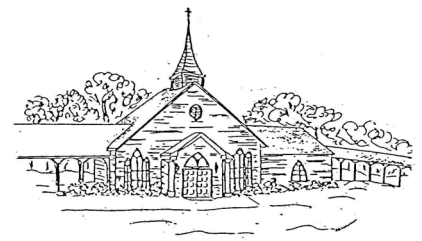




Our Parish Life



October 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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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

Clergy Conference Postponed

Tuesday, October 1-2 at Honey Creek.

Ken Shradar's Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priest

Saturday, October 12, 11:00 am at
Christ Church, Dublin. Everyone is invited to attend.

Episcopal Women's Coffee Hour

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

Restricted Building Fund Fundraiser Smoked Pork Loin Dinner

Wednesday, October 16, 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Smoked Pork Loin Dinner \$15.00. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call the office (912) 537-3776. Menu includes pork loin, potato salad, baked beans, greens, roll and cookie. Pick Up or Dine in.

Vestry Meeting, Sunday, October 20, at 11:30 am.

All Hallows Eve Treats, Sunday, October 27, after the 10:30 Service

Downtown Spooktacular October 31st

This year we will be participating in the Downtown Vidalia Association's **Downtown Spooktacular**. They are expecting 1500+ kids to attend. **We are asking for donations of candy please.**

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.

Looking Ahead:

All Saints Necrology

All Saint's Sunday, November 3, please call or email Karen in the church office the names of family members or friends who have died this past year to be remembered in the service. United Thank Offering collection of boxes will be collected.

United Thank Offering

Collection of boxes All Saint's Sunday, November 3.





Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2, NRSV

Dear People of Annunciation,

Generosity is a journey, it's a practice that we learn and nurture within our hearts. It just isn't in our nature to give away what we have worked hard to acquire or to donate our precious time without compensation. It takes something as radical as Love to inspire us to share our time, talent, and treasure with others. This is a journey we make together, a Walk in Love.

As we have lived with the Gospel of St. Mark this year we have been brought into a world turned radically upside down. The laws and customs that had been in place for centuries were challenged, power and dominion have been questioned, and a culture hemmed in from all sides by oppression and subjection desperately seeks a way forward.

As it turns out, it is not clever politics or a force that cause the change in society, but the simplest concept of Love. Jesus causes a revolution of thought and heart by daring to reach out to the outcast and teach others to do the same. He walks in love with the marginalized, with the poor, with the sick, and brings us along with him on his journey.

The most miraculous gift of Love is that it was there within us all along, all we had to do was find it, tap into it, and begin growing it. And look what happened? We learned to share, to give, to volunteer, to accompany others, to feed, to pray, to visit, to strive for change. This year as our Stewardship Campaign *Walk in Love* kicks off, I invite you to share your stories of inspiration and connection with our shared ministry in this place and with each other. I invite you to *Walk in Love*.

With the Love of Christ,
Denise+

Concerning Hurricane Helene: I know it has been a rough time for all of us, for some more than others. We will get through this taking one day at a time as we Walk in Love together. Do not lose heart, we will return to normal. It will take some time but I know the Lord is with us, and we have seen the Lord in the so many from all over who are taking time from their lives to help their neighbor's in need. My prayers are with you, and our communities, and I give thanks to God that despite the damage, no one was hurt.





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Tickets are \$15. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex or call the office (912) 537-3776. Menu includes Pork Loin, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Greens, Roll & Cookie. Pick-up or Dine in.



Downtown Spooktacular Friday, October 31st 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

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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 3.**

Thank You's.....

To the Edge family for helping to clear trees and cleanup the grounds from storm damage in the playground area.








All Saints Necrology & United Thank Offering

Sunday, November 3, 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.



OCTOBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Clergy Conference at Honey Creek</i>	2 <i>Clergy Conference at Honey Creek</i>	3 <i>Convocation Pre-Convention Zoom Meeting 6:00 -8:00pm</i>	4	5
6 <i>The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	7  <i>Beekeepers Meeting in the parish hall.</i>	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Ken Shradar's Ordination to Sacred Order of Priest 11:00 am at Christ Church, Dublin.</i>
13 <i>The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour after 10:30 service.</i>	14 <i>Columbus Day</i>	15	16 <i>Restricted Building Fund Fundraiser Smoked Pork Loin Dinner 5:00-6:00pm</i>	17	18	19
20 <i>The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>Vestry Meeting 11:30 am</i>	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 <i>The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	28	29	30	31 <i>Have a Happy All Hallows Eve!</i>		
						

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

	Aug 24	Budget	Jan - Aug 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income	0.00	0.00	9,739.08	0.00	0.00
45000 - Investments					
Unpledged Offerings	81.00	375.00	2,260.50	3,000.00	4,500.00
47000 - Pledges	9,035.00	10,833.33	89,339.54	86,666.64	130,000.00
Total Income	9,116.00	11,208.33	101,339.12	89,666.64	134,500.00
Gross Profit	9,116.00	11,208.33	101,339.12	89,666.64	134,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1405 - Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.36	500.00
1501 - Rector's Stipend	3,808.25	3,808.25	30,466.00	30,466.00	45,699.00
1502 - Social Security Offset	439.37	441.67	3,514.96	3,533.36	5,300.00
1503 - Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	11,960.00	11,960.00	17,940.00
1504 - Rector's Disc Fund	0.00		100.00		
1505 - Rector's Medical Ins.	861.00	875.00	6,949.00	7,000.00	10,500.00
1506 - Rector's Pension	954.59	1,000.00	7,636.72	8,000.00	12,000.00
1510 - Secretary's Salary	820.38	750.00	5,720.63	6,000.00	9,000.00
1515 - Workers Comp Ins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1517 - Misc Admin	150.00	166.67	1,227.40	1,333.36	2,000.00
1611 - Janitor	60.00	125.00	600.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
1704 - Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	50.00	83.33	319.00	666.64	1,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	8,638.59	8,786.59	68,493.71	70,292.72	105,439.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 - Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	50.00	427.50	400.00	600.00
1604 - Water Yard Sprinklers	98.34	25.00	192.91	200.00	300.00
1607 - Building Maintenance	0.00	250.00	2,814.22	2,000.00	3,000.00
1610 - Yard Care	445.00	375.00	2,720.00	3,000.00	4,500.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	602.84	700.00	6,154.63	5,600.00	8,400.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 - Pledge to Diocese	1,321.67	1,321.67	10,573.36	10,573.36	15,860.00
1404 - Convention Expense	0.00	62.50	0.00	500.00	750.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,321.67	1,384.17	10,573.36	11,073.36	16,610.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 - Office Expense	59.83	187.50	1,046.82	1,500.00	2,250.00
1509 - Postage	0.00	41.67	198.53	333.36	500.00
1512 - Telephone	151.12	166.67	1,209.92	1,333.36	2,000.00
1513 - Internet	99.95	104.17	799.60	833.36	1,250.00
1601 - Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.33	0.00	66.64	100.00
1602 - Electricity	721.30	666.67	6,032.98	5,333.36	8,000.00

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	Aug 24	Budget	Jan - Aug 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1605 - Natural Gas	90.04	104.17	741.45	833.36	1,250.00
1606 - Property Insurance	0.00	523.08	3,326.14	4,184.64	6,277.00
1609 - Supplies	0.00	66.67	285.99	533.36	800.00
1614 - Misc Operating Expense	0.00	8.33	0.00	66.64	100.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,122.24	1,877.26	13,641.43	15,018.08	22,527.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 - Outreach	100.00	200.00	1,300.00	1,600.00	2,400.00
1402 - Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	58.33	271.37	466.64	700.00
1403 - Youth Activities	0.00	16.67	74.40	133.36	200.00
1407 - Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	0.00	104.17	476.16	833.36	1,250.00
1511 - Altar Expense	0.00	83.33	729.53	666.64	1,000.00
1612 - Music	195.00	300.00	1,008.80	2,400.00	3,600.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	295.00	762.50	3,860.26	6,100.00	9,150.00
Total Expense	11,980.34	13,510.52	102,723.39	108,084.16	162,126.00
Net Ordinary Income	-2,864.34	-2,302.19	-1,384.27	-18,417.52	-27,626.00
Net Income	-2,864.34	-2,302.19	-1,384.27	-18,417.52	-27,626.00



Episcopal Church of the Annunciation - ANNUN
RESTRICTED FUNDS RECONCILEMENT
8/31/24

Fund	Bal. Fwd.	Additions	Subtractions	Current Bal.	Net Change
Building Fund (held in Ameris)	10,000.00			10,000.00	-
Memorial Fund	4,905.74	300.00		5,205.74	300.00
Flower Guild	2,427.50	50.00		2,477.50	50.00
Bldg Repair/Maint.	6,232.77			6,232.77	-
Other: (Total)	5,835.06	540.00	(490.00)	5,885.06	50.00
TOTALS FOR MONTH:	29,401.07	890.00	(490.00)	29,801.07	400.00

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	833.54	540.00	(490.00)	883.54	50.00
Bishop Disc. Fund	-			-	-
Scholarship				-	-
Youth Acct.	1,410.15			1,410.15	-
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				-	-
Misc. - Playground Equip.	520.88		-	520.88	-
Misc - Bishop				-	-
Misc.Video Equip.				-	-
Misc. - Admin	748.15			748.15	-
Misc. - Deacon	-			-	-
Misc. - Alter Veil	-			-	-
Totals for "Other Restricted"	5,835.06	540.00	(490.00)	5,885.06	50.00



Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – August 18, 2024, at 12:15 pm

Members Present: The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn, Twalla Haley, Kristen Champion, Beverly Thompson, Carol Rice, Martha Dekle

Member Absent: Len Edge; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson; Treasurer Absent: Rebecca Miller; Visitor Present: Burt Swancey

Meeting was opened with vestry meditation after lunch was enjoyed by group.

Vestry Meeting Minutes for July 2024 were reviewed; Carol moved to approve minutes, 2nd by Twalla, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise for Rebecca) Financial report for July 2024 was reviewed. Income for June was \$6337.00. Expenses were \$12,572.72. Net Income for July was \$-6235.72. Income and expenses are typical for this time of year. Balance in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account as of June 30 was \$245,216.23. Balance in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of July 31 was \$180,057.05. Balance in Restricted Funds as of 7/31/2024 was \$29,401.07. Twalla moved to approve July financial report, 2nd by Kristen, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Twalla) No Report

Junior Warden's Report: (Rev. Denise for Len) Chris Kilgore from Kilgore Mulching has been called but has not yet come. Sprinkler heads are not repaired yet. Phillip Edge is coming to meet with Harry Moses, Jack Dell, and Rev. Denise to discuss leak at top of wood over stained glass window; frame outside will need removal and caulking; leak has caused some damage to the dry wall and window ledge; funding for repair will come from the Restricted Building Repair and Maintenance Fund. Two light bulbs are out in church and will need replacing eventually. Rebecca Miller will do some trimming of shrubbery in churchyard with her helpers.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) A new router was installed by Willis Computer Repair Service for office computer. Rev. Denise encourages all vestry members to participate in the Living Hope In-Person or Online Listening Sessions being held as a Strategic Planning Process in the Diocese of Georgia. ECW Coffee Hour will be August 25. Rev. Denise will be out of town August 26 – August 30. Covered dish luncheon is planned for September 8. Vestry meeting will be held on September 15 at 11:45 am. Our Stewardship Campaign, "Walk in Love," kicks off on September 15 and ends on November 24 with a Thanksgiving Lunch. Cursillo Weekend is September 19-22; Rev. Denise and Martha Dekle are on team. Rebecca Miller will lead Morning Prayer on September 22 at 10:30 am; ECW Coffee Hour will be held after the service. A signup sheet will be provided for Blessing of the Animals and Memorial Service on October 6.

Business:

Audit Report was reviewed; Carol moved to approve it, 2nd by Twalla, motion passed; report will be submitted to Diocesan Office by September 1.

Ministry Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 1:25 pm.

Beverly Thompson

Submitted by Beverly Thompson, Clerk to the Vestry



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

We continue Prayers for

Phillip Roan, Phyllis Roan's son, for comfort and healing.
Betty Jo Sadler, for comfort and healing.
Bethany Jackson, daughter to Karen Hidalgo's friend, for comfort and healing.
Jenny, Brody, River & Bonnie Jones, Martha Dekle's grandkids for healing
Beverly & Beth Thompson and family, for comfort.
Jane Fazio, Ann Bowman's sister, 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 Parrish, 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.
Beverly Thompson's sister in law 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.
Becky 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.



October Birthdays:

Betsy Rice 2nd; Anna(Threlkeld) Bring 6th; Ann Smith 8th; Texie Joy Martin 22nd;
John Vincent Martinez 15th; Jason Bring 11th; Patrice Jordan 12; Grace Storkamp 14th;
Dennis Ingley 15th; Shirley Gillis 17th; John Collins 17th; Jen Martinez 18th; Lynette Dell 26th;
Richard Mann 26th; Shannon Martin 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.

OCTOBER 2024 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
October 6	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Shannon Martin	Teresa Barrera-Edge
October 13	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Burt Swancey	Beverly Thompson
October 20	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Harry Moses
October 27	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Beverly Thompson

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

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter
October 6		Carol Rice / Teresa Barrera-Edge
October 13	ECW Coffee Hour	Beverly Thompson / Jane Hall-Williams
October 20		Hugh Jordan / Martha Dekle
October 27	All Hallows Eve Treats	Beverly Thompson / Jack Dell

