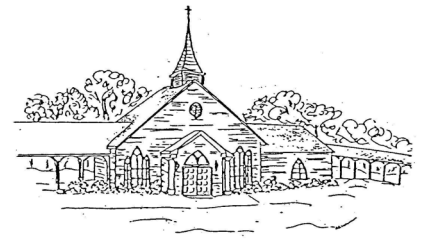




# Our Parish Life



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

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn  
*Rector, Annunciation*

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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

#### Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday, November 5. Fall back one hour Saturday night.

#### Christian Education (Sunday School)

9:30am for the Adults every Sunday.  
In November for children and youth, the 5 & 19 at 10:20 am.  
Nursery is available every Sunday.

#### All Saints Sunday Necrology

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**, the names of family members or friends who have died this past year will be remembered in the service. Please call or email Karen in the church office the names of those you wish to have remembered.  
Guest preacher for All Saint's Sunday is Ken Shradar

#### United Thank Offering.

Collection of boxes or envelopes on All Saint's Sunday, November 5.

#### 202nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia

Kindle our Hearts and Awaken Hope. November 9-11 in Augusta.

#### Vestry Meeting. Sunday, November 12, at 11:45.

#### Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

We are collecting pre-packed shoeboxes with your \$10 shipping donation due November 13, to the Narthex or church office.

#### Celebration/Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19th.

Giving pledges blessed at the altar and a luncheon provided by the church after the 10:30 service.

Advent wreath supplies will be available to take home on Christ the King Sunday, November 26th.

#### First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 3. Look for the Angel tree to be in the Narthex.

#### Advent Bible Study

See page 6 for more information.

#### Non perishable food needed for our Church Pantry Reverse Advent Calendar with list of needed items on page .

Bring your items into the Narthex or Church office.  
Thank you for your donations.

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,

Approaching quickly is the start of the Advent Season and the new church year. The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, December 3, four Sunday's before Christmas Day. The word "Advent" comes from the Latin *Adventus*, which means "coming." It refers both to the "first coming" of Jesus in his birth at Christmas, and to his "second coming" at the end of time. As we get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth, these weeks before Christmas are usually a very busy time for most of us. Yet, in the life of the church, the Season of Advent can be very different kind of busy than the worlds busy preparation. For many churches today, Advent is a more sober season, a season of reflective preparation and joyful anticipation. Dietrich Bonhoeffer once said; "The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look forward to something greater to come."

To balance the two elements of preparation and joyful anticipation, the first Sunday in Advent looks forward to Christ's second coming, and the last three Sundays look backward to remember Christ's first coming. Over the course of the four weeks, Scripture readings move from passages about Christ's return in judgment to Old Testament passages about the expectation of the coming Messiah to New Testament passages about the announcements of Christ's arrival by John the Baptist and the Angels.

There are many meaningful studies, activities and resources available to help in our Advent preparation. I would like to offer several suggestions:

*The Advent wreath* is a good way to keep the season of Advent at home. Materials will be available to take home in the Narthex on Christ the King Sunday, November 26.

You will receive from the church in the mail an *Advent Daily Devotional* titled "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" selected works from Henri Nouwen that prayerfully unpacks how God's divine love is best revealed through Jesus.

The Diocese of Georgia is offering an *Advent book study-1Book1Diocese-* titled "Everything Happens For a Reason: And Other Lies I've loved" by Kate Bowler. Kate, a professor at Duke Divinity school was diagnosed with Stage IV colon cancer at thirty-five years old, she takes us on a journey as she is stripped of the certainty she held only to discover that without it, life is hard but beautiful in a way it never had been before. A Discussion Guide is available.

*The Reverse Advent Calendar* is a list of items that can be purchased to help stock our food pantry. The list of items needed is available in the November Newsletter.

*AdventWord* is an inspirational online Advent calendar of shared meditation and prayer from Forward Movement. Learn more and sign up at [ADVENTWORD.ORG](http://ADVENTWORD.ORG).

*Forward Day by Day* is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's Book of Common Prayer. Copies are available in the Narthex.

May this Advent be for you a time of preparing and joyful anticipation for the coming of the Lord.

With the Love of Christ,

Denise+



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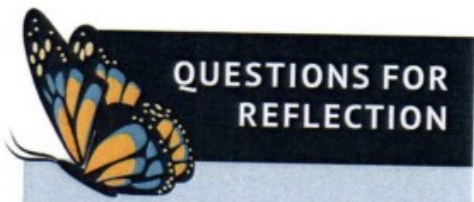
# Every Perfect Gift

## The Gift of Light

“Keep awake!” Jesus tells us, as if we could possibly let ourselves sleep right now. This year, full of plot twists has not given us a chance to rest. Staying vigilant has been standard operating procedure since the first cases of COVID-19 started making news. This was followed quickly by economic unrest and work disruptions, changes of our routines. Suddenly our living rooms were classrooms and our kitchens stocked snacks for quick meals between web conferencing. Our summer was marked by political upheaval, demonstrations for justice, natural disasters of every kind – more sleepless nights. Thank you for the words of advice, Jesus, but keeping awake has not been a problem this year.

But I don't think Jesus was worried about our sleep cycles; rather, his words were a caution to stay focused, to pay attention. Further, I believe Jesus was not asking us to merely pay attention to the news cycle, to the obvious events that shape the big moments in the world around us, but to notice the subtleties, the patterns of behavior, the nuances.

Advent is a subtle season. Its quiet refrain offers us hope and patience in equal measure. Around us it is characterized by a frenzy of shopping and planning; but deep into the darkening evenings and cooler days of the Northern Hemisphere, or fully into the languid heat and brightening skies of the south of our globe, there is a silent stirring of movement and of expectation, as the things we have planted deep, begin to take root and find the light. Those small moments, the delicate actions and thoughts of Advent, open our hearts to see that faint light as it breaks through the chaos of our culture.



### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

**What are the gifts that you can give that meet the needs of the world?**

**What patterns in yourself to you want to nurture with the coming Light?**

These are the gifts of the season: patience, hope, anticipation, and like every perfect gift, these presents bestow on us just what we need when we need it most. In a season marked by the opposing forces of starkness and extravagance, God's generosity appeals to us in the simplicity of God's desires for us: to be patient, to live in hope, to anticipate the freedom that will unshackle us from oppression. "And what I say to you, I say to all: Keep awake!" | [TENS.org](https://tens.org)





## All Saints Sunday Necrology

**Sunday, November 5, 2023**, the names of family members or friends who have died this past year will be remembered in the service. Please call or email Karen in the church office the names of those you wish to have remembered.



## United Thank Offering

How to live a life of gratitude for daily blessings? It is unbelievably easy! Just breathe a quiet prayer of "Thank you, God!" as good things come to you throughout your day. To make it even more special, share that goodness with others and drop a coin or bill in your United Thank Offering Blue Box. It may become part of a grant for a van to carry someone to a clinic for medical care, or to a church in a faraway place with no transportation, or even a motorbike to make it possible for a priest or deacon to make rounds for services in a jungle or desert somewhere. Just putting your spare change in your box Amazing things happen when we share the love of Jesus! Boxes will be on the table in the Narthex. **Collection of boxes All Saint's Sunday, November 5.**



## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child due November 13 to the Narthex or Church office,

### What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 146 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories.



Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls. During the National collection week Samaritan's Purse will collect the gift-filled shoeboxes at nearly 5,000 drop-off locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. **Do not include:** candy; toothpaste, used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items, such as snow globes or glass containers; or aerosol cans. **National Collection Week is Nov. 13-18, 2023**

**Boxes, information and labels available in the Narthex.**

## Downtown Halloween Spooktacular





## Celebration/Thanksgiving Sunday November 19

Giving pledges blessed at the altar and a luncheon provided by the church after the 10:30 service.



## Advent Wreath

Supplies will be available to take home on Christ the King Sunday, November 26th.



## Reverse Advent Calendar

Beginning December 1st, each day add an item to a box and on Christmas Eve or before, donate the contents to our food pantry.



- December 1– box of cereal
- December 2– peanut butter
- December 3– stuffing mix
- December 4– boxed potatoes
- December 5– macaroni and cheese
- December 6– canned fruit
- December 7– canned tomatoes
- December 8– canned meat
- December 9 – dessert mix
- December 10– jar of applesauce
- December 11– canned sweet potatoes
- December 12– cranberry sauce

- December 13– canned beans
- December 14– box of crackers
- December 15– package of rice
- December 16– package of oatmeal
- December 17– package of pasta
- December 18– spaghetti sauce
- December 19– chicken noodle soup
- December 20– tomato soup
- December 21– can corn
- December 22– can mixed vegetables
- December 23– can carrots
- December 24– can green beans

## Thank You's...

To Frank Champion for cooking the smoked chicken. To Rebecca Miller for making the potato salad. Carol Rice for making the brownies, and all who helped make possible another successful fundraiser. It was a delicious week night treat! You are truly a treasure to our church. Amount raised was \$1000.00. Watch for the next dinner in December.







### Blessing of the Animals



### Donations for Soaps.



### Angel Tree



ECW is again sponsoring the Angel Tree this Christmas season. Look for the Angel Tree on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, filled with Christmas wishes for children and families assigned to us by the local Salvation Army, located in the narthex. Take one or more “angels” to help with this Christmas outreach project; write your name and family letter from ornament on the sign-up sheet; and return ornament(s) with gift(s) by Sunday, December 17th. Thank you.

## 1Book1Diocese for Advent 2023 Copies of the Study Guide can be found in the Narthex


Kate Bowler is a professor at Duke Divinity School who specializes in the study of the prosperity gospel, a creed that sees fortune as a blessing from God and misfortune as a mark of God’s disapproval. At thirty-five, everything in her life seemed to point toward “blessing” when she was diagnosed with stage IV colon cancer.

Her book *Everything Happens for a Reason (and other lies I have loved)* will be the 1Book1Diocese read for Advent 2023. We will journey with Kate as she is stripped of the certainty she held only to discover that without it, life is hard but beautiful in a way it never had been before.

As the days shorten and the lectionary considers the Second Coming even as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' first advent in Bethlehem, Bowler brings home the depth of our incarnational faith. Look for a Discussion Guide in *From the Field* as we get closer to beginning this study. Below, see her 2018 TedTalk that led to this *New York Times Bestseller*.



# November 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING</b></p>						
<p><b>5 The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</b></p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Time Ends Guest Preacher Ken Shradar</i></p> <p><b>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b></p> <p><i>All Saints Sunday Necrology United Thank Offering</i></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><i>Bee Keepers Meeting 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.</i></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>Office closed</b></p> <p><i>202nd Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese. Nov. 9-11.</i></p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>Office closed</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12 The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b></p> <p><i>Coffee Hour after 10:30 service Vestry Meeting at 11:45 am.</i></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><i>Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoebox Collection week. Today.</i></p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Office closed</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>Office closed</b></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>
<p><b>19 The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b></p> <p><i>Celebration/Thanksgiving Luncheon after the 10:30 service.</i></p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>Office closed</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Happy Thanksgiving</i></p> </div>	<p><b>24</b> <b>Office closed</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>
<p><b>26 The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King</b></p> <p><b>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b> <b>Office closed</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**

Betty Jo Sadler, for comfort and healing.  
Crystle May, friend of Abigail Chapman, for comfort and healing.  
Patrick Bowen, Beverly Thompson's nephew, for comfort and healing.  
Maxine McCall, friend and neighbor to Beverly & Chuck Thompson, for comfort and healing.  
Jane Hall -Williams, for continued healing.  
Avis Peek, friend and neighbor to Burt & Johanna Derrick for comfort and healing.  
Cathy, Jerry Yates's sister, 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.  
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.  
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.  
Lisa Bozeman, Ann Bowman's daughter, & Karen Hidalgo's sister, 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.  
Brenda Williams, Thom Williams 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).**

**Birthdays:** Katelynn Mann 4th; Therisa Ingley 7th; Catherine Ladson 8th; Erle Norton 16th; Holly Nielson 18th; Phyllis Roan 19th; Teresa Barrera-Edge 24th; Josiah Perez 24th; Johnny Ladson 24th; Twalla Haley 25th; River Jones 29th.

**Anniversaries:** Burt & Johanna Derrick; Bobby & Jenny Hamilton 9th.





## **Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – September 17, 2023 at 11:45 am**

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Carol Rice, Martha Dekle, Len Edge, Frank Champion, Beverly Thompson; Member Absent: Twalla Haley; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson; Treasurer Not in Attendance: Rebecca Miller

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Denise at 12:30 pm after light lunch was enjoyed by all. Vestry Meditation, *The Job*, was completed.

Vestry Meeting minutes for August 2023 were reviewed; Frank moved to approve minutes with one correction, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise for Rebecca) Financial Report for August 2023 was presented. August Income was \$13,825.29 and included a stock gift. August Expenses were \$11,694.77. Net Income for August was \$2130.52. Current amount in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Global Advisors Account is \$169,974.52. Amount in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account as of 6/30/2023 was \$223,412.81; report on this account is updated quarterly. Income and expenses are typical for this time of year. Rev. Denise reported progress is being made as work continues to reconcile the Restricted Funds Account balance through Dennis Ingley's Accounting Office. Frank moved to approve the August Financial Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Len, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Twalla) – Twalla was not present.

Junior Warden's Report: (Frank) Frank plans to bring his guys to work on retaining wall, nursery window, portico painting, and hot water heater. Breanna is coming to pressure wash picnic tables and playground equipment. Rev. Denise is going to ask our children to paint the latticework wall that is outside the kitchen after Frank shores it up.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Rev. Denise will attend Clergy Conference on October 2-4 at Honey Creek. Pre-Convention Convocation Zoom Meeting will be on October 5 from 5 pm to 6 pm for delegates and clergy. Cursillo Day of Deeper Understanding will be held in Annunciation Parish Hall on Saturday, October 7 from 10 am to 3 pm. Memorial Service and Blessing of the Animals will be held on Sunday October 8 with Memorial Service at 4 pm and Blessing at 4:30 pm. Next Vestry Meeting will be held on October 15 after 10:30 am service. Rev. Denise will be gone on a trip to the Holy Land from October 30 to November 10. Diocesan Convention will be in Augusta on November 10-11.

### Business:

1. Diocesan Council Representative is needed from Central Convocation; Rev. Denise asks that anyone who is interested should let her know.
2. Safe Church, Safe Communities online training needs to be completed by Vestry Members and other designated parishioners.
3. BBQ pork dinner is planned for September 20. Around 60-70 tickets have been sold. Profits will benefit the Building Repair and Maintenance Restricted Fund. Volunteers should come to Parish Hall around 2 pm to setup. Frank will cook BBQ pork and baked beans. Carol will fix coleslaw. Denise will provide Texas toast and cookies. Beverly will get tea and water. Our next dinner will be held on October 20 and will consist of smoked chicken, potato salad, green beans, a roll, and a brownie; tickets will be available for sale on October 1.
4. New vestry members for 2024-2026 are needed; nominating committee will present candidates at November meeting or before.
5. Revision of Annunciation Bylaws Article III was completed.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

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

*Beverly Thompson*

Submitted by Beverly Thompson, Clerk for the Vestry



### Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance September 2023

	Sep 23	Budget	Jan - Sep 23	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
45000 · Investments	0.00	0.00	9,884.85	0.00	0.00
Unpledged Offerings	185.00	375.00	2,573.00	3,375.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	6,180.00	11,666.00	88,793.50	104,994.00	140,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>6,365.00</b>	<b>12,041.00</b>	<b>101,251.35</b>	<b>108,369.00</b>	<b>144,500.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>6,365.00</b>	<b>12,041.00</b>	<b>101,251.35</b>	<b>108,369.00</b>	<b>144,500.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.66	304.00	374.94	500.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,808.25	3,808.25	34,274.25	34,274.25	45,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	439.37	433.33	3,954.33	3,899.97	5,200.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	13,455.00	13,455.00	17,950.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	0.00	803.00	6,424.00	7,227.00	9,636.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	921.74	921.74	8,570.66	8,295.66	11,060.88
1510 · Secretary's Salary	656.31	750.00	6,377.89	6,750.00	9,000.00
1515 · Workers Comp Ins	0.00	125.00	0.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
1517 · Misc Admin	150.00	166.74	1,559.92	1,500.66	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	144.00	500.00	2,878.00	4,500.00	6,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	181.00	83.37	598.70	750.33	1,000.00
<b>Total ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>7,795.67</b>	<b>9,128.09</b>	<b>78,396.75</b>	<b>82,152.81</b>	<b>109,545.88</b>
<b>BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	52.00	45.87	453.64	412.83	550.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	14.00	25.00	95.71	225.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	250.00	458.25	2,250.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	469.00	375.00	3,119.00	3,375.00	4,500.00
<b>Total BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>	<b>535.00</b>	<b>695.87</b>	<b>4,126.60</b>	<b>6,262.83</b>	<b>8,350.00</b>
<b>DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,292.17	1,292.17	11,629.53	11,629.53	15,506.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.74	288.27	375.66	500.00
<b>Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,292.17</b>	<b>1,333.91</b>	<b>11,917.80</b>	<b>12,005.19</b>	<b>16,006.00</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
1508 · Office Expense	139.70	187.50	1,770.47	1,687.50	2,250.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	50.00	332.22	450.00	600.00
1512 · Telephone	149.12	166.74	1,333.08	1,500.66	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	99.95	125.00	915.03	1,125.00	1,500.00

### Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance September 2023

	Sep 23	Budget	Jan - Sep 23	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.37	30.00	75.33	100.00
1602 · Electricity	868.36	666.66	6,149.23	5,999.94	8,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	86.67	91.66	976.95	824.94	1,100.00
1606 · Property Insurance	1,483.00	481.41	1,483.00	4,332.69	5,777.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	66.66	609.20	599.94	800.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	35.00	8.37	35.00	75.33	100.00
<b>Total OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,861.80</b>	<b>1,852.37</b>	<b>13,634.18</b>	<b>16,671.33</b>	<b>22,227.00</b>
<b>PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>					
1400 · Outreach	150.00	200.00	1,600.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	58.33	435.34	524.97	700.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.66	46.05	149.94	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	0.00	83.33	834.00	749.97	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense	0.00	83.33	661.94	749.97	1,000.00
1612 · Music	0.00	8.37	50.16	75.33	100.00
<b>Total PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>	<b>150.00</b>	<b>450.02</b>	<b>3,627.49</b>	<b>4,050.18</b>	<b>5,400.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>12,634.64</b>	<b>13,460.26</b>	<b>111,702.82</b>	<b>121,142.34</b>	<b>161,528.88</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-6,269.64</b>	<b>-1,419.26</b>	<b>-10,451.47</b>	<b>-12,773.34</b>	<b>-17,028.88</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-6,269.64</b>	<b>-1,419.26</b>	<b>-10,451.47</b>	<b>-12,773.34</b>	<b>-17,028.88</b>



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**RESTRICTED FUNDS RECONCILEMENT**  
9/30/23

Fund	Bal. Fwd.	Additions	Subtractions	Current Bal.	Net Change
Building Fund (held in Ameris)	9,300.00	-		9,300.00	-
Memorial Fund	5,380.29			5,380.29	-
Flower Guild	2,367.54	200.00	(81.00)	2,486.54	119.00
Bldg Repair/Maint.	-	955.00		955.00	955.00
Other: (Total)	3,373.34	198.02	(146.02)	3,425.34	52.00
<b>TOTALS FOR MONTH:</b>	<b>20,421.17</b>	<b>1,353.02</b>	<b>(227.02)</b>	<b>21,547.17</b>	<b>1,126.00</b>

RESTRICTED OTHER Breakdown					
Category	Bal. Fwd	Additions	Subtractions	Current Balance	Net Change
Grill Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Pastoral Care	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Worship	-			-	-
COLUMBARIUM	1,310.12	-		1,310.12	-
COLUMBARIUM Improvement	-	-	-	-	-
Chair Rec.	-	-	-	-	-
Bldg. Fund	100.00		-	100.00	-
Clergy Disc. Fund	64.31	198.02	(76.02)	186.31	122.00
Bishop Disc. Fund	-			-	-
Scholarship				-	-
Youth Acct.	53.15			53.15	-
ECW	8.68			8.68	-
UTO	-			-	-
EYC	-			-	-
DOK	-			-	-
Cursillo	605.40			605.40	-
Georgia Power Fund	-			-	-
IYCS Ann Thx	-			-	-
Outreach	-			-	-
Parent's Morning Out	-			-	-
Pew Cushions	-			-	-
Honey Creek	-			-	-
Music Gift	(96.20)			(96.20)	-
Misc. - Playground Equip.	590.88		(70.00)	520.88	(70.00)
Misc - Bishop				-	-
Misc.	637.00			637.00	-
Misc. - Priest	-			-	-
Misc. - Deacon	-			-	-
Misc. - Alter Veil	-			-	-
<b>Totals for "Other Restricted"</b>	<b>3,373.34</b>	<b>198.02</b>	<b>(146.02)</b>	<b>3,425.34</b>	<b>52.00</b>





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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.*



**NOVEMBER 2023 SUNDAY SERVER**

	<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>
November 5	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
November 12	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
November 19	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Shannon Martin	Teresa Barrera-Edge
November 26	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Beverly Thompson

	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Greeters/Bread &amp; Wine</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Alms/Usher</b>
November 5	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
November 12	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses
November 19	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell
November 26	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo

	<b>Special Reception Coffee or Lunch</b>	<b>Collection Counter</b>	<b>Video Tech</b>
November 5		Hugh Jordan Martha Dekle	TBD
November 12	<i>ECW Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service.</i>	Carol Rice Beverly Thompson	TBD
November 19	Stewardship Luncheon after the 10:30 Service.	Teresa Barrera-Edge Jack Dell	TBD
November 26		Jane Hall-Williams Martha Dekle	TBD