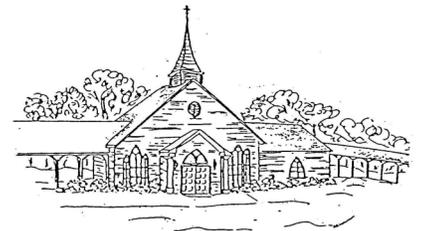


Our Parish Life



August 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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Beverly Thompson, Clerk to the Vestry

2023 Vestry Members

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Martha Dekle	912-261-8980
Len Edge	254-253-0298

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

Toombs County Schools

Begin, Friday August 4th.

Cursillo Team Meeting

Saturday August 5 and Saturday August 26 in the Parish Hall.

Church Audit

Tuesday, August 8, at 6:00 pm.

A church audit must be submitted to the Diocese by September 1st, annually. The internal controls checklist found in the Business Methods Manual, the official guide to overseeing the temporal affairs of congregations, is used. Audit completed by the Treasurer Rebecca Miller, Stewardship Chair Hugh Jordan & Assistant Stewardship Chair Wes Chapman

Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour,

Sunday, August 13, after the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, August 20, at 11:45.

Savor the Flavor of Labor Day Covered Dish Luncheon

Sunday, August 27, after the 10:30 service.
Barbeque meat 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.



Dear People of Annunciation,

How well do you know your Bible? It is a rather large book, not always easy to read or comprehend, but one that is very important to us. It is a guide for our lives written by people who were guided and inspired by God in their lives and it contains everything we need to know to obtain salvation and eternal life with God. Therefore, the vast amount of information within its pages does make it overwhelming at times. Years ago, I purchased a book titled 'The Fun Book of Bible Trivia' to help provide an entertaining way to discover more of the Bible. I believe most of us enjoy a good trivia game.

So here you go...its Quiz Time?

1. What is the shortest chapter in the Bible? *Hint: It's in the Book of Psalms.*
2. We all know about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, but do you know their names before they were changed? *Hint: Look in Daniel 1:7.*
3. Who was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot after he you know what? *Hint: Look in Acts 1:23-26.*
4. Who was turned down to fill Judas' place as disciple? *Hint: Look in Acts 1:23.*
5. Who was Moses' father? *Hint: Look in Numbers 26:59.*
6. How old was Adam when he died? *Hint: Look in Genesis 5:5.*
7. What was Peter's name in Aramaic? And don't say "Rock." *Hint: Look in John 1:42.*
8. Who was a "wild donkey of a man?" *Hint: Look in Genesis 16:12.*
9. Who did Jesus take with Him to the mountain where He was transfigured? *Hint: Look in Matthew 17:1.*
10. Who said, "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" *Hint: Look in John 1:46.*

How did you do? How many did you already know or have to look up? You will find the answers on pg. 3 of this newsletter.

With the love of Christ,
+Denise





Savor the Flavor of Labor Day Covered Dish Luncheon

Sunday, August 27th, after the 10:30 service. Barbeque provided.



Collected School Supplies For J.D. Dickerson School.



Welcome Gift Tumblers

All first time visitors will receive a gift bag with one of these new tumblers to take home and enjoy. There are a few extra available to purchase for \$10. They make great advertising for the Welcoming Episcopal Church.



Answers from page 2.

1. Psalm 117
2. Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah
3. Matthias
4. Barsabbas a.k.a. Justus a.k.a. Joseph
5. Amram, with some dispute
6. 930 years old
7. Cephas
8. Ishmael, Hagar's son
9. Peter, James, and John
10. Nathanael

After pizza and bingo, a good time was had at the Vidalia Aquatic's Center by the Champion, Hernandez & Edge families.



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 \$10.



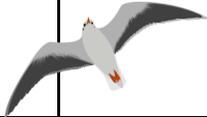


Racial Justice Georgia, the diocesan racial justice and healing ministry, invites you to attend this year's St. Anna Alexander pilgrimage on the weekend of September 22-24. The lone Black deaconess in the Episcopal Church, the only person from the diocese recognized as a saint, St. Anna selflessly pursued a ministry of teaching, preaching, and community work for decades in the early 20th century, despite the confinements of Jim Crow. Centered in the Brunswick area, the pilgrimage immerses you in her world and concludes with a special service at Good Shepherd, Pennick, the church she established and faithfully served. This year we're excited to have St. Timothy's choristers from the Diocese of Atlanta, performing music they have created for the pilgrimage. The pilgrimage begins Friday evening and concludes Sunday afternoon.

To register or for more information please contact RacialJusticeGA@gaepiscopal.org



August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <i>Cursillo Team Meeting 9am-2pm</i>
<p>6 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost: The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ</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>7 Bee Keepers Meeting 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Church Audit 6:00 pm.</p>	9	<p>10 Office Closed</p>	<p>11 Office Closed</p>	12
<p>13 The Eleventh 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>Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service.</i></p>	14	15	16	<p>17 Office Closed</p>	<p>18 Office Closed</p>	19
<p>20 The Twelfth 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 11:45 am.</i></p>	21	22	23	<p>24 Office Closed</p>	<p>25 Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p><i>Cursillo Team Meeting. 9am-2pm</i></p>
<p>27 The Thirteenth 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>Savor the Flavor of Labor Day Covered Dish Luncheon after the 10:30 service.</i></p>	28	29	30	<p>31 Office Closed</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

Jane Hall Williams, for comfort and healing.
Avis Peek, friend and neighbor to Burt & Johanna Derrick for comfort and healing.
Cathy, Jerry Yates's sister, for comfort and healing.
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.
Fernando Hidalgo, for continued 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.
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.
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

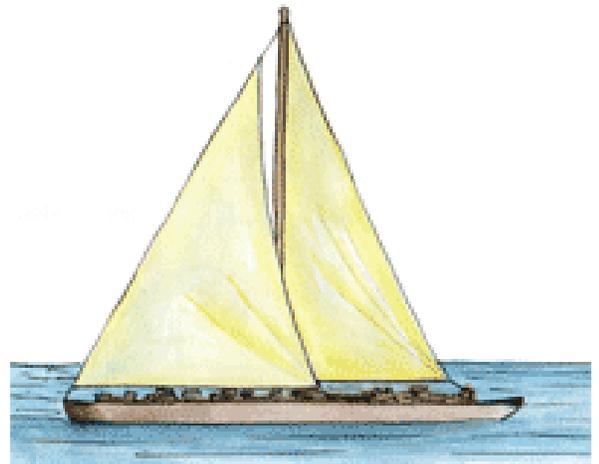
Patton Gillis, and for care-giver, Karen Gillis.
Ann Bowman, for comfort and healing.
Ruth Hopkins, Sherron Threlkeld's mom, for comfort and healing.

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.

August Birthdays:

Eleanor Martinez 5th; Chuck Thompson 15th; Caroline Butehorne 22nd; Paul Threlkeld 24th;
Heath Davis 24th; Jesus Hernandez 25th; Ansley Threlkeld 26th; Alexa Britton 26th;
Allison Champion 26th.

August Anniversaries: John & Sue Ladson 28th.



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The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
 2023 Restricted Income / Expense **correct one**
 Jun-23 use this

Balance in Restricted Funds	BEGINNING BALANCE	ENDING BALANCE
- Memorial	\$ 6,503.03	\$6,503.03
- Flower Guild	\$ 2,712.20	\$2,812.20
- Building Fund Church Corp.	\$ 9,300.00	\$9,300.00
- Building Repair & Maint.	\$ -	\$0.00
- OTHER	\$ 14,242.72	\$14,392.72
- UTO	\$ 255.00	\$255.00
- Clergy Discretionary	\$ 1,561.21	\$1,551.82
- Youth Activities Fund	\$ 1,423.74	\$1,023.74
- Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche/Imp.	\$ 1,310.12	\$753.13
- ECW	\$ 364.14	\$188.95
- Episcopal Relief Fund	\$ -	\$0.00
- Pastoral Care	\$ 100.00	\$100.00
- Worship Committee	\$ -	\$0.00
- BBQ Grill	\$ 50.00	\$0.00
- Music	\$ 683.80	\$382.48
- Outreach	\$ -	\$0.00
- Cursillo	\$ 605.40	\$605.40
- Miscellaneous	\$ 437.00	\$437.00
Total Restricted Fund Balance		\$33,007.95

(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			
- Memorial			\$0.00
- Flower Guild	50	50	\$100.00
- Building Fund			\$0.00
- Building Repair & Maint.			\$0.00
- OTHER			\$150.00
- UTO			\$0.00
- Clergy Discretionary	100	50	\$150.00
- 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			\$0.00
Total Restricted Income			\$250.00
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	25.37	134.02	\$159.39
- Youth Activities Fund	200	200	\$400.00
- Scholarship Fund			\$0.00
- Columbarium Niche	556.99		\$556.99
- ECW	175.19		\$175.19
- Episcopal Relief Fund			\$0.00
- Pastoral Care			\$0.00
- Worship Committee			\$0.00
- BBC /Video/Audio			\$0.00
- Music	301.32		\$301.32
- Outreach			\$0.00
- Cursillo			\$0.00
- Miscellaneous admin.			\$0.00
Total Expenses from Restricted			\$1,592.89

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
June 2023**

	Jun 23	Budget	Jan - Jun 23	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
45000 · Investments	0.00	0.00	9,884.85	0.00	0.00
Unpledged Offerings	126.00	375.00	1,951.00	2,250.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	7,625.00	11,666.00	62,071.21	69,996.00	140,000.00
Total Income	7,751.00	12,041.00	73,907.06	72,246.00	144,500.00
Gross Profit	7,751.00	12,041.00	73,907.06	72,246.00	144,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	304.00	41.66	304.00	249.96	500.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,808.25	3,808.25	22,849.50	22,849.50	45,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	439.37	433.33	2,636.22	2,599.98	5,200.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	8,970.00	8,970.00	17,950.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	803.00	803.00	4,818.00	4,818.00	9,636.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	521.74	921.74	5,530.44	5,530.44	11,060.88
1510 · Secretary's Salary	735.34	750.00	4,305.99	4,500.00	9,000.00
1515 · Workers Comp Ins	0.00	125.00	0.00	750.00	1,500.00
1517 · Misc Admin	0.00	166.74	1,063.90	1,000.44	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	96.00	500.00	2,566.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	24.60	83.37	417.70	500.22	1,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	8,227.30	9,128.09	53,461.75	54,768.54	109,545.88
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	46.50	45.87	279.00	275.22	550.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	11.25	25.00	67.71	150.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	48.25	250.00	103.25	1,500.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	375.00	2,000.00	2,250.00	4,500.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	431.00	695.87	2,449.96	4,175.22	8,350.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,292.17	1,292.17	7,753.02	7,753.02	15,506.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.74	288.27	250.44	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,292.17	1,333.91	8,041.29	8,003.46	16,006.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	283.02	187.50	1,381.97	1,125.00	2,250.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	50.00	269.22	300.00	600.00
1512 · Telephone	148.62	166.74	885.72	1,000.44	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	99.95	125.00	615.18	750.00	1,500.00

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Profit & Loss Budget Performance
June 2023**

	Jun 23	Budget	Jan - Jun 23	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.37	30.00	50.22	100.00
1602 · Electricity	472.32	666.66	3,557.55	3,999.96	8,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	92.52	91.66	702.98	549.96	1,100.00
1606 · Property Insurance	0.00	481.41	0.00	2,888.46	5,777.00
1609 · Supplies	90.90	66.66	586.99	399.96	800.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	8.37	0.00	50.22	100.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,187.33	1,852.37	8,029.61	11,114.22	22,227.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach	100.00	200.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	58.33	404.14	349.98	700.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.66	46.05	99.96	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	100.00	83.33	582.34	499.98	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense	0.00	83.33	605.75	499.98	1,000.00
1612 · Music	0.00	8.37	50.16	50.22	100.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	200.00	450.02	2,788.44	2,700.12	5,400.00
Total Expense	11,337.80	13,460.26	74,771.05	80,761.56	161,528.88
Net Ordinary Income	-3,586.80	-1,419.26	-863.99	-8,515.56	-17,028.88
Net Income	-3,586.80	-1,419.26	-863.99	-8,515.56	-17,028.88

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – June 18, 2023 at 11:45 am

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

Treasurer Not in Attendance: Rebecca Miller.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Denise at 12:40 pm.

Vestry Meditation, Armor of God, was completed.

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

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise) Financial Report for May 2023 was presented. May Income was \$16,092.85 and included \$9,884.85 deposit that was withdrawn from the Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account. May Expenses were \$12,531.58. Net Income for May was \$3561.27. Current amount in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Global Advisors Account is \$163,840.77. 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. Income and expenses are typical for this time of year. Twalla moved to approve the May Financial Report, 2nd by Carol, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Twalla) – No calls and nothing to report.

Junior Warden's Report: (Rev. Denise) Frank is traveling. New wood on portico needs to be painted (primed and satin white).

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) On July 2nd, there will be hamburgers and hotdogs (cooked by Rev. Denise in advance) and a slip and slide for the kids after 10:30 am service. Cursillo Team is meeting on July 15th. Next Vestry meeting will be on July 23rd. Back to School Bash will be on July 29th. Youth Sunday and Blessing of Back Packs will be on July 30th; school begins on August 4th.

Business:

1. Old refrigerator in Parish Hall is no longer keeping food cold and must be replaced. New refrigerator has been ordered from Lowe's with approximate cost of \$750; half of cost will be paid by ECW and half of cost will come out of restricted fund. Approved with General Consent.
2. Last month we conversed about air conditioning in Parish Hall. Frank wanted to have a fundraiser/capital campaign for restricted building repair and maintenance funds. This will be discussed further.
3. Dr. David Paine will be doing music every other Sunday beginning on June 25th, 2023. Church Music Solutions will be used in off weeks.
4. Revisions to bylaws must be submitted to the Diocesan attorney for approval. Then proposed revisions are presented to congregation for approval. Rev. Denise will work on needed revisions and present at next month's vestry meeting.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer.

Twalla Haley

Submitted by Twalla Haley, Senior Warden for 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.



August 2023 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 a.m. Eucharistic Minister
August 6	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
August 13	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Teresa Barrera Edge
August 20	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
August 27	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Shannon Martin	Jack Dell

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
August 6	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
August 13	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
August 20	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses
August 27	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Video Tech
August 6		Beverly Thompson Jack Dell	TBD
August 13	Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour After the 10:30 service.	Martha Dekle Teresa Barrera Edge	TBD
August 20		Hugh Jordan Carol Rice	TBD
August 27	End of Summer Covered Dish after the 10:30 service.	Jack Dell Jane Hall	TBD