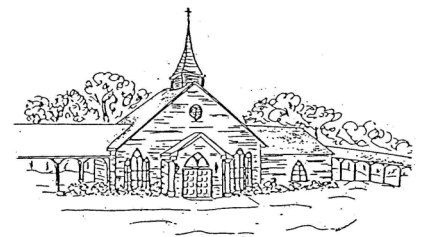




Our Parish Life



July 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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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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Karen Hidalgo, Church Secretary

Beverly Thompson, Clerk to the Vestry

2023 Vestry Members

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Beverly Thompson	912-293-2385
Carol Rice	912-537-8590
Martha Dekle	912-261-8980
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OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

Fourth of July Covered Dish!

Sunday, July 2, after the 10:30 service.
Hamburgers and Hotdogs will be provided.
There will be Slip n slide fun for the kids.
Bring your bathing suits!

Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour,

Sunday, July 16, after the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, July 23, at 11:45.

Toombs County's Fourth Annual Community Wide Back to School Bash

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Collecting School Supplies

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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.



Dear People of Annunciation,



Would you be able to answer this question if asked? What is an Episcopalian? An Episcopalian is a Christian who belongs to the Episcopal Church. “Episcopal” means governed by bishops.

Just what is the Episcopal Church?

- It is a member of the Anglican Communion; derived from the Church of England and sharing with it traditions of faith and order as set forth in its Book of Common Prayer.
- It is one whose traditions include attitudes that are Protestant and Catholic, ancient and reformed—liberal and conservative.
- It is a Church with few “musts”- pointing out, not dictating, our response to God.

What are the foundations of our faith and beliefs? (The Three-Legged Stool)

- *Scripture*, the Old and New Testaments written by people who were inspired by the Holy Spirit are the primary source of our doctrine. They reveal God to humankind, and tell of our response to God in history. They help us to know God’s will, revealed through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ the Messiah.
- *Reason*, helps us to understand the full depth of God’s truth with the help of the Holy Spirit. Members are encouraged to use reason to explore and comprehend God’s works and to make responsible moral decisions.
- *Tradition*, wisdom of generations past which helps us to interpret Scripture. It lets us share experiences of early Christians and believers of every era; preserve hymns, prayers, etc., that keep our faith alive and strengthens it.

Our basic beliefs are taken from these basic guidelines:

- *The Holy Trinity*, God is 3 persons in one. God the Creator, God the Son (Jesus), & God the Holy Spirit (God’s power of love working within us for the world).
- *Salvation*, is gained for us by Christ’s sacrifice on the cross, which ends our separation from God and begins a new life lived according to God’s will.
- *Creeds*, summarize the Christian faith. The Apostles Creed—creed of the early Roman Church, dating from the 2nd century. Nicene Creed—dating from the 4th century & the Athanasian Creed.
- *The Church*, the people of God; all baptized people are members. The Church is One – one body under Christ; Holy – the Holy Spirit dwells in it and its members; Catholic – universal; holding the faith or all time, everywhere, for everybody; Apostolic – continuing in the Apostles’ teaching and fellowship.
- *Worship*, we worship in response to God’s love. Worship is an expression of hope for salvation, a chance to praise God, receive strength and forgiveness, and a way to share our faith with others. Our worship is liturgical, drawn from past ages as well as from the present. We use the Bible, Book of Common Prayer, and the Hymnal to conduct our worship of God.

Episcopalians find the fullest expression of Christianity in: the Scriptures; Creeds; Sacraments; & Ministry. Being an Episcopalian means striving to fulfill Christ’s mission in our world; following God’s commandments; raising our children in Christ’s love, and getting involved in our parish. In *An Outline of the Faith*, on pg. 854 in the Book of Common Prayer, it says, “The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God.” Getting involved in your parish helps you grow as a Christian witness and as a person of God! This is what it means to be an Episcopalian!

With the Love of Christ, Denise+

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Please purchase and bring items into the narthex or office during the month of July. School Supplies and our young people's backpacks will be blessed on Sunday, July 30th, at the 10:30 service. Supplies will then be donated to J.D. Dickerson Primary School.

Full size book bag (without rollers)
Fiskar Scissors
Boxes of Kleenex
Boxes of Wet Wipes
#2 Pencils (non-decorative)
Glue Sticks
Notebook Paper



Plastic Pencil Box
Large Erasers
Large Bottles of Hand-Sanitizer
Regular size Crayons
Ziploc Bags (gallon & quart)
Lysol Spray or Clorox Wipes
Colored Pencils

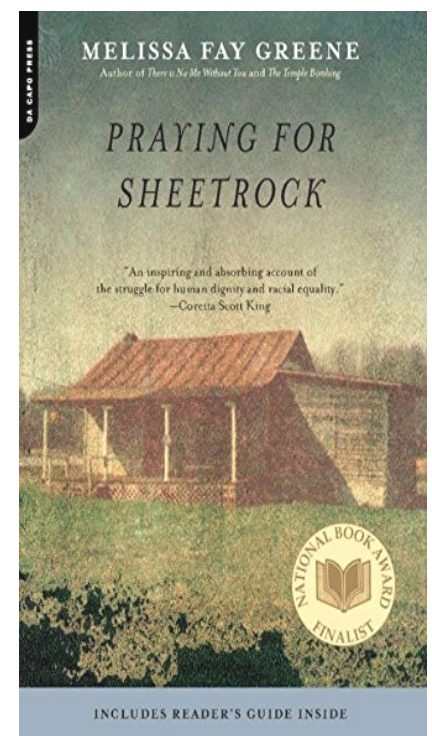
Join Racial Justice GA for July book discussion

On Thursday evenings in July, Racial Justice Georgia will be hosting a Zoom-based discussion series of Melissa Fay Greene's *Praying for Sheetrock*--a gripping account of the struggle for civil rights in McIntosh County, Georgia.

The book can be ordered through Amazon, Indiebound, and Barnes & Noble.

*A national Book Award and National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist
Winner of the Robert F. Kennedy Book Award*

To join this study which begins July 6, go to *From the Field* June 28, 2023 at www.GAEpiscopal.org to find the Link.



BACK TO SCHOOL



Toombs County's Fourth Annual Community Wide Back to School Bash

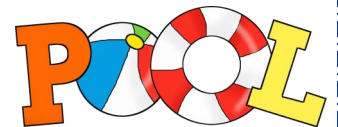
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Josiah Perez thanks everyone for his graduation gift and party.

Thank You

*...for brightening my world
Thank You so much
for my graduation
gift!*

**From Hannah
Nichols.**

**Sarah Solis, Lilly Sullivan &
Gabriel Bonilla want to thank
everyone who helped send
them to camp at Honey Creek.
We had great fun and would
like to go back next summer.**



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are available for dedication,
memorial or in thanksgiving. The cost is \$50 for one.
The Sanctuary Lamp is available for
dedication and the cost is \$15.



July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<p>2 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday</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><i>Fourth of July Covered Dish after the 10:30 service.</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Bee Keepers Meeting 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.</i></p>	<p>4</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>8</p>
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<p>23 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</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><i>Vestry Meeting at 11:45 am.</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p><i>County Wide Back to School Bash 9am-11am at Southeastern Technical College.</i></p>
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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

Steve Fullam, for comfort and healing.
Steven and Chelsey Parkey, for comfort and healing.
David and Leslie Hodges, friends to David Parker, for comfort and healing.
The Most Rev. Bishop Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop, for comfort and healing.
Brenda Williams, Thom Williams mom for comfort and healing.
Mikey Solis, Teresa Barrera Edge and Len Edge's son, for comfort and healing.
Fernando Hidalgo, for comfort and healing.
Lisa Bozeman, Ann Bowman's daughter, & Karen Hidalgo's sister, 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.



July Birthdays: Jackie Hernandez 1st; Beverly Thompson 2nd; Fernando Hidalgo 5th; Len Edge 6th; Dorsey Ladson McMichael 9th; Allison Meyer 9th; Paul Threlkeld 10th; Anna Norton 10th; Greg Rau 10th; Vicky Bausch 11th; Crystal Anderson 14th; Wes Chapman 15th; Hilary Smith 17th; Allie Threlkeld 19th; Pattie Henry 20th; Lacey Hartley 20th; Brianna Perez 21st; Alan Ferguson 23rd; Christina Storkamp 24th; David Cheney 24th; Mikey Solis 27th; Sarah Solis 31st; Matthew Storkamp 31st.

July Anniversaries: Shea & Shannon Martin 6th.



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Profit & Loss Budget Performance
May 2023

Table with 6 columns: May 23, Budget, Jan - May 23, YTD Budget, Annual Budget. Rows include Ordinary Income/Expense, Income (Investments, Offerings, Pledges), Expense (Administrative, Buildings & Grounds, Diocesan Expense, Operating Expenses), and Total Income/Gross Profit.

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The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

2023 Restricted Income / Expense correct one

May-23 use this

Corrections Made to correct by what bookeeping has



Balance in Restricted Funds	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
- Memorial	\$ 6,503.03	\$6,503.03
- Flower Guild	\$ 2,482.20	\$2,712.20
- Building Fund Church Corp.	\$ 9,300.00	\$9,300.00
- Building Repair & Maint.	\$ -	\$0.00
- OTHER	\$ 12,557.72	\$14,242.72
- UTO	\$ 150.00	\$255.00
- Clergy Discretionary	\$ 1,611.21	\$1,561.21
- Youth Activities Fund	\$ 603.74	\$1,423.74
- Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche/Imp.	\$ 1,867.11	\$1,867.11
- ECW	\$ 354.14	\$364.14
- Episcopal Relief Fund	\$ -	\$0.00
- Pastoral Care	\$ 100.00	\$100.00
- Worship Committee	\$ -	\$0.00
- BBQ Grill	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
- Music	\$ 748.80	\$683.80
- Outreach	\$ -	\$0.00
- Cursillo	\$ 605.40	\$605.40
- Miscellaneous	\$ 437.00	\$437.00
Total Restricted Fund Balance		\$32,757.95

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

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

Restricted Income				May '17
				Total
- Memorial				\$0.00
- Flower Guild	120	60	50	\$230.00
- Building Fund				\$0.00
- Building Repair & Maint.				\$0.00
- OTHER				\$1,685.00
- UTO		50	55	\$105.00
- Clergy Discretionary	200		500	\$750.00
- Youth Activities Fund		60	410	\$820.00
- Scholarship Fund				\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche				\$0.00
- ECW		10		\$10.00
- 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				\$0.00
Total Restricted Income				\$1,915.00
Expenses - Paid from Restricted				
- Memorial -				\$0.00
- Flower Guild				\$0.00
- Building Fund				\$0.00
- Building Repair & Maint.				\$0.00
- OTHER				\$0.00
- UTO				\$0.00
- Clergy Discretionary	500	300		\$800.00
- 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	65			\$65.00
- Outreach				\$0.00
- Cursillo				\$0.00
- Miscellaneous: admin.				\$0.00
Total Expenses from Restricted				\$865.00

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – May 21, 2023 at 11:45 am

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Frank Champion, Carol Rice, Beverly Thompson, Martha Dekle.

Members Absent: Twalla Haley, Len Edge; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson; Treasurer Not in Attendance: Rebecca Miller

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Denise at 12:10 pm, following lunch provided by Rev. Denise.

Vestry Meditation was completed.

Vestry Meeting minutes for April 2023 were reviewed; Frank moved to approve minutes, 2nd by Carol, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise) Financial Report for April 2023 was presented. April Income was \$12,713.40. April Expenses were \$11,912.49. Net Income for April was \$800.91. Current amount in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Global Advisors Account is \$166,559.78. Amount in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account as of 3/31/2023 was \$224,792.04; report on this account is updated quarterly. 4% (amounting to \$9884.85) has been withdrawn from the Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account and will be reported on May Financial Report. Income and expenses are typical for this time of year. Frank moved to approve the April Financial Report, 2nd by Carol, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: No report - Twalla is out of town today.

Junior Warden's Report: (Frank) New wood on portico needs painting. Nursery window needs repair. Hot water heater in office building (purchased in 2019) needs draining to get rid of odor. Stained glass window in church has been repaired with no more leaking when it rains.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Rev. Denise shared a handout on how to conduct a Church Capital Campaign; she asks that vestry members read the handout and consider the idea. Pentecost and Josiah Perez's graduation from high school will be celebrated on Sunday, May 28th with covered dish luncheon; everyone is asked to wear red. Rev. Denise will be on vacation May 31 – June 12. ECW will provide Father's Day Coffee Hour on Sunday, June 18. Next Vestry Meeting will be held on June 18 at 11:45 AM. Fourth of July cookout will be held on July 2 with hamburgers and hotdogs.

Business:

1. Church Music Solutions will be used as needed.
2. Work on revision of Annunciation By-Laws will continue at Vestry meetings.
3. A Church Capital Campaign will be considered to raise funds for building repair and maintenance. Frank Champion volunteers to look into the forming of a team to pursue the idea.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 1:20 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.



JULY 2023 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
July 2	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Beverly Thompson
July 9	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
July 16	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
July 23	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Shannon Martin	Jack Dell
July 30	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Youth	Teresa Barrera-Edge

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
July 2	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses
July 9	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller
July 16	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
July 23	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell
July 30	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Video Tech
July 2	4th of July Covered Dish after 10:30 Service	Martha Dekle Beverly Thompson	TBD
July 9		Hugh Jordan Jane Hall Williams	TBD
July 16	Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour	Jack Dell Jane Hall Williams	TBD
July 23		Beverly Thompson Carol Rice	TBD
July 30		Teresa Barrera-Edge Hugh Jordan	TBD