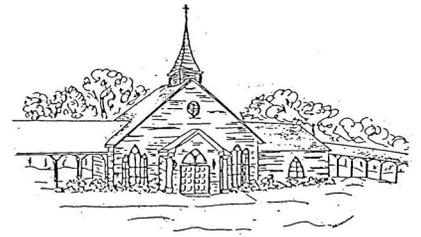




Our Parish Life



February 2026

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. Sean Rowe
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The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn
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Kristen Champion 678-634-9329

Rebecca Miller 912-403-7531

Beverly Thompson 912-293-2385

Connie Deane 912-293-4866

Opportunities to Participate in our Parish Life

Epiphany/Lenten Bible Study

Monday, 11:00 am February 2, 9, 16 & 23

Sponsored by the Daughters of the King

“The Power of God’s Names” by Tony Evans.
Connie Deane’s home, 122 Coogan’s Bluff Rd.

Guest Preacher The Rev. Todd Hoover

Sunday, February 8

8:00 am service moved to 9:00 am.

Episcopal Church Women Valentine’s Coffee Hour

Sunday, February 8, after the 10:30 service.

Guest Preacher The Rev. Loren Lasch,

Canon to the Ordinary

Sunday, February 15. There will be no 8:00 am service.

Vestry Meeting, Sunday, February 15, at 11:45.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 17, 5:30-7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Pancake cooks and helpers needed.

Sign-up sheet for needed food items in the Narthex.

Ash Wednesday Services

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist

February 18, 12:00 and 5:30 pm.

Lent Madness Begins, Wednesday, February 18.

For more information go to : www.lentmadness.org

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Christian Education (Sunday School)

9:30 am for children and youth.

Nursery is available every Sunday.

Adult Christian Education 9:30 am Sunday Mornings.

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.

Rector's Report for Annual Meeting 2026

I will never forget the first day I walked into this sanctuary 10+ years ago, my heart leaped with joy at its beauty, and I felt a real sense of God's presence and peace. I was here to be interviewed by the search committee and when I left that day, until I later heard from Jack Dell-chair of the search committee that you did want me to serve with you, I prayed that you would call me to be your next rector. From the first moment I knew I was to be your rector, I was determined to do my very best not only to love and serve the Lord here but also to love and serve you. I was and am well aware that I would and could not please everyone all the time but it wasn't because I didn't try or want to. There has been much water over the dam these past ten years but though it all, it has been one of the greatest joys of my life to get to know you and to serve the Lord with you here in this place.

My last Sunday celebrating in this beautiful sanctuary will be April 12. I haven't made it a secret that I would be retiring on or before I turned 72 on June 7, and that I have been building a home in SW Florida to retire to. I really never thought I would get to this point in my life but here I am, and it's exciting and scary to begin this next chapter but also sad because I will be leaving you, this beautiful church, and this area. My door will always be open for anyone who wants to visit. My home is only about 23 miles from the Gulf and if you like to fish; you can fish out my back door or on the Myakka River not far away. It is the place where I spent 40 years, it has many memories for me and it feels like home.

I know transition can be a scary time not only for the priest but also for the congregation. I want to assure you that you have a strong vestry in place and I will pray that you will choose a spirit led search committee to help guide you through the process. The Canon to the Ordinary Loren Lasch has assured me that the diocese will also be very much involved in helping you in this transition time. Canon Lasch will visit to worship with us and preach on February 15, at the 10:30 am service and will visit with the Vestry after. She will also be back on Sunday, April 19, the Sunday after my last Sunday, to worship with you and to speak with you again, not only to assure you but to talk about the transition process, to answer any questions you may have, and to get you started.

Any transition between priests requires everyone to cooperate and to step up to do their part. This will help ensure a smooth process with a good outcome for you. Annunciation may be a small congregation but it's a healthy one and you have the financial means, if everyone does their part and if it is what you decide to do, to call another full time rector. There will be many decisions to make in the months ahead but, I know you and I am confident you will be able to move through this process with the Lord's help, along with the dioceses help, your vestry, and your search committee who will be seeking the next priest to serve you in this place.

There may be no more crucial time in the life of a congregation than the transition from one ordained leader to the next. I hope and pray you will find this time of transition to be beneficial in helping you to grow spiritually by learning more about the gifts and abilities you bring to the table for enhancing not only your own ministry but the ministry of this congregation to the community. This process is very important for this congregation's future well-being and it is essential to have leaders who are not only spiritually qualified but who will also have an open mind and heart. Those who will be overseeing this process have an extremely important task to say the least. It is so important that you select people for the search committee who are deeply spiritual people who have an open mind and heart and are willing to listen, both to the ways God is speaking to them, but also listening to you, as you tell of how God is speaking as well. The entirety of the process is important. From the second a priest announces they are leaving until the moment you welcome the new priest in person, every step is vital to the next one, to the future, to the success of the process and everyone is needed.

I have scheduled the Rev. Todd Hoover who was here one Sunday last year when I was away, to supply when available through the end of December. He will be here with us on Sunday, February 8, to preach and to give you a chance to meet him again before he returns on Sunday, May 24. After my last Sunday on April 12, as I mentioned before, Canon Lasch will visit and also Canon Varner will visit for at least one Sunday, I am hoping he will be available for an additional Sunday in May until Rev. Hoover comes on May 24. Rev. Hoover will supply every other Sunday through the end of June and then serve full-time, July through December, except for Sunday, August 9 when Bishop Logue will be here for his visit. The Sunday's the Canons from the diocesan office are not here or when

Rev. Hoover is not available, you will have Morning Prayer led by the Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors. This may sound confusing but it will all come together. Until my last Sunday, I will continue to do the work you called me to do and set up as much as I can before I leave to help you move forward.

Regarding last year; it was a busy year filled with a lot of repair to the grounds and a lot of good ministry not only here but in our community, of which you can read about in the ministry reports. One ministry I would like to highlight is our food pantry. We have a viable needed outreach ministry here in our pantry. Last year, we had over 80 visits with many of the people visiting needing help feeding their families. It has been kept supplied by a handful of people, and money occasionally from my discretionary fund. My prayer is that someone or several of you will step up to keep this important ministry to our community available. Along with that ministry, there has been a lot of Jesus' ministry going on here among you. I do hope and pray you will take a few minutes and read over the reports. It is important that you are aware of the good ministry to you and to our young people for the future.

Keep up the good work and thank you everyone for your support and love these past years. You are all a blessing to me and always in my prayers. I give thanks to God for you. Are there any questions before we move on with the treasurer report?

State of the Parish Review for 2025

Number of Holy Eucharist's – 97
Weekday Eucharist – 7
Communion to the homebound or shut-ins – 6
Daily Office (Morning Prayer) Sunday's – 5
Average Sunday Attendance - 30
Baptisms – 3 – Shanna Edge, Travis & Seth Denmark
Transfer Out - 1 – Betty Jo Sadler
Deaths – 1 – Patton Gillis
Members reported – 80

2026 Vestry Members

Carol Rice Sr. Warden
Len Edge Jr. Warden
Kristen Champion
Rebecca Miller
Beverly Thompson
Connie Deane



The Rev. Todd Hoover, Guest Preacher For Sunday, February 8.

A native of Florida, I have lived across the world and country. I moved from SE Florida to Statesboro In April 2024 to care for my elderly parents. I was ordained a Priest in 2012, and have served primarily As a Hospice Chaplain and a Supply Priest from Key West to Stuart Florida, and now SE Georgia. I have Served as an Air Force Historian, Business Professor, Marketing Trainer, and New Home Sales. I have As many layers as a Vidalia Onion but not as sweet!

The Rev. Canon Loren Lasch, Canon to the Ordinary Guest Preacher, For Sunday, February 15. No 8:00 am service

Loren assists the bishop in overseeing the clergy and congregations of the Diocese. She is the contact for clergy transitions and for major issues that arise in the parish, including conflict, and is a Title IV (clergy discipline) intake officer for the diocese.



Shrove Tuesday

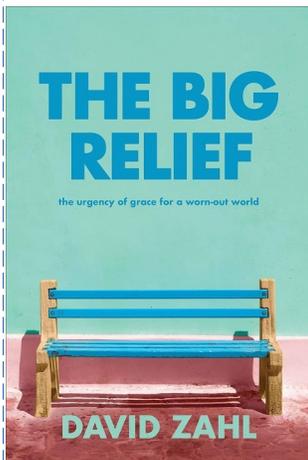
Tuesday, February 17, 5:30-7:00 pm. Helpers Needed!
Please let the church office know if you can help.
Sign-Up sheet for additional food items needed in the Narthex.

Ash Wednesday Services

Imposition of Ashes, February 18, 12:00 noon & 5:30 pm.



1Book1Diocese for Lent



This Lent our 1Book1Diocese offering is "The Big Relief: The Urgency of Grace for a Worn-Out World." The author, David Zahl, is the founder and director of Mockingbird Ministries, an organization devoted to "connecting the Christian faith with the realities of everyday life."

The Big Relief explores the idea of God's Grace as Relief from different expectations and assumptions that society places on us, or that we place on ourselves. These include Relief from Regret (Forgiveness), from Rejection (Favor), from Control (Surrender), from Keeping Up (Rest), from Captivity (Rescue), and more. Each type of relief is associated with a more familiar word from the Christian tradition, and each chapter offers reflections on how this type of relief can lead to new and renewed life in Christ. The book also addresses our resistance to the Big Relief God offers us, and how we can begin to let go of those burdens.

The Diocese will offer a reflection guide for the Big Relief and Canon Varner will be leading a Zoom discussion group that will meet weekly during Lent. Registration for the Diocesan discussion group will open next week.

SOAPS 18th Annual "Spaygetti" Dinner

Tuesday, February 24, 5:00-7:00 pm at the Vidalia Community Center. Drive thru only. Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased at any of the Vidalia Veterinarian Clinic Offices or the office of Ingley, Roper and Moore or any SOAPS member.



2025 Annual Meeting Reports

Senior Wardens Report

Our 2025 Vestry has worked diligently this year to be good stewards for Annunciation. Most of the needed repairs (hurricane or other) have been completed, and the church buildings are in good shape. Our parish hall has a new roof; the playground fence has been replaced; a new A/C unit has been installed in the Narthex; and the office has a new computer. The church of the Annunciation continues to serve as a central gathering spot for the Diocese when needed. We have been blessed with a full calendar of services and opportunities to contribute meaningfully to our local community, and our youth have attended camp at Honey Creek. We are very grateful for Reverend Denise as she has faithfully guided us through the year.

Carol Rice, Senior Warden

Junior Wardens Report

Completed

- DBM Roofing replaced the parish hall roof after damage from Hurricane Helene.
- Central Fence Co. replaced the fence in the playground after being partially destroyed from Hurricane Helene.
- Damaged ceiling tiles in the parish hall were replaced.
- L&L Carpet Cleaners cleaned parish hall floors and carpet in playroom.
- Caulking at the top of the Narthex windows was done (additional caulking needs to be done).
- Alex Page of Page Plumbing resealed the toilet in Narthex men's bathroom and fixed the sensor lights on two outside lights.
- Parish Hall gutters were cleaned.
- Shrubbery trimming took place several times over the year.
- New mini blinds were replaced in the rector's office.
- The columbarium was pressure washed front and back.
- Elite Comfort Solutions replaced air/heat pump unit in Narthex

To Do

- Portico columns need sanding and painting (repair began January 26)
- Narthex windows needs additional repair/caulking around the outside of the windows
- Mold on the ceiling in old nave needs to be cleaned.
- The church sign at the corner of Adams St. & 3rd needs a new post and sign attached.
- The white lines in the parking lot need to be repainted.

Len Edge, Junior Warden

Adult Christian Education

- *'Passions of the Soul'* Lenten Book Study written by Rowan Williams.
- *'Lent Madness'* a tournament style event where participants vote for their favorite saints.
- Maundy Thursday Dramatic Commemoration of the Last Supper.
- *'Holy Mysteries'* Eastertide Book Study written by Bishop Frank and Victoria Logue
- The Book of Acts, Galatians, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, Colossians, 1 Corinthians - Sunday Morning Bible Study
- *'The Lord's Prayer'* study by Adam Hamilton sponsored by the Daughters of the King
- *'We Believe'* study of the Nicene Creed by Michael Carpenter sponsored by the Daughters of the King

Children's Sunday School

God is good! We now have 7 children in Sunday school ranging in age from 2-9. We have two classes: nursery and Big Kids. In the nursery, we supervise children as they play, read Bible stories and sing or play Christian songs. Brianna Perez is the primary teacher of the older children. She uses material from the Episcopal Sunday School Curriculum or Sermons for Kids. She begins by reading a story from the Bible and the kids discuss what happened in the story and relate it to their own lives. This class meets every Sunday.

Jane Hall

Youth Activities & Service Report

- Lilly Sullivan & Sarah Solis attended a week at Honey Creek camp in June.
- Our youth participated in the July Back to School Bash by helping to pass out bottles of water and snacks.
- Back to School backpacks were blessed at the Blessing of the Backpacks in July.
- Sarah Solis attended a New Beginnings retreat at Honey Creek in September.
- Youth and adults helped pass out candy to hundreds of kids in the October Downtown Vidalia Spooktacular Event.
- In December, our youth enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange, lunch & party with Santa.
- On Christmas Eve, our youth participated in a children's pageant during the service.

Pastoral Care-2025

This committee serves as an adjunct to Reverend Denise in providing help for those who experience joy and/or sorrow in daily life. We try to be available to those in need to provide support through prayer, cards, food, transportation to appointments, and/or childcare. In a very real sense, we aim to be Annunciation in the world not just in the church space. In addition, Pastoral Care helps celebrate church milestones such as baptisms. This year Shanna Edge, Bentley and Seth Denmark were baptized on Easter Sunday. Dr. Patton Gillis, who was confined to Treutlen Nursing Center, died.

Jane Hall

Stewardship

The 2025 Stewardship Program "*Tell Out MY Soul*" focused this year on stories-the one's inside us, the one's we are still writing, the ones we tell about those who have gone before us. Stories tell of the transformative power of our faith through the many gifts we share, and the ways in which we are called to serve God and love our neighbor. When Jesus ascended, he left us to carry on the work he started. That work begins by sharing how the Good News has changed your life, and how it can change the lives of our neighbors. Because of your gifts, this community will continue to engage in the life-affirming ministry of healing, teaching, nurturing, forming community, and showing others how they can join with us. Thank you to everyone who gave of their gifts of wealth, works, & wisdom to the work and ministry of Annunciation in 2025, and to everyone who has pledged to our work and ministry for 2025. We received 14 pledges for a total of \$64,860.

Dr. Hugh Jordan

Outreach Report

- Annunciation donates \$50 monthly to United Way and Salvation Army.
- Annunciation donates a \$100 a month September thru May to J.D. Dickerson Backpack Buddies program.
- From the Rector's Discretionary Fund:
- \$50 for two fans donated to a family in need.
- \$727 to several individuals to help with their electric bill.
- \$102 to help with water bills.
- \$400 to help individuals with rent.
- \$204 to motels
- \$69 to help family with diapers & baby wipes
- \$250 to God's Storehouse for Thanksgiving food boxes.
- \$50 to activate a phone.
- \$68 for school supplies
- \$250 for Angel Tree Gift cards to Walmart
- \$239 Misc.
- Our Food Pantry continues to help individuals and families with food items and can use your donations to keep it filled. It had over 80 visits last year for help.
- In July, school supplies were collected and donated to J.D. Dickerson Elementary School & 4 oz bottles of water, along with snacks, were collected and given out by youth and adults at the Annual Wide Back to School Bash.
- In October, pet food and supplies were collected and donated to SOAPS & bags and bags of

- candy were collected and handed out at the Downtown Vidalia Spooktacular.
- 9 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Operation Christmas Child were collected.
- 5 families were helped with Christmas gifts and a \$50 gift card.
- \$224.85 was collected for the United Thank Offering
- Bee Keepers Association meets in the parish hall once a month.
- Episcopal Church Women host a coffee hour each month.
- Diocesan Cursillo met several times in our parish hall.

Fellowship

- January – Episcopal Church Women's (ECW) coffee hour & at the Annual Meeting a lunch was enjoyed by all.
- February – ECW Valentine's Coffee Hour.
- March – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Corned Beef and Cabbage St. Patrick's Day fundraiser & ECW coffee hour.
- April – Palm Sunday covered dish luncheon, Maundy Thursday Agape Feast & Easter Sunday egg hunt and reception.
- May – Mother's Day ECW coffee hour
- June – Pentecost Sunday covered dish, Father's Day ECW coffee hour & Chicken Dinner fundraiser.
- July – Fourth of July covered dish & ECW coffee hour.
- August - ECW coffee hour.
- September – Labor Day covered dish luncheon & ECW coffee hour.
- October - ECW coffee hour & All Hallows Eve treats coffee hour
- November – All Saint's Sunday ECW coffee hour & Christ the King Sunday Celebration/Thanksgiving dinner.
- December – ECW Christmas cookie and coffee hour, youth Christmas party lunch & Christmas Eve Reception.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) – Annual Meeting Report - January 25, 2026

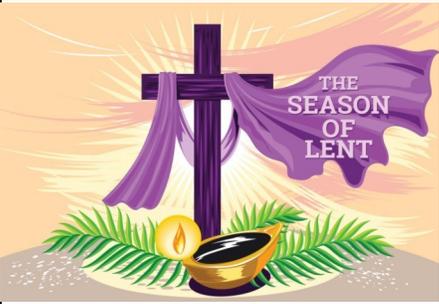
Episcopal Church Women (ECW) completed many activities within our church and in our community in 2025. There was no ECW Rummage Sale in 2025; however, funds were still available from our 2023 Rummage Sale, as well as generous monetary contributions from church members. With these funds and contributions, we were able to provide help to individuals and families in our church and community. We provided aid with rent, groceries, power bills, heaters, temporary housing, and other needs. We gave assistance to our youth who were attending summer camp at Honey Creek. We provided Coffee Hour after the 10:30 AM service once a month. With the participation and support of many church members, we helped provide gifts for five families in our community with the Angel Tree in December of 2025. We are planning to hold an ECW Rummage Sale in 2026 to replenish our funds. Please bring to the church office building any items you are willing to part with and want to donate for the sale. We welcome all kinds of items except adult clothing. (Please donate adult clothing directly to Salvation Army or Good Will.) In 2026 we hope to continue our current endeavors as well as to develop new ones. The generous support of the parishioners of Annunciation is much appreciated and makes it possible for the women of Annunciation to carry out ECW activities.

Beverly Thompson, ECW Chair

Daughters of the King (DOK) Annual Meeting Report – 1/25/2026

In 2025, the DOK chapter at Annunciation has sponsored two bible studies led by Rebecca Miller in the home of Connie Deane. The studies have been attended by members of Annunciation as well as others in our community and beyond. Participants have attended in person and by zoom. Our first study was "The Lord's Prayer – the Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught" by Adam Hamilton. The study began in August with weekly meetings and concluded in October. Our second study was "We Believe – How the Nicene Creed Can Deepen Your Faith" by Michael Carpenter. It began in October with weekly meetings and concluded in December. We are beginning our third study in February, 2026 on "The Power of God's Names" by Tony Evans. We will have our first weekly meeting on Monday, February 2, at 11 am in the home of Connie Deane, 122 Coogan's Bluff Road, Vidalia. These studies are enriching and enjoyable! Everyone is welcome to participate. A big thank you to Connie for hosting, to Rebecca for leading, and to our participants for their presence – we are blessed! Beverly Thompson, President

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Bible Study 11:00 am at Connie Dean's Home</p> <p>Beekeepers Meeting 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall.</p> 	3	4	5 Office Closed	6 Rev. Denise Off	7
<p>8 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Guest Preacher The Rev. Todd Hoover</p> <p>Episcopal Church Women's Valentine Coffee Hour</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Bible Study 11:00 am at Connie Dean's Home</p>	10	11	12 Office Closed	13 Rev. Denise Off	14
<p>15 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</p> <p>No 8:00 am Service 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p> <p>Guest Preacher The Rev. Canon Loren Lasch Canon to the Ordinary</p> <p>Vestry Meeting at 11:45.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bible Study 11:00 am at Connie Dean's Home</p>	17	18	19 Office Closed	20 Rev. Denise Off	21
<p>22 The First Sunday in Lent</p> <p>10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt I 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bible Study 11:00 am at Connie Dean's Home</p>	24	25	26 Office Closed	27 Rev. Denise Off	28
						

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

	Dec 25	Budget	Jan - Dec 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
45000 · Investments	0.00		35,415.25		
Unpledged Offerings	386.00	375.00	3,810.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	18,042.00	10,875.00	129,674.25	130,500.00	130,500.00
Total Income	18,428.00	11,250.00	168,899.50	135,000.00	135,000.00
Gross Profit	18,428.00	11,250.00	168,899.50	135,000.00	135,000.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	42.07	486.08	500.00	500.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,974.92	3,974.99	47,699.04	47,699.00	47,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	453.18	453.18	5,438.16	5,438.16	5,438.16
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	17,940.00	17,940.00	17,940.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	0.00	913.00	10,956.00	10,956.00	10,956.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	1,011.59	1,000.00	13,093.67	12,000.00	12,000.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	0.00	42.07	363.75	500.00	500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	1,245.77	750.00	9,573.86	9,000.00	9,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	150.00	167.07	1,858.85	2,000.00	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	97.50	83.37	767.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	362.50	82.93	552.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	8,790.46	9,003.68	108,728.91	108,033.16	108,033.16
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	54.24	714.50	650.00	650.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	17.75	25.00	212.50	300.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	51.80	250.00	2,983.93	3,000.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	375.00	3,965.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	454.05	704.24	7,875.93	8,450.00	8,450.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,300.00	1,299.87	15,600.00	15,598.00	15,598.00
1404 · Convention Expense	102.52	41.74	796.68	500.00	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,402.52	1,341.61	16,396.68	16,098.00	16,098.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	65.56	167.07	1,945.63	2,000.00	2,000.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	22.99	227.10	275.00	275.00
1512 · Telephone	50.94	167.07	881.16	2,000.00	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	138.33	104.57	1,789.59	1,250.00	1,250.00
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	7.93	0.00	100.00	100.00
1602 · Electricity	584.98	708.37	8,701.88	8,500.00	8,500.00
1605 · Natural Gas	103.66	104.57	1,425.70	1,250.00	1,250.00

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

	Dec 25	Budget	Jan - Dec 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1606 · Property Insurance	686.00	523.12	6,698.20	6,277.00	6,277.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	41.74	235.66	500.00	500.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	4.24	0.00	50.00	50.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,629.47	1,851.67	21,904.92	22,202.00	22,202.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach	200.00	175.00	2,104.55	2,100.00	2,100.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	63.00	41.74	330.83	500.00	500.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.63	92.40	200.00	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	117.93	83.37	928.35	1,000.00	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense	186.89	83.37	954.14	1,000.00	1,000.00
1612 · Music	110.00	167.07	1,865.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	677.82	567.18	6,275.27	6,800.00	6,800.00
Total Expense	12,954.32	13,468.38	161,181.71	161,583.16	161,583.16
Net Ordinary Income	5,473.68	-2,218.38	7,717.79	-26,583.16	-26,583.16
Net Income	5,473.68	-2,218.38	7,717.79	-26,583.16	-26,583.16

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
 Restricted Funds (pending review)
 Balance December 31, 2025

	Income Dec. 2025	Expense Dec. 2025	Balance 12/31/2025	Balance 1/1/2025	YTD Income	YTD Expense
Building Fund			9300.00	9300.00		
Memorial Fund			5127.59	5205.74	100.00	178.15
Flower Guild	585.00		2858.21	2801.48	1365.00	1308.27
Bldg Repair/Maint			15326.80	13628.22	32123.06	30424.48
Pastoral Care			100.00	100.00		
Columbarium			1310.12	1310.12		
Columbarium Improvement			0.00	0.00		
Clergy Discretionary Fund	700.00	950.00	712.96	756.62	3169.89	3213.55
Youth Account	367.00		1316.15	1755.15	901.00	1340.00
ECW			427.49	387.49	464.85	424.85
UTO			26.33	19.33	7.00	
EYC			0.00	0.00		
Cursillo			505.40	505.40		
Misc. Playground Equip			520.88	520.88		
Misc - Administrative			748.15	748.15		
Total	\$1,652.00	\$950.00	38280.08	\$37,038.58	\$38,130.80	\$36,889.30

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January 1, 2026**

	Jan 1, 26	Budget	Jan 1, 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Unpledged Offerings	0.00	12.10	0.00	12.10	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges (Designated pledge contributions)	0.00	309.13	0.00	309.13	115,000.00
Total Income	0.00	321.23	0.00	321.23	119,500.00
Gross Profit	0.00	321.23	0.00	321.23	119,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1501 · Rector's Stipend	0.00	43.00	0.00	43.00	16,000.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	0.00	4.84	0.00	4.84	1,800.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	0.00	16.13	0.00	16.13	6,000.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	0.00	10.55	0.00	10.55	3,924.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	0.00	10.87	0.00	10.87	4,046.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	0.00	33.58	0.00	33.58	12,500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	0.00	24.19	0.00	24.19	9,000.00
1511 · Misc Admin	0.00	8.06	0.00	8.06	3,000.00
1611 · Janitor	0.00	2.69	0.00	2.69	1,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	0.81	0.00	0.81	300.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	0.00	154.72	0.00	154.72	57,570.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	0.00	2.02	0.00	2.02	750.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.67	250.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	8.06	0.00	8.06	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	0.00	10.75	0.00	10.75	4,000.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	0.00	21.50	0.00	21.50	8,000.00
DIOCESAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese (Pledge to Diocese)	0.00	41.45	0.00	41.45	15,420.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	1.34	0.00	1.34	500.00
Total DIOCESAN EXPENSE	0.00	42.79	0.00	42.79	15,920.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	0.00	5.38	0.00	5.38	2,000.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.74	275.00
1512 · Telephone	0.00	2.69	0.00	2.69	1,000.00
1513 · Internet	0.00	5.38	0.00	5.38	2,000.00

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
January 1, 2026**

	Jan 1, 26	Budget	Jan 1, 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.27	100.00
1602 · Electricity	0.00	24.19	0.00	24.19	9,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	0.00	4.03	0.00	4.03	1,500.00
1606 · Property Insurance	0.00	18.82	0.00	18.82	7,000.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	1.34	0.00	1.34	500.00
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	0.00	62.84	0.00	62.84	23,375.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach (Outreach)	0.00	5.65	0.00	5.65	2,100.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	1.34	0.00	1.34	500.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.54	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	0.00	2.69	0.00	2.69	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense (1511)	0.00	2.69	0.00	2.69	1,000.00
1612 · Music	0.00	5.38	0.00	5.38	2,000.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	0.00	18.29	0.00	18.29	6,800.00
Total Expense	0.00	300.14	0.00	300.14	111,665.00
Net Ordinary Income	0.00	21.09	0.00	21.09	7,835.00
Net Income	0.00	21.09	0.00	21.09	7,835.00

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – December 14, 2025

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

Treasurer Absent: Rebecca Miller; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson

Meeting was opened with prayer at 12:30 pm following Cookie Walk and lunch.

Vestry meditation was completed.

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

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise for Rebecca) Financial report for November 2025 was reviewed. Income for November was \$11,303.00. Expenses for November were \$12,487.45. Net Income for November was \$-1184.45. Balance in Church Corporation Bank of America Investment Account as of September 30 was \$265,977.54. Balance in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of November 30 was \$165,666.69. Balance in Church Restricted Funds as of 11/30/2025 is \$37,578.08. Kristen moved to approve the November financial report, 2 nd by Carol, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Carol) No Report

Junior Warden's Report: (Rev. Denise and Len) Portico posts will be painted by our helper, James, after the holidays. Sealing of two windows in Narthex will be done after holidays.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Advent Lessons and Hymns service will be held on Sunday, December 21. Youth Christmas Party and lunch will be held after church on Sunday, December 21. Greening of the Church will begin after 10:30 service on Sunday, December 21. Christmas Eve service will be held at 5:00 pm with Children's Pageant and Reception. Morning Prayer will be held on Sunday, December 28 with no 8 am service; Rev. Denise will be out of town December 25-31. Cursillo Commission meeting will be held in Parish Hall on Saturday, January 10, at 10:30 am. Next Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 18 at 11:45. Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25 after 10:30 am service; lunch will be provided.

Business:

1. Two new Vestry members will be voted on in January at Annual Parish Meeting.
2. New Dell Pro Desktop computer will be installed by Responsive Technology Partners; Quick Books Desktop Pro 2024 has been ordered for \$252.
3. 2026 Budget will be developed and presented for approval at January Vestry meeting.
4. Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25 at 11:30 am with lunch.
5. Bishop Frank Logue will hold a zoom meeting on February 12 at 6 pm with all Senior and Junior Wardens.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:40 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:

Comfort and peace for the family of Robert (Bobby) Perry, former member of Annunciation.
Emily and Robbie Thompson, Niece & nephew of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and peace.
Ryan Millian, fiends of Jane and Thom Williams for comfort and healing for their baby.

We Continue Prayers for:

Millie & Richard Mann and Family, for comfort.
Josh Hargraves, for comfort and healing.
Tonia Boswell, for comfort and healing.
Storkamp family, for comfort.
Brandy Parkey, Hiram Herrin's daughter, for comfort and healing.
Larry Miller, Ann Bowman's son, for comfort and healing.
Brandon Bowen, Beverly Thompson's nephew, for comfort and healing.
Deborah Collins, friend of Martha Dekle, for comfort.
Geni Betts, friend of Larry & Susan Threlkeld, for comfort and healing.
Brad Scoggin, Ann Bowman's grandson, for comfort and healing.
Erin Bozeman-Yacho, friend of Karen Hidalgo, for comfort and healing.
Michael Holloway, friend of Len Edge, for comfort and healing.
Parker Brown, friend of Jane Hall-Williams, for comfort and healing.
Maggie Stoa, Teresa Barrera-Edge's Aunt, for comfort and strength.
Patrick Bowen, Beverly Thompson's nephew, for comfort and healing.
Maxine McCall, friend and neighbor to Beverly 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.
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

Beccy Champion, Frank Champion's mom for comfort and healing.
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.
Jane Fazio, Ann Bowman's sister, 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.
Jan Louks, Shannon Martin's grandmother, for comfort and healing.
Brenda Williams, Thom William's mom for comfort and healing.
Ann Bowman, Karen Hidalgo's mom for comfort and healing.
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.

February Birthdays:

Seth Wyatt Denmark 7th; Betsy Norton 9th; Meg (Ladson) Floyd 15th; Thom Williams 17th; Gray Barbee 26th; Jane Hall-Williams 26th.



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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.

FEBRUARY 2026 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
February 1	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Jack Dell
February 8	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Burt Swancey	Teresa Barrera-Edge
February 15	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Harry Moses
February 22	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Frank Champion

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
February 1	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
February 8	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses
February 15	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller
February 22	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	
February 1		Jack Dell & Jane Hall Williams	
February 8	Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour	Teresa Barrera Edge & Beverly Thompson	
February 15		Carol Rice & Martha Dekle	
February 22		Hugh Jordan & Jane Hall-Williams	