission

Ascension Day doesn't really have any particular traditions associated with it like Christmas or Easter therefore, for most Christians it is really not a day of any great importance. However, this day theologically and spiritually speaking is of utmost importance, for without it all the other events of Jesus' life kind of dangle out there like an unresolved plot in a novel. The ascension of Jesus is central to our faith because it brings 'closure' both to his prophetic teaching ministry and to the mystical meaning of his death and resurrection by incorporating it into where it came...the life of God. It also focuses the church on its place in God's plan, and the empowerment of the community to this larger task.

Former Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams tries to explain it in this way: "imagine what it is like when you first wake up in the morning. When you put on the light, all you are conscious of is the brightness of the light itself. Only gradually when your eyes adjust to the light sufficiently are you able to make out other objects. After a few minutes, however, you cease to be conscious of the light itself, and start to see what else is in the room as it is illumined by the light. The Gospel accounts of Jesus' resurrection, says Williams show him to have been like that initial morning light: at first Jesus' resurrected self was so blinding that the disciples could be conscious only of him. The ascension, however, is that moment when the light itself recedes into the background, so that Jesus becomes the one through whom we see the rest of the world. "He is the light we see by; we then see the world in a new way because we see it through him, we see it with new eyes. We see it as a place where Jesus promises to be and as a place we are committed to be. The church exists to continue God's work in a fallen world and we are empowered for this mission."

For those disciples who witnessed Jesus' ascension it was a moment of loss and transition, but it was also a moment of glory in that it propelled the apostles to look forward with hope, to see what else was in the room. As it should do with us, propel us forward to do the work God has prepared for us. Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth". The ascension brings about a new era. Jesus is no longer present in the flesh, but the Holy Spirit comes from God to lead the church and the community to look outward and begin adding to its numbers.

If the community had not taken the work they were called to do seriously, the church would have died out. At first, the disciples were fixed on their own preconceived notions of the kingdom. In order to embrace their role as witnesses, they needed to relinquish some of their expectations. When they did, the Spirit moves the apostles to visit unusual places and takes them in some unexpected directions. Sitting in our pews tonight or on Sunday's, our focus is often fixed on our preconceived notions of the kingdom. But, we are a fairly small congregation that desperately needs young families to join so that we will survive.

When we ask when God will restore the kingdom to the good old days...to the way we think church ought to be, or to the way that best fits us...Jesus points to the future, but just as importantly Jesus points to the power of the Holy Spirit in the present, today to help us move into God's future. We have an opportunity to reexamine where the Holy Spirit is moving us. If we sit staring into heaven looking for Jesus, then we cannot be God's witnesses "to the ends of the earth". The ascension is calling us to move from passively waiting for Jesus to come and fix things, to actively participating in the work of the Holy Spirit now.

This reality has not changed in over two millennia. It still takes a community of faith, Spirit-filled, to spread the good news and bring in the reign of God. That is our challenge and our commission as the Body of Christ. The ascension is simply that event that inaugurates our mission. May we accept the challenge to see with new eyes the work God has called us to do.

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn



Greetings on behalf of the UTO Board, with thanks for all your work that builds up gratitude within the Episcopal Church through the United Thank Offering. We are proud of the long history of UTO's work for the Church and are grateful to continue the long line of leaders who have tirelessly promoted UTO's ministry of thankfulness around the world. I never forget you in my prayers of gratitude for your generous outreach.

It is our practice in our life in Christ to offer daily prayers and gifts of thanksgiving to God. These gifts of thanksgiving - coins and bills dropped in the UTO Blue Box - when combined with others at parish and diocesan celebrations, and finally within all the Episcopal Church, form a world-wide collection of offerings which are given away in the form of grants. These grants continue to support and strengthen the mission and ministry of the Church throughout the world. Every penny of these offerings is allocated for granting.

If your parish does not have a UTO Coordinator or ECW President that oversees this task, help is available from your UTO Coordinator. All that is needed to begin practicing your thankfulness journey is some blue boxes and/or UTO envelopes to distribute to your congregation. These are available at the UTO website: www.episcopalchurch.org/ministries/united-thank-offering/.

Our Spring 2023 Ingathering will take place May 21st. Please remit all monies to your Diocesan UTO Coordinator, Anita Anderson (St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Hinesville) at 344 Lewis Frasier Rd, Midway GA 31320 by June 30, 2023, so they may be remitted in a timely fashion.

The United Thank Offering Prayer:

Gracious God, source of all creation, all love, all true joy: accept, we pray these outward signs of our profound and continuing thankfulness for all of life. Keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings of joy and challenge that come our way. Bless those who will benefit from these gifts through the outreach of the United Thank Offering. This we ask through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all, Jesus Christ. Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you. Your sister in Christ,

Anita Anderson

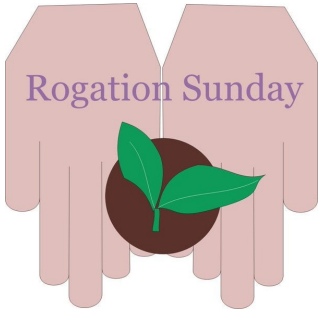
UTO Coordinator, Diocese of Georgia

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Rogation Sunday



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**High School Graduation Reception for Josiah Perez
Sunday May 28, after the 10:30 service, cake will be provided.**

Soccer Scholarship to Brewton Parker College

Well done!



Congratulations!





Thank You's...

To Jane Hall-Williams, for all your help at the Tom Sadler Memorial Service Luncheon. You are truly a gem to this church.

To all who helped with the church yard sale. It was a success because of your generous donations and time.



MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Happy Mother's Day</p>	1	2	3	4 Office Closed National Day of Prayer	5 Rev. Denise's Day Off 	6 Episcopal Women's Yard Sale 7:30 am to 12:00 pm.
<p>7 The Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Planting Easter Flowers after the 10:30 service.</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p>	8 Bee Keepers Association Meeting in the Parish Hall	9	10	11 Office Closed	12 Rev. Denise's Day Off.	13
<p>14 The Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Happy Mother's Day! Reception after the 10:30 Service.</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p>	15	16	17 Rogation Day!	18 Office Closed Ascension Day	19 Rev. Denise's Day Off	20
<p>21 The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Vestry Meeting at 11:45</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p>	22	23	24	25 Office Closed	26 Rev. Denise's Day Off	27
<p>28 The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Covered dish and Josiah Perez's High School graduation celebration.</p> <p>Live-stream 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p>	29  Memorial Day Closed	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

We continue Prayers for

Lisa Bozeman, Ann Bowman's daughter & Karen Hidalgo's sister, for comfort and healing.
Mikey Solis, Teresa Barrera Edge and Len Edge's son, for comfort and healing.
Fernando Hidalgo, for comfort and healing.
Brad Scoggin, Ann Bowman's grandson, Karen Hidalgo's nephew, for comfort and healing.
Leah Yates, Jerry Yates mom, for comfort and healing.
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.
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.
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.

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.



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

	Mar 23	Budget	Jan - Mar 23	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income				0.00	0.00
45000 · Investments	0.00	0.00			
Unpledged Offerings	135.00	375.00	703.00	1,125.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	5,850.00	11,666.00	36,646.81	34,998.00	140,000.00
Total Income	5,985.00	12,041.00	37,349.81	36,123.00	144,500.00
Gross Profit	5,985.00	12,041.00	37,349.81	36,123.00	144,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE				124.98	500.00
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.66	0.00	11,424.75	45,699.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,808.25	3,808.25	11,424.75	1,299.99	5,200.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	439.37	433.33	1,318.11	4,485.00	17,950.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	4,485.00	2,409.00	9,636.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	803.00	803.00	2,409.00	2,765.22	11,060.88
1506 · Rector's Pension	921.74	921.74	2,765.22	2,250.00	9,000.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	663.30	750.00	2,166.99	375.00	1,500.00
1515 · Workers Comp Ins	0.00	125.00	0.00	500.22	2,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	197.85	166.74	613.90	1,500.00	6,000.00
1611 · Janitor	746.00	500.00	1,850.00	250.11	1,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	50.00	83.37	150.00		
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	9,124.51	9,128.09	27,182.97	27,384.27	109,545.88
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	46.50	45.87	139.50	137.61	550.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	11.25	25.00	33.75	75.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	250.00	55.00	750.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	650.00	375.00	975.00	1,125.00	4,500.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	707.75	695.87	1,203.25	2,087.61	8,350.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,057.34	1,292.17	4,111.34	3,876.51	15,506.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.74	288.27	125.22	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,057.34	1,333.91	4,399.61	4,001.73	16,006.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	481.01	187.50	779.64	562.50	2,250.00
1509 · Postage	175.20	50.00	244.80	150.00	600.00
1512 · Telephone	146.62	166.74	439.86	500.22	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	99.95	125.00	315.33	375.00	1,500.00

SSGA - \$ 165,171.13
BoA - \$ 224,792.04

March
Ending Balance
\$ 10,871.06

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	Mar 23	Budget	Jan - Mar 23	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	15.00	8.37			
1602 · Electricity	394.09	666.66	15.00	25.11	100.00
1605 · Natural Gas	148.77	91.66	1,968.32	1,999.98	8,000.00
1606 · Property Insurance	0.00	481.41	402.38	274.98	1,100.00
1609 · Supplies	21.59	66.66	441.32	1,444.23	5,777.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	8.37	0.00	199.98	800.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,482.23	1,852.37	4,606.65	5,557.11	22,227.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach	200.00	200.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	146.55	58.33	357.99	174.99	700.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.66	0.00	49.98	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	251.00	83.33	418.62	249.99	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense	0.00	83.33	164.93	249.99	1,000.00
1612 · Music	0.00	8.37	50.16	25.11	100.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	597.55	450.02	1,591.70	1,350.06	5,400.00
Total Expense	12,969.38	13,460.26	38,984.18	40,380.78	161,528.88
Net Ordinary Income	-6,984.38	-1,419.26	-1,634.37	-4,257.78	-17,028.88
Net Income	-6,984.38	-1,419.26	-1,634.37	-4,257.78	-17,028.88

The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

2023 Restricted Income / Expense correct one

Mar-23 use this

Corrections Made to correct by what bookkeeping has

Balance in Restricted Funds	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
- Memorial	\$ 6,503.03	\$6,503.03
- Flower Guild	\$ 2,185.99	\$2,232.20
- Building Fund Church Corp.	\$ 9,300.00	\$9,300.00
- Building Repair & Maint.	\$ -	\$0.00
- OTHER	\$ 11,547.72	\$11,597.72
- UTO	\$ 150.00	\$150.00
- Clergy Discretionary	\$ 1,246.38	\$1,196.21
- Youth Activities Fund	\$ 603.74	\$603.74
- Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche/Imp.	\$ 1,867.11	\$1,867.11
- ECW	\$ 402.71	\$402.71
- 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	\$ 537.00	\$437.00
Total Restricted Fund Balance		\$29,632.95

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

\$590.66 Misc. Playground eq/\$92.04 Benches St. Francis Garden

		May '17
		Total
Restricted Income		\$0.00
- Memorial		\$175.00
- Flower Guild	40	\$0.00
- Building Fund	135	\$0.00
- Building Repair & Maint.		\$50.00
- OTHER		\$0.00
- UTO		\$50.00
- Clergy Discretionary	50	\$0.00
- Youth Activities Fund		\$0.00
- Scholarship Fund		\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche		\$0.00
- ECW		\$0.00
- Episcopal Relief Fund		\$0.00
- Pastoral Care		\$0.00
- Worship Committee		\$0.00
- BBC Video/Audio		\$0.00
- Music		\$0.00
- Outreach		\$0.00
- Cursillo		\$0.00
- Miscellaneous		\$225.00
Total Restricted Income		
Expenses - Paid from Restricted		\$0.00
- Memorial -		\$128.79
- Flower Guild	128.79	\$0.00
- Building Fund		\$0.00
- Building Repair & Maint.		\$0.00
- OTHER		\$0.00
- UTO		\$100.17
- Clergy Discretionary	100.17	\$0.00
- Youth Activities Fund		\$0.00
- Scholarship Fund		\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche		\$0.00
- ECW		\$0.00
- Episcopal Relief Fund		\$0.00
- Pastoral Care		\$0.00
- Worship Committee		\$0.00
- BBC /Video/Audio		\$0.00
- Music		\$0.00
- Outreach		\$0.00
- Cursillo		\$100.00
- Miscellaneous: admin.	100	\$0.00
Total Expenses from Restricted		\$328.96

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – March 19, 2023 at 11:45 am

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Twalla Haley, Beverly Thompson, Carol Rice, Martha Dekle, Len Edge. Absent: Frank Champion; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson; Postulant Intern Present: Ken Shradar

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Denise at 12:30 pm, following lunch provided by Beverly. Vestry Meditation, “The Call”, was read and discussed.

Vestry Meeting minutes for February 2023 were reviewed; Carol moved to approve minutes with one correction, 2nd by Twalla, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise) Financial Report for February 2023 was presented. February Income was \$6811.00. February Expenses were \$12,847.47. Net Income for February was -\$6036.47. Balance in Ameris checking account at end of February was \$18,415.59. Current amount in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Global Advisors Account is \$162,332.27. Amount in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account as of 12/31/2022 was \$214,016.87; report on this account is updated quarterly. Income and expenses are typical for this time of year. Carol moved to approve the February Financial Report, 2nd by Len, motion passed.

Senior Warden’s Report: (Twalla) – When Rev. Denise was out of town and Ken was ill on February 26th, Twalla arranged for Rebecca Miller to lead Morning Prayer at 10:30; all went smoothly.

Junior Warden’s Report: (Rev. Denise for Frank) Jesus Hernandez has started trimming shrubbery and is cleaning the floor in Parish Hall. There is dead mold on ceiling in old nave; it needs to be wiped clean with vinegar and water solution. Len has long poles that can be used to accomplish this; possibly Jesus could do this job. No more leaking has occurred on the stained glass window in church building.

Rector’s Report: (Rev. Denise) Our church will provide food for the Feeding the Homeless program on March 23rd from 5 pm – 7:15 pm; volunteers will meet at Annunciation around 3 pm to prepare the food and transport it to the Feeding Toombs County Meal Center at Becoming One Outreach Ministries (BOOM) Church. Our Lenten Study - 1 Book, 1 Diocese - will continue on March 22 and 29 at 6 pm with soup and bread. Holy Week will begin on Monday, April 3rd with Clergy Renewal of Vows at 10:30 am with Bishop Frank Logue at Annunciation. April 3-5, church will be open from 9 am – 6 pm for Stations of the Cross. Maundy Thursday service will be at 5:30 pm on April 6th, with a portrayal of the Last Supper and an Agape Meal. Good Friday Liturgy will be at 12 noon and 6 pm. On April 9th, Easter Sunday services will be held at 10:30 am with Flowering of the Cross; following the service, a reception will be held, and children will enjoy an egg hunt. Diocesan Ultreya-Cursillo will be held at Annunciation on April 15th from 10 am - 2 pm. Bishop Frank Logue will visit Annunciation on April 16th. He will confirm Shannon Martin and Len Edge at the 10:30 am service. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed with the Bishop after the service. Memorial Service for Tom Sadler will be held at 11 am on Saturday April 22nd. Set-up for ECW Rummage Sale will begin on Monday, April 17; the sale will be held on two Saturday’s, April 29th and May 6th, from 7:30 am – 11:30 am. Rev. Denise will attend Clergy Conference at Honey Creek on Monday, April 24 – Wednesday, April 26. Next Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at 11:45 am.

Business:

1. All new vestry members will be trained to be additional counters of alms following Sunday worship services.
2. Len Edge volunteers to learn how to stream Sunday worship services.
3. It was discussed where to place the bench that has been built by Ed Wonn with wood from the live oak tree that had to be removed. The bench is in memory of Fr. Ron Southerland, who planted the live oak tree. It was decided with General Consent that the bench will be placed under the portico.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord’s Prayer at 2:00 pm.

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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 2023 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
May 7	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Jack Dell
May 14	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
May 21	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Shannon Martin	Beverly Thompson
May 28	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Joe Perez & Sarah Solis	Teresa Barrera-Edge

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
May 7	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
May 14	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Youth	Susan Threlkeld
May 21	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell
May 28	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Video Tech
May 7		Jack Dell Carol Rice	TBD
May 14	Mother's Day Reception	Hugh Jordan Jane Hall-Williams	TBD
May 21		Beverly Thompson Carol Rice	TBD
May 28	Covered Dish Luncheon Joe Perez's Graduation Celebration	Teresa Barrera-Edge Jack Dell	TBD