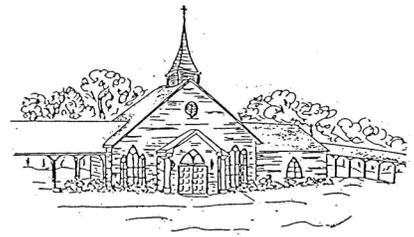




Our Parish Life



July 2025



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 Very Rev. Denise Vaughn
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Opportunities to Participate in our Parish Life

Collecting School Supplies for the 2025/2026 School Year

To be donated to J.D. Dickerson Elementary School.

Collecting Cases of 8 oz. Bottles of Water for the Back to School Bash

Christian Education For All Ages

9:30 am for adults. Bible study of the Book of Acts continues July 13.
10:30 for Children. Nursery is available every Sunday.

Sunday, July 6, Fourth of July Covered Dish

after the 10:30 service.

Hamburgers and hotdogs provided.

Episcopal Church Women's Coffee Hour

Sunday, July 20, after the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting Sunday, July 20, at 11:45 am.

Looking Ahead:

Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 2, 2025, 8:30am-10:30am.
Southeastern Technical College. **We are collecting cases of 8 oz. bottles of water. Volunteers needed.**

Blessing of the Backpacks & School Supplies

Sunday August 3, during the 10:30 am service

Nonperishable Food Needed For Our Church Pantry

Canned meats, soups with pop tops rice crackers oatmeal, cereal, shelf stable milk, snacks and fruit cups, soaps, cough drops & candy. These are some of the items needed for the pantry. Also, frozen and freezable items such as hot dogs & buns, bread and sandwich meat.

'From the Field' Diocesan Newsletter

Please sign up by going to gaepiscopal.org click on news/events tab and fill out your information.

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,

We have begun the long season between the Day of Pentecost (June 8) and the First Sunday of Advent (November 30). This season is often referred to as “Ordinary Time,” the time in which we live the Christian faith in our daily lives until Christ’s second coming. In *Welcome to the Church Year: An Introduction to the Seasons of the Episcopal Church* written by Vicki Black we read, “these weeks are also called “the long, green season” referring both to the green color of the vestments and altar hangings, as well as to the summertime of year. After Pentecost, we settle into the growing season, nourishing the seeds planted at Easter and putting down roots in our faith.”

The church calendar identifies the weeks of the season by numbering them. Each “proper” – the prayers and scripture readings assigned for that week – is given a number and each has its own theme based on the collect and the readings that focus on our relationship with God and our mission. This is a time for spiritual growth and reflection on the teachings of Jesus, and it is a time to learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus. It is a time that emphasizes the church’s mission in the world and the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who follow Jesus.

We will have the opportunity to read through portions of Galatians, Colossians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Philemon, and 2 Thessalonians, and hear large sections of Luke’s gospel which will give us a sense of the rhythm of Jesus’ ministry through the eyes of Luke. As we nourish our faith together through the study of scripture, prayers, and the Eucharist, we grow in our relationship with God, our fellow Christians and we participate more fully in the church’s mission to serve the world in Christ’s name.

Invocation for Pentecost Season

“For the gift of your Spirit we praise you, O God.
And now we come to you by the Spirit’s conviction.
We have new life through the Spirit’s indwelling.
You have made us your children by the Spirit’s adoption.
We witness and serve by the Spirit’s empowerment.
We yearn to be more like Jesus because of the Spirit’s urgings.
Continue your gracious work so that we may walk in this
World free from the bondage of sin.
And free to do your will, in the glorious liberty of your children
Through your Holy Spirit.

Happy Pentecost Season! With the Love of Christ,
Denise+





Fourth of July Covered Dish

Sunday, July 6, after the 10:30 service.
Hamburgers and hotdogs provided.



Thank You!

To everyone who participated in the Raffle to raise money for our youth to go to Honey Creek Summer Camp. \$421.00 was raised. Dr. Paine drew the winning ticket and the winner was Martha Dekle. Thank you Martha for donating your half of the money to send Sarah Solis and Lilly Sullivan to camp.

Frank Champion for grilling the chicken and making the delicious beans for the Restricted Building Repair and Maintenance Fund-raiser, and to everyone who purchased dinners. After expenses \$728.91 was raised.

Lilly Sullivan and Sarah Solis on their return from their week at camp. They thank everyone who helped send them to Honey Creek.



School Supplies Needed

It's that time again to start collecting school supplies for the 2025/2026 school year. Below is a list of supplies for the lower grades but any help will be greatly appreciated!



Please purchase and bring items into the narthex or office during the month of July. School Supplies and our young people's backpacks will be blessed on Sunday, August 3 at the 10:30 service. Supplies will then be donated to J.D. Dickerson Primary School.

Full size book bag (without rollers)
Fiskar Scissors
Boxes of Kleenex
Boxes of Wet Wipes
#2 Pencils (non-decorative)
Glue Sticks
Notebook Paper



Plastic Pencil Box
Large Erasers
Large Bottles of Hand-Sanitizer
Regular size Crayons
Ziploc Bags (gallon & quart)
Lysol Spray or Clorox Wipe
Colored Pencils

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are available for dedication, memorial or in thanksgiving. The cost is \$50 for one.

Sanctuary Lamp

Available for dedication at the cost of \$10.



July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <i>Rev. Denise off</i> 	5
6 <i>The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>Fourth of July Covered Dish after the 10:30 service.</i>	7  <i>Beekeepers Meeting in the parish hall.</i>	8	9	10 <i>Office Closed</i>	11 <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	12
13 <i>The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	14	15	16	17 <i>Office Closed</i>	18 <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	19
20 <i>The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>ECW Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service.</i> <i>Vestry Meeting at 11:45</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25 <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	26
27 <i>The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i> 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 9:30 Adult Bible Study 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	28	29	30	31 <i>Office Closed</i>		
						

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
May 2025**

	May 25	Budget	Jan - May 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
45000 · Investments	0.00		10,415.25		
Unpledged Offerings	364.00	375.00	1,567.00	1,875.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	7,132.00	10,875.00	40,881.00	54,375.00	130,500.00
Total Income	7,496.00	11,250.00	52,863.25	56,250.00	135,000.00
Gross Profit	7,496.00	11,250.00	52,863.25	56,250.00	135,000.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.63	0.00	208.15	500.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,974.92	3,974.91	19,874.60	19,874.55	47,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	453.18	453.18	2,265.90	2,265.90	5,438.16
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	7,475.00	7,475.00	17,940.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	1,826.00	913.00	6,391.00	4,565.00	10,956.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	954.59	1,000.00	7,024.13	5,000.00	12,000.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	0.00	41.63	363.75	208.15	500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	823.38	750.00	3,914.66	3,750.00	9,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	150.00	166.63	808.85	833.15	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	58.50	83.33	312.00	416.65	1,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	83.37	0.00	416.85	1,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	9,735.57	9,002.68	48,429.89	45,013.40	108,033.16
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	54.16	297.50	270.80	650.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	17.75	25.00	88.75	125.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	697.46	250.00	1,101.46	1,250.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	375.00	1,625.00	1,875.00	4,500.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	1,099.71	704.16	3,112.71	3,520.80	8,450.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,300.00	1,299.83	6,500.00	6,499.15	15,598.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.66	319.16	208.30	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,300.00	1,341.49	6,819.16	6,707.45	16,098.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	369.35	166.63	834.71	833.15	2,000.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	22.91	149.10	114.55	275.00
1512 · Telephone	50.94	166.63	524.58	833.15	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	138.33	104.13	821.28	520.65	1,250.00
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.37	0.00	41.85	100.00
1602 · Electricity	548.35	708.33	4,055.09	3,541.65	8,500.00
1605 · Natural Gas	94.05	104.13	738.28	520.65	1,250.00

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
May 2025**

	May 25	Budget	Jan - May 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1606 · Property Insurance	691.20	523.08	3,254.80	2,615.40	6,277.00
1609 · Supplies	21.39	41.66	171.49	208.30	500.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	4.16	0.00	20.80	50.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,913.61	1,850.03	10,549.33	9,250.15	22,202.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach	200.00	175.00	1,000.00	875.00	2,100.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	41.66	135.62	208.30	500.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.67	0.00	83.35	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	0.00	83.33	431.51	416.65	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense	0.00	83.33	295.39	416.65	1,000.00
1612 · Music	0.00	166.63	1,040.00	833.15	2,000.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	200.00	566.62	2,902.52	2,833.10	6,800.00
Total Expense	14,248.89	13,464.98	71,813.61	67,324.90	161,583.16
Net Ordinary Income	-6,752.89	-2,214.98	-18,950.36	-11,074.90	-26,583.16
Net Income	-6,752.89	-2,214.98	-18,950.36	-11,074.90	-26,583.16

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
 Restricted Funds
 Balance May 31, 2025

	Income May-25	Expense May-25	Balance 5/31/2025	Balance 1/1/2025	YTD Income	YTD Expense
Building Fund (Held in BOA)			9300	9300.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial Fund			5127.59	5205.74	100.00	178.15
Flower Guild	50	76.62	2370.96	2801.48	400.00	830.52
Bldg Repair/Maint	10016.19	9921.85	12726.13	13628.22	29358.06	30260.15
Pastoral Care			100	100.00	0.00	0.00
Columbarium			1310.12	1310.12	0.00	0.00
Columbarium Improvement			0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clergy Discretionary Fund	168.89	238.6	942.8	756.62	1108.89	922.71
Youth Account		400	1539.15	1755.15	184.00	400.00
ECW			387.49	387.49	0.00	0.00
UTO			19.33	19.33	0.00	0.00
EYC			0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cursillo			505.4	505.40	0.00	0.00
Misc. Playground Equip			520.88	520.88	0.00	0.00
Misc - Administrative			748.15	748.15	0.00	0.00
Total	\$10,235.08	\$10,637.07	\$35,598.00	\$37,038.58	\$31,150.95	\$32,591.53

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – May 25, 2025

Members Present: The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn, Carol Rice, Martha Dekle, Rebecca Miller, Len Edge, Kristen Champion

Member Absent: David Cheney; Treasurer Present: Rebecca Miller; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson
Meeting was opened with prayer at 12:20 pm.

Vestry Meditation was completed.

Vestry Meeting Minutes for April 2025 were reviewed; Carol moved to approve minutes, 2nd by Len, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rebecca) Financial report for April 2025 was reviewed. Income for April was \$5192.00. Expenses were \$14,213.87. Net Income for March was \$-9021.87. Income was low and expenses were typical for April. It was suggested that we explore the option of paying property insurance once a year with possible discount; Rev. Denise will check on this. Current balance of \$35,999.99 in Restricted Funds Reconciliation is accurate; Rebecca has been working to reorganize this report to reduce transfer errors and improve accuracy. Balance in Church Corporation Bank of America Investment Account as of March 31 is \$245,859.83. Balance in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of March 31 is \$169,384.03. Kristen moved to approve April financial report, 2nd by Len, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Carol) No Report.

Junior Warden's Report: (Rev. Denise and Len) Hiram has replaced damaged ceiling tiles in Parish Hall. He has revarnished damaged window sills, done shrubbery work, repaired crack in red door, put wood piece back up behind altar, and sprayed ceiling in office to cover water damage. Alex Page of Page's Plumbing and Electrical replaced bulb in sensory light under portico. Rev. Denise will ask him to check outside light on Parish Hall to make sure it is working. Elite Comfort Solutions replaced/repared the narthex heat pump for \$9868 (two quotes were obtained). A withdrawal of \$10,000.00 has been made from our Church Corp BOA Investment Account to pay for heat pump. Elite also replaced filters in all the units. Church welcome sign on Adams Street and Fourth needs to be put up; Mario and Patty will do the work. More shrubbery work is also needed.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Cursillo Day of Deeper Understanding will be held in Parish Hall on Saturday, May 31 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. 50/50 Raffle Tickets are on sale to help fund youth camp; \$10 for 6 tickets. Sara Solis and Lily Sullivan will attend St. Peter Camp at Honey Creek on June 15-21. Pentecost Covered Dish will be held on June 8 after 10:30 service. Father's Day Coffee Hour will be held on June 15 after 10:30 service. Chicken Dinner fundraiser for Restricted Building Repair and Maintenance Fund will be held on June 18 from 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm; tickets are \$15 each. Frank Champion is smoking the chicken. Next Vestry Meeting will be at 11:45 am on June 29.

Business:

1. Carol moved that the \$10,000.00, that was withdrawn from our Church Corp BOA Investment Account to pay Elite Comfort Solutions for heat pump work, be placed in the Restricted Building Repair and Maintenance Account, 2nd by Kristen, motion passed.
2. Vestry discussed the need for additional funds to meet budget. Rebecca moved that we request a withdrawal of \$15,000.00 from our Max and Christy Manry State Street Investment Account; 2nd by Len, motion passed.

Ministry Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm with Lord's Prayer.

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.



Missionaries:

We add to the Prayer List this week

We continue Prayers for

Parker Brown, friend of Jane Hall-Williams, for comfort and healing.
Ted Hutcheson, JoAnne Hutcheson's husband, 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.
Beccy Champion, Frank Champion's mom for comfort and healing.
Crystal May, Abigail Embry's friend, 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.
David and Leslie Hodges, friends of David Parker, for comfort and healing.
Brenda Williams, Thom William's mom for comfort and healing.
Barbara Creamer, friend of Jane Hall & Tom Williams for comfort and healing.
Wilson Nash, Thom & Jane Hall-Williams's nephew, for comfort and healing.
Holly Mobley, Beverly Thompson's friend, for comfort, 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.
Teresa Smith, friend of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and healing.
Felicia Adams, friend of Beverly Thompson, for strength and comfort.



Prayers for those who suffer with long-term illness

Jesus Hernandez, for comfort and healing.
Jenny, Brody, River & Bonnie Jones, Martha Dekle's grandkids for healing.
Beverly Thompson's sister-in-law Mary, for comfort and healing.
Mindy Coleman, Ann Bowman's niece & Karen Hidalgo's cousin, 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.
Tom Anderson, Crystal Anderson's dad, for comfort and healing.
Jane Fazio, Ann Bowman's sister, for comfort and healing.

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

Brenda Williams, Thom William's mom for comfort and healing.
Ann Bowman, Karen Hidalgo's mom for comfort and healing.
Patton Gillis, and for caregiver, Karen Gillis.
Ruth Hopkins, Sherron Threlkeld's mom, for comfort and healing.

If you know of someone who should be added or removed from the list, please contact the Church office: 537-776 or theannunciation@bellsouth.net.



July Birthdays: Jackeline Hernandez 1st; Beverly Thompson 2nd; Fernando Hidalgo 5th; Len Edge 6th; Dorsey Ladson McMichael 9th; Allison Meyer 9th; Paul Threlkeld 10th; Anna Norton 10th; Wes Chapman 15th; Hilary Smith 17th; Allie Threlkeld 19th; Pattie (Gillis) Henry 20th; Lacey (Gillis) Hartley 20th; Brianna Perez 21st; David Cheney 24th; Mikey Solis 27th; Sarah Solis 31st.

July Anniversaries: Shea & Shannon Martin 21st.





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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.



JULY 2025 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
July 6	Twalla Haley		Burt Swancey	Jack Dell
July 13	Twalla Haley		Martha Dekle	Beverly Thompson
July 20	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
July 27	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Frank Champion

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
July 6	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell
July 13	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
July 20	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Youth	Susan Threlkeld
July 27	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter
July 6	Fourth of July Covered Dish	Jane Hall-Williams Jack Dell
July 13		Martha Dekle Beverly Thompson
July 20	ECW Coffee Hour	Carol Rice Beverly Thompson
July 27		Hugh Jordan Jane Hall- Williams

