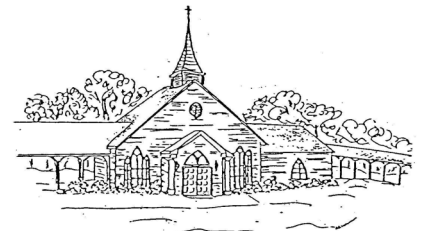




# Our Parish Life



## March 2024



## 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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**Karen Hidalgo, Church Secretary**

**Beverly Thompson, Clerk to the Vestry**

### 2023 Vestry Members

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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.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

#### Episcopal Church Women’s Coffee Hour

Sunday, March 3, after the 10:30 service.

#### Daylight Savings Time Begins

Sunday March 10. Don’t forget to set your clocks forward before you go to bed Saturday night!

#### Ken Shradar’s Ordination to Transitional Diaconate

Saturday, March 16, 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

#### St. Patrick’s Day Covered Dish

Sunday, March 17 after the 10:30 Service. Corned beef will be provided.

#### Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday March 24

Vestry Meeting, Sunday, March 24, at 11:45.

#### Monday of Holy Week March 25

Annunciation is hosting the Toombs Area Ministerial Alliance Service at 6:00 pm with reception to follow.

#### Holy Week Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 26 & Wednesday, March 27th  
Church will be open for individual participation from 9:00 am-6:00 pm.

#### Maundy Thursday Seder with co-host Beth Israel Congregation

March 28, 6:00 pm. See additional information on page 5.

#### Good Friday Liturgy,

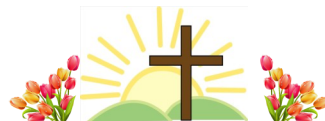
March 29, 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm.

#### Easter Sunday, March 31

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Flowering of the Cross  
Please bring fresh cut flowers from your garden to adorn the cross.  
There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Reception after the 10:30 service.

#### Christian Education (Sunday School)

9:30am for the Adults every Sunday. March 3, 17 & 31 at 10:20 am.  
for children and youth, Nursery is available every Sunday.



*The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves  
the crushed in spirit.' (Psalm 34:18)*

## **Holy Week**

'Holy Week'  
the name we use  
as if to sanitize the shame  
of deep disdain,  
by calling it a worthy name:  
the noblest we could choose.

'Holy Week'  
a ritual time  
in measured steps of liturgy  
of 'we urge thee...'  
in prayers from earnest clergy  
in careful, crafted rhyme.

'Holy Week'  
a separateness  
from smoothly spoken platitudes  
and gratitude's  
no room for easy attitudes  
to heal this deep distress.

'Holy Week'  
a watershed  
where love comes face to face with fear  
and hate is near  
and how we turn to sin is clear  
and yet for us Christ bled.

'Holy Week'  
the end, the start:  
the firmly planted cursed Cross  
a sign of loss  
the naked pain an end to gloss  
in solitude apart.

'Holy Week'  
the end, the start:  
the Cross is bare, the tomb is void  
and death destroyed  
and resurrection hope deployed  
for each repentant heart.

*Stephen Brown  
Scotland*

Blessed Holy Lent,  
Denise+



# Every Perfect Gift

## The Gift of Seeking and Finding



### Quem quaeritis / Whom do you seek?

Ah those words bring me back to home in South Florida. I still smell the warm palm breezes coming from my neighbors' yard creating a feel of that certain time of year. Semana Santa, Holy Week ending in Easter. I don't recall much those Sunday services as much as I recall how they felt when we played with friends in our back yard after having our early Easter dinner. Family was always over but unlike other holidays or festivities, this one had a calm.

A calm that happens after a storm. Of course, there were no hurricanes as you might expect. There was instead the intensity of Maundy Thursday with processions and singing. Followed by hearing a lengthy sermon of the seven last words of Jesus on the cross in a terribly hot church, followed by the fourteen stations of the Way of the Cross. Holy Saturday required more private prayers and no one dared even think of asking your parents to let you go the beach. Having fun—FORBIDDEN! You had to suffer like Jesus did. Easter afternoon was when everything came to a still.

When finally, we could live again. Looking back at the previous days made me try to understand all that happened. The night of the betrayal, the scourging, the trial, execution, the women at the foot of the cross. I asked who is it that I sought in following this Jesus.

It was in seminary where I first learned about the words of the Magdalen, quem quaeritis —“*whom do you seek*,” played out in a medieval trope. It begs me to ask the question again today, who do I seek? Jesus, the Lord? The Christ? I started there in my spiritual journey but then looked for Christ in others and found him in the poor. Certainly, there I sought and found him. But then, Easter happened within me as opposed to the trope or the play that I participated in from the perspective of a spectator. That Easter when I asked quem quaeritis, I realized I sought Christ/God within me. Jesus/God was not out there. God was alone within me. This is the one that I sought. The one I sought was life. The one I sought was love. The one I sought was joy and meaningful purpose in everything that I could possibly imagine.

I ask you my friends, whom do you seek? The biblical Jesus, the universal Christ, a liturgical event, a glimpse of God? If you do, then look within. Find the space where you can be alone with God. Thomas Merton wrote. “Origin of the word alone middle English: from all + one. All One with God. Try reading it that way.” Thoughts in solitude part 2-VII page 122-123.

God Alone.

The Rev. Ed Gomez, Iglesia de San Pablo, Houston, Texas. | [EUS.org](http://EUS.org)



### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

**We are told to seek and find Jesus in all persons. How have you implemented this in your life?**

**If a stranger asked you “Whom do you seek?” how would you answer? How does your answer change if you know that Jesus is the one asking the question?**



## St. Patrick's Day Covered Dish

March 17, after the 10:30 service.  
Corned beef will be provided.



### Palm Sunday, March 24,

8:00 & 10:30 am services. Liturgy of the Palms.

### Monday of Holy Week, March 25, 6:00 pm

Annunciation is hosting the Toombs Area Ministerial Alliance Service with reception to follow. Rev. Denise will lead the service. Pastor Carl Wardlaw Jr., Senior Pastor of Central Valley Missionary Baptist Church will speak. Pastor Carmela Williams from Becoming One Outreach Ministry will sing.

### Stations of the Cross

Tuesday, March 26 & Wednesday 27

The Church will be open from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm for individual participation.

### Maundy Thursday Seder with co-host Beth Israel Congregation

March 28, 6:00 pm. See information on page 5.

### Good Friday Liturgy.

March 29, 12 & 6:00 pm.

## Thank You's...

To Wes & Abigail Chapman, for their help in getting the furnace in the parish hall repaired.

To All who participated and donated foods for the Pancake Supper.



## Seder Dinner for Maundy Thursday



**A Family-Style Passover Feast - Thursday, March 28, 6:00 pm**

**I am very excited to announce that this year Anita Estroff & Marlene Tomlin from Beth Israel Congregation will co-host our dinner. Marlene will help Rev. Denise lead the Seder, sing all the blessings in Hebrew, prepare the Charoseth and the tables. Anita Estroff will help prepare the tables, make the Chicken Soup and the Matzos Balls.**

Passover is the oldest and most important religious festival in Judaism, commemorating God's deliverance of the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt and his covenant with the Israelite people. Since the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple in AD 70, Passover has been celebrated in the home with family and friends. The focal point of Passover is a communal meal called the Seder (which means "order," because of the fixed order of service). The actual Seder meal, in most Jewish homes, is an elaborate feast with food, games for the children, and plenty of time to tell the story of the Exodus from Egypt.

For Christians, the observance of this ritual meal celebrates not only our tradition of Christ's last supper but our own Jewish heritage which provided the context for Jesus' institution at the last supper. The Seder is a way for people of Christian Faith to express their faith in the context of a gathered community by participating symbolically in the story of salvation. **There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. Please sign-up or call the office to reserve a seat. The Fellowship Committee will need to know how many to prepare for. Donations will be welcomed and split between Annunciation and Beth Israel Congregation.**

## Easter Sunday, March 31





Easter Egg Hunt

8:00 am & 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Flowering of the Cross. Please bring fresh cut flowers from your garden to adorn the cross. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Reception after the 10:30 service.



# March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Office Closed</i>	2
<b>3 The Third Sunday in Lent</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Episcopal Church Women's Coffee Hour after 10:30 service	4  <i>Beekopers Meeting</i>	5	6	7  <i>Office Closed</i>	8  <i>Office Closed</i>	9  <i>Turn your clocks forward at bed time for Daylight savings time.</i>
<b>10 The Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I	11	12	13	14  <i>Office Closed</i>	15  <i>Office Closed</i>	16  <i>Ken Shradar's Ordination to the Diaconate 11:00 am Reception to follow.</i>
<b>17 The Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I St. Patrick's Day Covered Dish after the 10:30 service.	18	19	20	21  <i>Office Closed</i>	22  <i>Office Closed</i>	23
<b>24 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I Commissioning of the 2024 Vestry 11:45 Vestry Meeting	25  <i>Monday in Holy Week.</i>  <i>Toombs Area Ministerial Alliance Holy Monday Service 6:00 pm</i>	26  <i>Tuesday in Holy Week</i>  <i>Stations of the Cross 9am-6pm</i>	27  <i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i>  <i>Stations of the Cross 9am-6pm</i>	28  <i>Maundy Thursday</i>  <i>Seder 6:00 pm</i>	29  <i>Office Closed</i>  <i>Good Friday Liturgy 12pm and 6pm</i>	30  <i>Holy Saturday</i>
<b>31 The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday</b> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:15 am Flowering of the Cross 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Reception and Easter Egg Hunt						

### Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance January 2024

	Jan 24	Budget	Jan 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
Income					
45000 · Investments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unpledged Offerings	369.00	375.00	369.00	375.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	8,175.00	10,833.33	8,175.00	10,833.33	130,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>8,544.00</b>	<b>11,208.33</b>	<b>8,544.00</b>	<b>11,208.33</b>	<b>134,500.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>8,544.00</b>	<b>11,208.33</b>	<b>8,544.00</b>	<b>11,208.33</b>	<b>134,500.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,808.25	3,808.25	3,808.25	3,808.25	45,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	439.37	441.67	439.37	441.67	5,300.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	1,495.00	1,495.00	17,940.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	922.00	875.00	922.00	875.00	10,500.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	921.74	1,000.00	921.74	1,000.00	12,000.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	0.00	41.67	0.00	41.67	500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	548.26	750.00	548.26	750.00	9,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	150.00	166.67	150.00	166.67	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	96.00	125.00	96.00	125.00	1,500.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	83.33	0.00	83.33	1,000.00
<b>Total ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>8,380.62</b>	<b>8,828.26</b>	<b>8,380.62</b>	<b>8,828.26</b>	<b>105,939.00</b>
<b>BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	42.00	50.00	42.00	50.00	600.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	24.00	25.00	24.00	25.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	375.00	325.00	375.00	4,500.00
<b>Total BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>	<b>391.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>391.00</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>8,400.00</b>
<b>DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,321.67	1,321.67	1,321.67	1,321.67	15,860.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	62.50	0.00	62.50	750.00
<b>Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,321.67</b>	<b>1,384.17</b>	<b>1,321.67</b>	<b>1,384.17</b>	<b>16,610.00</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
1508 · Office Expense	215.17	187.50	215.17	187.50	2,250.00
1509 · Postage	5.49	41.67	5.49	41.67	500.00
1512 · Telephone	151.36	166.67	151.36	166.67	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	99.95	104.17	99.95	104.17	1,250.00

### Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance January 2024

	Jan 24	Budget	Jan 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.33	0.00	8.33	100.00
1602 · Electricity	1,228.03	666.67	1,228.03	666.67	8,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	74.24	104.17	74.24	104.17	1,250.00
1606 · Property Insurance	554.36	523.08	554.36	523.08	6,277.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	66.67	0.00	66.67	800.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	8.33	0.00	8.33	100.00
<b>Total OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,328.60</b>	<b>1,877.26</b>	<b>2,328.60</b>	<b>1,877.26</b>	<b>22,527.00</b>
<b>PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>					
1400 · Outreach	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	2,400.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	39.75	58.33	39.75	58.33	700.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.67	0.00	16.67	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	50.66	104.17	50.66	104.17	1,250.00
1511 · Altar Expense	58.57	83.33	58.57	83.33	1,000.00
1612 · Music	195.00	300.00	195.00	300.00	3,600.00
<b>Total PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>	<b>543.98</b>	<b>762.50</b>	<b>543.98</b>	<b>762.50</b>	<b>9,150.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>12,965.87</b>	<b>13,552.19</b>	<b>12,965.87</b>	<b>13,552.19</b>	<b>162,626.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-4,421.87</b>	<b>-2,343.86</b>	<b>-4,421.87</b>	<b>-2,343.86</b>	<b>-28,126.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-4,421.87</b>	<b>-2,343.86</b>	<b>-4,421.87</b>	<b>-2,343.86</b>	<b>-28,126.00</b>

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**RESTRICTED FUNDS RECONCILEMENT**

1/31/24

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	2,969.63		(145.71)	2,823.92	(145.71)
Bldg Repair/Maint.	5,065.35	285.00	(390.78)	4,959.57	(105.78)
Other: (Total)	4,419.91	150.00	(323.08)	4,246.83	(173.08)
<b>TOTALS FOR MONTH:</b>	<b>27,135.18</b>	<b>435.00</b>	<b>(859.57)</b>	<b>26,710.61</b>	<b>(424.57)</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	818.88	150.00	(323.08)	645.80	(173.08)
Bishop Disc. Fund	-	-	-	-	-
Scholarship	-	-	-	-	-
Youth Acct.	415.15	-	-	415.15	-
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.	520.88	-	-	520.88	-
Misc - Bishop	-	-	-	-	-
Misc.	637.00	-	-	637.00	-
Misc. - Priest	-	-	-	-	-
Misc. - Deacon	-	-	-	-	-
Misc. - Alter Veil	-	-	-	-	-
Totals for "Other Restricted"	4,419.91	150.00	(323.08)	4,246.83	(173.08)



## **Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – January 21, 2024 at 11:45 am**

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

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Denise at 12:05 pm.

Due to time constraints, no Vestry Meditation was completed.

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

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise and Rebecca) Financial Report for December 2023 was presented for review. Total Income for December was \$19,909.00. Total Expenses for December were \$12,806.07. Net Income for December was \$7102.93. Amount in our Bank of America Church Corp Investment Fund as of 12/31/2023 was \$237,435.86. Amount in our Manry Memorial State Street Global Investment Fund as of 12/31/2023 was \$165,954.42. The December Report for Restricted Funds reflects a net change of \$1635.39 in the Building Repair & Maintenance Fund, a net change of \$566.23 in the Flower Guild Fund, and net change of \$663.18 in “Other” Fund. Frank moved to approve the December Financial Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Len, motion passed.

Senior Warden’s Report: (Twalla) – No report.

Junior Warden’s Report: (Frank and Len) Six ceiling lights in Nave have been replaced. Several needs are noted. Windows in Narthex all leaked with the last hard rain. There is a cracked window pane that needs repair in the Narthex. Rotten wood needs repair. In the old Nave, the stained plexiglass has moved and some panels are broken. A retaining wall is needed along the sidewalk between office and steps. Outside light on end of Parish Hall is not working. Jack Dell and Thom Williams are rebuilding the privacy wall behind the Parish Hall kitchen.

Rector’s Report: (Rev. Denise) Annual Parish Meeting will be held after 10:30 service on January 28. Light lunch will be provided. Two new Vestry Members will be elected. There will be a short meeting of the new Vestry immediately after the Annual Meeting. ECW will provide a Valentine’s Coffee Hour on February 11 after 10:30 service. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on February 13 from 5:30 pm – 7 pm. Donnie Alderman is providing smoked sausage and Karen Hidalgo will prepare a ham. Both plain and blueberry pancakes will be served. There will be a signup list for needed items and volunteers. Ash Wednesday Services will be held on February 14 at noon and 6 pm. There will be a Diocese Lenten Study offered: 1Book1Diocese – *The Good Life* by Waldinger and Schultz Christmas Eve services will include an Advent Lessons and Carols Service at 10:30 am and a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5 pm; Christmas carols will be sung at 4:45 pm prior to the Candlelight Service. Rev. Denise will be visiting family the week after Christmas Eve; Rebecca Miller will lead Morning Prayer on Sunday 12/31. Since the Youth Christmas Gift Exchange and Pizza Party is being held today with a visit by Santa, the length of today’s vestry meeting is shortened. Next vestry meeting will be held on 1/21/2024 at 11:45 am.

### Business:

1. Proposed Annual Budget for 2024 was reviewed by Rev. Denise and Rebecca. Frank moved to approve the 2024 Budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Twalla, motion passed.
2. Additional check signers are needed for Annunciation. Vestry approved the addition of Jane Hall Williams and Rebecca Miller as check signers with General Consent.
3. Next meal to earn funds for the Building Repair and Maintenance fund will be held on March 20, 2024. Chicken Soup, 15-Bean Soup, sandwiches, and a dessert will be served.
4. Vestry agreed that minor changes and corrections be made on the proposed changes to Annunciation Bylaws. Bylaw changes will be presented for approval at the Annual Parish Meeting on 1/28/2024.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord’s Prayer at 1:30 pm.

*Beverly Thompson*

Submitted by Beverly Thompson, Vestry Clerk



## **Our Parish Prayer List**

### **We pray for the safety and security of**

The United States of America and especially those serving our country.

### **We add to the Prayer List this week**

Jan Louks, Shannon Martin's grandmother, for comfort and healing.  
Jennie Hamilton, for comfort and healing.

### **We continue Prayers for**

Erin Bozeman Yacho, Karen Hidalgo & Ann Bowman's friend, for comfort and healing.  
Chuck Thompson, for comfort and healing.  
Ann Layne Smith, for comfort and healing.  
Beccy Champion, Frank Champion's mom for comfort and healing.  
Shelby Palmer, friend of Twalla Haley, for healing and quick recovery.  
Tonia Boswell, Twalla Haley's daughter, for comfort and healing.  
Nathan Taylor, Twalla Haley's grandson, for guidance and support.  
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.  
Avis Peek, friend and neighbor to Burt & Johanna Derrick for comfort and healing.  
Cathy, Jerry Yates's sister, 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.  
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's 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).**



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

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



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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: In-Person Sunday Service**

8:00 am Holy Eucharist  
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

**Mission Statement**

*Mindful of God's call to be His people, we, the parishioners of The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, accept as our mission the growth and nurture of relationships with God, each other, and the community.*

**Vision Statement**

*Through our faith in God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, we hope, pray, and work to share Christ's love and to make a positive difference in the lives of each other, our community, and the world.*



**MARCH 2024 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE**

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
March 3	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Teresa Barrera-Edge
March 10	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Harry Moses
March 17	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
March 24	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Teresa Barrera-Edge
March 31	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Josiah Perez Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
March 3	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
March 10	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell
March 17	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
March 24	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses
March 31	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter
March 3	Episcopal Church Women's Coffee Hour	Teresa Barrera-Edge / Jane Hall Williams
March 10		Martha Dekle / Jack Dell
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Potluck	Hugh Jordan / Beverly Thompson
March 24		Carol Rice / Jane Hall Williams
March 31	Reception and Easter Egg Hunt	Hugh Jordan / Beverly Thompson

