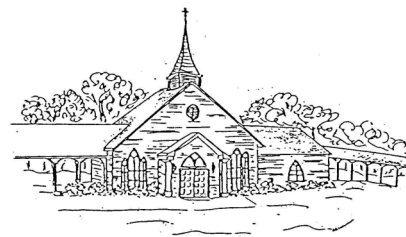




Our Parish Life



August 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 Most Rev. Michael Curry
Presiding Bishop

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

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn
Rector, Annunciation

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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

Toombs County Schools

Begin Friday, August 2nd.

Chuck Thompson's Graveside Service

Saturday, August 3, at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 10:00 am prior to the service at 10:30 am., 980 Mt. Moriah Road, Lyons, GA 30436. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Lunch Meeting with Confirmands and Youth Choir

Saturday, August 3, 12:30 pm pizza lunch in the Parish Hall.

Bishop Frank Logue's Visit for Confirmation

Blessing of the Backpacks, School Supplies

Sunday, August 4, 10:30 am. No 8:00 am service. All youth please bring your backpacks to church to be blessed. Covered Dish Reception.

Church Audit Tuesday, August 6, 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.

Cursillo Team Meeting

Saturday, August 17, 10:00 am –2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Vestry Meeting, Sunday, August 18, at 11:45.

Episcopal Women's Coffee Hour

Sunday, August 25, after the 10:30 service.

Non perishable food needed for our church pantry

Canned meats, soups with pop tops, rice, crackers, oatmeal, cereal, shelf stable milk, these are some of the items needed for the pantry. Hot dogs & buns, peanut butter, fruit bars and fruit cups,

Christian Education (Sunday School)

10:20 am. for children and youth,
Nursery is available every Sunday.



Dear People of Annunciation,



Meet our new Presiding Bishop-Elect The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, the former bishop of North Carolina, concludes his nine-year term on Oct. 31, and Rowe will take office the following day, with a Nov. 2 installation to take place at the denominational headquarters in New York City.

The bishops conducted their election on June 26 in the morning after most of them processed to Christ Church Cathedral on foot. To win, Rowe needed at least 82 votes from the 158 bishops who cast handwritten ballots. He received 89 votes, while Barker received 24, Wright received 19, Gutiérrez received 17 and Duncan-Probe received 9.

Bishop Sean Rowe serves both the dioceses of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Western New York. Rowe, 49, **has** led the Erie-based Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania since 2007, and also serves as bishop provisional of the Diocese of Western New York through a partnership the dioceses established in 2019. He previously served as bishop provisional of the Diocese of Bethlehem from 2014 to 2018. Originally from western Pennsylvania, Rowe is a Virginia Theological Seminary graduate and was ordained to the priesthood in 2000 in Northwestern Pennsylvania, where he served in congregational ministry until his election as bishop. He currently serves as parliamentarian of the House of Bishops and Executive Council.

Rowe becomes the youngest bishop ever elected to serve as the church's presiding bishop. He also was the youngest Episcopal priest in the U.S. when he was ordained, at age 24, and he was the youngest member of the House of Bishops when he was ordained and consecrated at age 32.

Rowe is married to Carly Rowe, a Christian educator; they have a daughter named Lauren. At a news conference after the election and confirmation, Curry offered encouragement and praise for the bishop who soon will take his place.

"I couldn't be happier to be able to present to the House of Deputies the 28th presiding bishop-elect," Curry said. "If you look at the history of the presiding bishop, they were all elected for a particular season and time and a particular vocation. ... My brother sitting to my right was called for, as it says in the book as Esther, 'for such a time as this.'"

Rowe said it was an honor to be elected to succeed Curry, "who has brought life to this church and a kind of energy and a focus on Jesus and the Gospel in a way that we've not seen in a generation." He continued that he looked forward to helping "usher this church into whatever it is being called into in this next phase and season of life."

"We don't exactly know what that is or what it looks like," Rowe said. "What we know is that God is in the midst of it and that love is the way, and if we continue to live and move ever more deeply into those ways than the world can be transformed around us in Jesus."

With the Love of Christ,
Denise+



Dear Partners,

Thank you for your participation on Saturday! As you know, it was our 8th annual Back to School Bash. This year 39 vendors, 8 sponsors, and 100+ volunteers provided school supplies/back packs to 700 local students. Two hundred nineteen parents signed in so the event engaged a total of 1050 people! This would not have been possible without you!

The Lyons Lions Club conducted 94 Vision Screenings; twenty two of those screenings were found to be out of range. The Club will reach out to the school nurse to assist students with getting the eye exams they need.

A special Thanks to Southeastern Technical College for allowing us to use their space. Thank you All for your support! We're so grateful for you.

Check out our Toombs County Family Connection Facebook page
For all the photos from the day!

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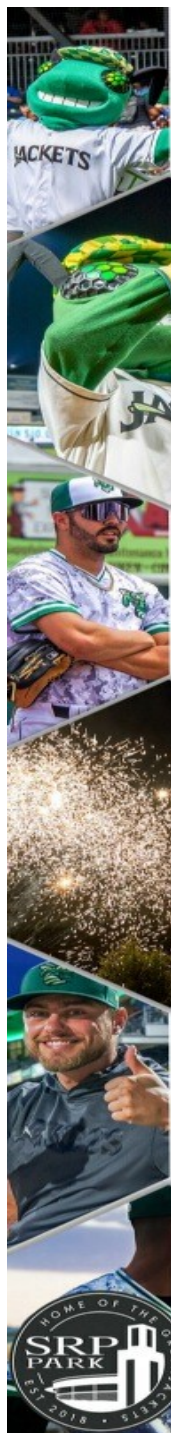
Thank you's...

Thank you to all who participated at the
Back to School Bash especially Beverly
Thompson, Teresa & Len Edge, Brianna Perez,
Josiah Perez, Sarah Solis, Kristen, Frank, Ellie
& Allison Champion.

thank
you

Thank you for the
graduation gift

-Heath
Davis



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST

GATES: 5:00PM | GAME: 6:35PM
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- PRE-GAME CONCERT FT. WILL McCRAINE
- WARRIOR WEDNESDAY JERSEY AUCTION
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- POST-GAME FIREWORKS

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To purchase tickets: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Gftrail2>

A passenger van and/or carpool is being organized. Please contact David Cheney for more information:

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August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>School Begins.</i>	3 <i>Lunch Meeting with Confirmands and youth choir 12:30.</i>
4 The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am No service 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>Bishop's Visit with Covered Dish Reception after 10:30 service. Blessing of Backpacks and School Supplies</i>	5  <i>Beekeepers Meeting in the parish hall.</i>	6 Church Audit 6:00 pm.	7	8	9	10
11 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	12	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Cursillo Team Meeting 10am-2pm</i> 
18 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>Vestry Meeting at 11:45.</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>ECW Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service.</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
June 2024

	Jun 24	Budget	Jan - Jun 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
45000 · Investments	0.00	0.00	9,739.08	0.00	0.00
Unpledged Offerings	455.00	375.00	2,127.50	2,250.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	6,475.00	10,833.33	74,019.54	64,999.98	130,000.00
Total Income	6,930.00	11,208.33	85,886.12	67,249.98	134,500.00
Gross Profit	6,930.00	11,208.33	85,886.12	67,249.98	134,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.02	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	441.67	2,636.22	2,650.02	5,300.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	8,970.00	8,970.00	17,940.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	861.00	875.00	5,227.00	5,250.00	10,500.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	954.59	1,000.00	5,727.54	6,000.00	12,000.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	0.00	41.67	0.00	250.02	500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	726.34	750.00	4,185.92	4,500.00	9,000.00
1515 · Workers Comp Ins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1517 · Misc Admin	150.00	166.67	927.40	1,000.02	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	0.00	125.00	444.00	750.00	1,500.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	83.33	269.00	499.98	1,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	8,434.55	8,828.26	51,236.58	52,969.56	105,939.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	52.00	50.00	316.00	300.00	600.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	14.57	25.00	80.57	150.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	90.00	250.00	2,494.22	1,500.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	375.00	1,950.00	2,250.00	4,500.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	481.57	700.00	4,840.79	4,200.00	8,400.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,321.67	1,321.67	7,930.02	7,930.02	15,860.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	62.50	0.00	375.00	750.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,321.67	1,384.17	7,930.02	8,305.02	16,610.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	78.93	187.50	881.08	1,125.00	2,250.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	41.67	198.53	250.02	500.00
1512 · Telephone	151.12	166.67	907.68	1,000.02	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	99.95	104.17	599.70	625.02	1,250.00
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.33	0.00	49.98	100.00
1602 · Electricity	0.00	666.67	4,111.97	4,000.02	8,000.00

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Profit & Loss Budget Performance
June 2024

	Jun 24	Budget	Jan - Jun 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1605 · Natural Gas	92.76	104.17	561.58	625.02	1,250.00
1606 · Property Insurance	554.36	523.08	3,326.14	3,138.48	6,277.00
1609 · Supplies	42.78	66.67	285.99	400.02	800.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	8.33	0.00	49.98	100.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,019.90	1,877.26	10,872.67	11,263.56	22,527.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach	100.00	200.00	1,100.00	1,200.00	2,400.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	39.75	58.33	236.44	349.98	700.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.67	74.40	100.02	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	99.53	104.17	476.16	625.02	1,250.00
1511 · Altar Expense	0.00	83.33	589.47	499.98	1,000.00
1612 · Music	130.00	300.00	813.80	1,800.00	3,600.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	369.28	762.50	3,290.27	4,575.00	9,150.00
Total Expense	11,626.97	13,552.19	78,170.33	81,313.14	162,626.00
Net Ordinary Income	-4,696.97	-2,343.86	7,715.79	-14,063.16	-28,126.00
Net Income	-4,696.97	-2,343.86	7,715.79	-14,063.16	-28,126.00

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation - ANNUN

RESTRICTED FUNDS RECONCILEMENT

6/30/24



Fund	Bal. Fwd.	Additions	Subtractions	Current Bal.	Net Change
Building Fund (held in Ameris)	9,300.00	-		9,300.00	-
Memorial Fund	4,905.74			4,905.74	-
Flower Guild	2,403.84	50.00	(126.34)	2,327.50	(76.34)
Bldg Repair/Maint.	6,199.57			6,199.57	-
Other: (Total)	6,023.92	1,293.15	(196.31)	7,120.76	1,096.84
TOTALS FOR MONTH:	28,833.07	1,343.15	(322.65)	29,853.57	1,020.50

RESTRICTED OTHER Breakdown					
Category	Bal. Fwd	Additions	Subtractions	Current Balance	Net Change
Pastoral Care	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Worship	-			-	-
COLUMBARIUM	1,310.12	-		1,310.12	-
COLUMBARIUM Improvement	-	-	-	-	-
Chair Rec.	-	-	-	-	-
Bldg. Fund			-	-	-
Clergy Disc. Fund	894.84		(161.30)	733.54	(161.30)
Bishop Disc. Fund	-			-	-
Scholarship				-	-
Youth Acct.	2,170.15	545.00	(652.50)	2,062.65	(107.50)
ECW	387.49			387.49	-
UTO	19.33			19.33	-
EYC	-			-	-
DOK	-			-	-
Cursillo	505.40			505.40	-
Georgia Power Fund	-			-	-
IYCS Ann Thx	-			-	-
Outreach	-			-	-
Parent's Morning Out	-			-	-
Pew Cushions	-			-	-
Music Gift	(397.52)		397.52	-	397.52
Misc. - Playground Equip.	520.88		-	520.88	-
Misc - Bishop	(32.00)		32.00	-	32.00
Misc.Video Equip.	733.20			733.20	-
Misc. - Admin	(187.97)	748.15	187.97	748.15	936.12
Misc. - Deacon	-			-	-
Misc. - Alter Veil	-			-	-
Totals for "Other Restricted"	6,023.92		(196.31)	7,120.76	1,096.84

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – June 16, 2024 at 12:25 pm

Members Present: The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn, Twalla Haley, Len Edge, Martha Dekle, Carol Rice.

Members Absent: Kristen Champion, Beverly Thompson; Clerk Absent: Beverly Thompson; Treasurer Absent: Rebecca Miller

Meeting was opened with Vestry Meditation at 12:25 pm following lunch.

Vestry Meeting minutes for May 2024 were reviewed; Carol moved to approve minutes, 2nd by Len, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise for Rebecca) Financial Report for May 2024 was reviewed. Total Income for May was \$7735.16. Expense Total for May was \$13,152.48. Net Income for May was \$ -5417.32. \$2070 was collected for the Youth Restricted Funds Account; almost \$1300 is owed to Honey Creek for camp; around \$700 will be carried over for future youth activities. Balance in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account as of March 31 was \$244,560.86; new BOA quarterly statement will be received end of June. Balance in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of May 30 is \$174,263.15, an increase of around \$5000 from April 30 balance. Len moved to approve the May Financial Report, 2nd by Carol, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Twalla) No report.

Junior Warden's Report: (Rev. Denise and Len) We have ordered a new sign for Highway 280 at the intersection with Maple Drive. A new post will be purchased to use with the old sign now on 280 where it will be placed at the corner of Adams St. and Third Avenue. Len is looking for a tall ladder to use to repair the Narthex windows. Nothing new to report regarding stained glass window leakage. Several sprinkler heads need to be repaired.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) When Bishop Frank Logue visits on August 4th, five people will be confirmed: David Cheney, Jesus Hernandez, Gabriel Bonilla, Sarah Solis, and Lilly Sullivan. Margaret Fullam will be received from the Lutheran Church that day as well. Bottles of water (8 oz size) are being collected for Back to School Bash on July 27th. School supplies are being collected; school supplies and backpacks will be blessed on August 4th. Next Vestry Meeting will be July 21, 2024.

Business:

1. May Minutes approved (see above).
2. May Financial Report approved (see above).

Ministry Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 1:15 pm.

Twalla Haley

Submitted by Twalla Haley, Senior Warden



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

Beverly & Beth Thompson and family, for comfort.

We continue Prayers for

Jane Fazio, Ann Bowman's sister, for comfort and healing.

Tom Anderson, Crystal Anderson's dad, for comfort and healing.

Family of Mark Quigley, for comfort and healing.

Parker Brown, friend of Jane Hall-Williams, for comfort and healing.

Chris & Mary Sadler, Betty Jo Sadler's grandson & wife, for comfort and healing.

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

Maggie Stoa, Teresa Barrera-Edge's Aunt, for comfort and strength.

Ann Layne Smith for comfort and healing.

The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop, for comfort and healing.

Crystle May, friend of Abigail Chapman, for comfort and healing.

Maxine McCall, friend and neighbor to Beverly & Chuck Thompson, for comfort and healing.

Avis Peek, friend and neighbor to Burt and Johanna Derrick for comfort and healing.

Cathy, Jerry Yates sister, for comfort and healing.

David and Leslie Hodges, friends to David Parker, for comfort and healing.

Holly Mobley, Beverly Thompson's friend, for strength and 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.

Quinten Turpin, for comfort and healing.

Teresa Smith, friend of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and healing.

Felicia Adams, friend of Beverly Thompson, for strength and comfort.

Mikey Solis for comfort and healing.

Prayers for those who suffer with long-term illness

Mindy Coleman, Ann Bowman's niece, 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.

Lisa Bozeman, Ann Bowman's daughter & Karen Hidalgo's sister, for comfort and healing.

Ted Mim, friend of Karen Hidalgo, for comfort and healing.

Jack Dell, for comfort & healing.

Beccy Champion, Frank Champion's mom for comfort and healing.

Patrick Bowen, Beverly Thompson's nephew, for comfort and healing.

Prayers for those who suffer from age related illnesses, and for the care-givers

Barbara Creamer, friend of Jane Hall & Tom Williams for comfort and healing.

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.



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; Alison Champion 26th.

August Anniversaries: John & Sue Ladson 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.



AUGUST 2024 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
August 4	No 8:00 am Service	No 8:00 am Service	Hugh Jordan	Harry Moses
August 11	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Shannon Martin	Beverly Thompson
August 18	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Jack Dell
August 25	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Teresa Barrera-Edge

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
August 4	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
August 11	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses
August 18	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller
August 25	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter
August 4	Bishops Reception Covered Dish	Hugh Jordan/Carol Rice
August 11		Beverly Thompson/Jane Hall-Williams
August 18		Martha Dekle/Jack Dell
August 25		Teresa Barrera-Edge/Beverly Thompson

