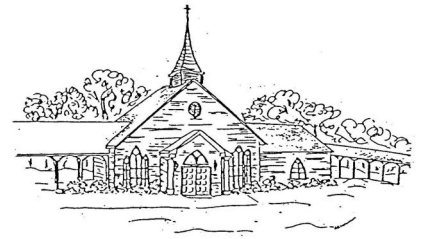




Our Parish Life



April 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
Presiding Bishop

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

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn
Rector, Annunciation

Rebecca Miller, *Treasurer*
Kristen Champion, *Assistant Treasurer*
Karen Hidalgo, *Church Secretary*
Beverly Thompson, *Clerk to the Vestry*

2026 Vestry Members

Carol Rice Sr. Warden	912-537-8590
Len Edge Jr. Warden	912-423-9012
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

Good Friday Services, April 3
12:00 pm & 6:00 pm.

Holy Saturday, April 4, 11:00 am
Decorating the Sanctuary for Easter.

Easter Sunday, April 5
April 5, 8:00 am & 10:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II with the Flowering of the Cross. Please bring fresh Or cut flowers from your garden to adorn the cross. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Reception after the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting
Sunday, April 12, at 9:45 am.

Rev. Denise’s Last Sunday at Annunciation
Sunday, April 12, drop in farewell reception between 12:00 noon and 2:30 pm.

The Rev. Canon Loren Lasch Celebrant
Sunday April, 19. 9:00 am & 10:30 am services.
Question and answer session with Canon Lasch concerning the transition in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 service.

Morning Prayer Sunday, April 26 .
No 8:00 am service. Officiant: Larry Threlkeld.

Farewell reception for Jack & Lynette Dell.
April 26, after the 10:30 service
We give thanks for their many years of service at Annunciation.

Christian Education (Sunday School)
9:30 am for Children and youth.
Nursery is available every Sunday.



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 Beloved People of Annunciation,

It is with a full heart that I am writing my last words to you for the newsletter. Our time together these past 10+ years has been for me a time of grace, a few challenges, but overall, deep joy. For a time, we have been a family united in our love for Jesus. We have shared each other's joys and sorrows. We have served together, prayed, worshiped, and praised God together. We have shared our lives with all its good and bad, and we have loved each other. I am forever grateful for each one of you and I will never forget your support, care, and generosity toward me. Please know that my love and prayers for you will not end as I begin this new chapter in my life. You have taught me more than I could have imagined about faith, perseverance, and community, and though my role among you will change, our bonds of friendship will not change. If you are ever in my neck of the woods in Southwest Florida, I hope you will consider stopping in to see me. I also hope you will drop me a text or letter occasionally to let me know how you are doing. My prayer is that you will continue to love each other and keep your eyes fixed on Jesus as you travel through this time of transition and beyond. Remember to extend grace to each other as you listen together with your ears and hearts to where the Lord is leading you. Our ultimate calling is to love and serve the Lord God. We follow Jesus who guides us, and as God has blessed Annunciation in the past, God will continue to bless and walk with you in your journey. Until we meet again, may the Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, and give you peace.

With love and gratitude, Denise+

*Please Join Us
for a
Drop-In Farewell Reception
Honoring
The Very Reverend Denise Vaughn
On April 12, 2026
Between 12 Noon and 2:30 PM
Upon her Retirement as our Rector
at
The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
1512 Meadows Lane
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Parish Hall*

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Holy Week

Good Friday Liturgy, April 3

12:00 noon & 6:00 pm.

Holy Saturday, April 4, 11:00 am.

Decorating the Sanctuary for Easter.



Easter Sunday

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



Easter Flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

Sherron Threlkeld, in Memory of Hughes Threlkeld and in Thanksgiving for family, friends and our church.

Holly Nielsen, in Memory of Roy Nielsen, in Honor of Twalla Haley & in Thanksgiving for William Leftwich.

Beverly & Beth Thompson in Memory of our dear husband and father, Chuck Thompson and in Thanksgiving for Rev. Denise and her faithful service to Annunciation.

Sus & Dorsey Ladson McMichael in Memory of John T. Ladson.

Roller Family, in Memory of Loved Ones.

Twalla Haley in Honor of our Triune God and in Thanksgiving for His Mercy and Forgiveness.

Larry & Susan Threlkeld, in Memory of our parents, brother & sister & in Thanksgiving for our children and our Grandchildren.

The Martinez Family, in Thanksgiving for the congregation of Annunciation & the Ministry of Rev. Denise.

Carol Rice, in Thanksgiving for friends & family.

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn, in Thanksgiving for my church family & for 10+ years and forever!

Thank you...

To everyone who donated Easter Eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt.

Altar Flowers

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

The Sanctuary Lamp is available also for dedication, Memorial or in Thanksgiving . The cost is \$15.



April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i>	2 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	3 <i>Good Friday Liturgy 12:00 pm & 6:00 pm</i>	4 <i>Holy Saturday 11:00 am Decorating the Church for Easter</i>
5 The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday <i>The Flowering of the Cross 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II The Flowering of the Cross 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i> <i>Reception and Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30 service.</i>	6 <i>Beekeepers Meeting 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall</i> 	7	8	9 <i>Office Closed</i>	10 <i>Office Closed</i>	11
12 The Second Sunday of Easter <i>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 9:45 Vestry Meeting. 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i> <i>Rev. Denise's Last Sunday at Annunciation. Drop in Reception 12:00 noon to 2:30 pm</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>Office Closed</i>	17 <i>Office Closed</i>	18
19 The Third Sunday of Easter <i>The Rev. Canon Loren Lasch Celebrant</i> <i>9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i> <i>11:45 Question & answer session with Canon Lasch.</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Office Closed</i>	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25
26 The Fourth Sunday of Easter <i>No 8:00 am Service 10:30 am Morning Prayer Rt. II Officiant: Larry Threlkeld</i> <i>11:30 Farewell Reception for Jack & Lynette Dell</i>	27	28	29	30 <i>Office Closed</i>		

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Accrual Basis

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
February 2026**

	Feb 26	Budget	Jan - Feb 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
Unpledged Offerings	473.00	375.00	644.00	750.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges (Designated pledge contributions)	7,897.00	9,583.00	16,574.00	19,166.00	115,000.00
Total Income	8,370.00	9,958.00	17,218.00	19,916.00	119,500.00
Gross Profit	8,370.00	9,958.00	17,218.00	19,916.00	119,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,974.92	1,333.00	7,949.84	2,666.00	16,000.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	453.18	150.00	906.36	300.00	1,800.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	500.00	2,990.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	918.00	327.00	1,899.00	654.00	3,924.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	3,034.77	337.00	3,034.77	674.00	4,046.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	175.00	1,041.00	175.00	2,082.00	12,500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	730.90	750.00	1,544.83	1,500.00	9,000.00
1511 · Misc Admin	150.00	250.00	300.00	500.00	3,000.00
1611 · Janitor	58.50	83.33	58.50	166.66	1,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	25.00	0.00	50.00	300.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	10,990.27	4,796.33	18,858.30	9,592.66	57,570.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	62.50	119.00	125.00	750.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	17.75	20.83	35.50	41.66	250.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	250.00	0.00	500.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	333.33	650.00	666.66	4,000.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	402.25	666.66	804.50	1,333.32	8,000.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese (Pledge to Diocese)	1,285.00	1,285.00	2,570.00	2,570.00	15,420.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.32	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,285.00	1,326.66	2,570.00	2,653.32	15,920.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	151.24	166.66	1,264.11	333.32	2,000.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	22.91	20.93	45.82	275.00
1512 · Telephone	50.94	83.33	101.88	166.66	1,000.00
1513 · Internet	138.33	166.66	276.66	333.32	2,000.00

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Accrual Basis

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Profit & Loss Budget Performance
February 2026**

	Feb 26	Budget	Jan - Feb 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.33	0.00	16.66	100.00
1602 · Electricity	1,170.88	750.00	1,933.74	1,500.00	9,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	151.32	125.00	301.86	250.00	1,500.00
1606 · Property Insurance	0.00	583.33	686.00	1,166.66	7,000.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.32	500.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	1.00		1.00		
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	1,663.71	1,947.88	4,586.18	3,895.76	23,375.00
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach (Outreach)	200.00	175.00	400.00	350.00	2,100.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	103.16	41.66	142.77	83.32	500.00
1403 · Youth Activities	53.62	16.66	68.61	33.32	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	94.23	83.33	186.23	166.66	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense (1511)	67.74	83.33	207.48	166.66	1,000.00
1612 · Music	130.00	166.66	260.00	333.32	2,000.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	648.75	566.64	1,265.09	1,133.28	6,800.00
Total Expense	14,989.98	9,304.17	28,084.07	18,608.34	111,665.00
Net Ordinary Income	-6,619.98	653.83	-10,866.07	1,307.66	7,835.00
Net Income	-6,619.98	653.83	-10,866.07	1,307.66	7,835.00

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
 Restricted Funds
 Balance Feb 28, 2026

	Income Feb 26	Expense Feb 26	Balance 2/28/2026	Balance 1/1/2026	YTD Income	YTD Expense
Building Fund (Held in BOA)			9300.00	9300.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial Fund			5127.59	5127.59	0.00	0.00
Flower Guild		116.21	2520.87	2858.21	0.00	337.34
Bldg Repair/Maint			15326.80	15326.80	0.00	0.00
Pastoral Care			100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Columbarium			1310.12	1310.12	0.00	0.00
Columbarium Improvement			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clergy Discretionary Fund	50.00	686.74	0.00	712.96	100.00	812.96
Youth Account	365.00		1681.15	1316.15	365.00	0.00
ECW			387.49	387.49	0.00	0.00
UTO			66.33	66.33	0.00	0.00
EYC			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cursillo			505.40	505.40	0.00	0.00
Misc. Playground Equip			520.88	520.88	0.00	0.00
Misc - Administrative		1.75	746.40	748.15	0.00	1.75
Total	\$415.00	\$804.70	\$37,593.03	38280.08	465.00	1152.05



Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – February 15, 2026

Members Present: The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn, Carol Rice, Rebecca Miller, Connie Deane, Beverly Thompson, Kristen Champion;

Members Absent: Len Edge

Treasurer Present: Rebecca Miller; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson

Special Guest Present: Rev. Canon Loren Lasch

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

Rev. Canon Loren Lasch presented information regarding upcoming events that will occur following the retirement of Rev. Denise on April 12. She will serve as our Diocesan contact and will provide direction and support. She reviewed the responsibilities of the Vestry as a time of transition begins. Our first step will be to organize and carry out a loving farewell to Rev. Denise. Then Vestry will make sure that Church continues to happen with the service of supply priests. In August, a search committee will be formed and the survey/evaluation process will begin. Then a church profile, that shares who we are and what we want in a priest, will be developed. Canon Lasch encouraged us to begin to pray now for a priest who will come with the gifts that Annunciation needs. She will return on April 19 to celebrate Eucharist, talk with church members, and meet with the Vestry. Canon Lasch asks that, by April 19, Vestry decide if Vestry members will serve as the search committee or if a search committee separate from the Vestry will be formed.

Vestry Meeting Minutes for January 2026 were reviewed; Rebecca moved to approve minutes, 2nd by Connie, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise and Rebecca) Financial report for January 2026 was reviewed. Income for January was \$ 8,298.00. Expenses for January were \$13,255.38. Net Income for January was \$ - 4957.38. Balance in Church Corporation Bank of America Investment Account as of December 31 is \$269,871.14. Balance in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of January 31 is \$171,309.15. Balance in Church Restricted Funds as of 1/31/2026 is \$37,982.73. Carol moved to approve the January financial report, 2nd by Kristen, motion passed. Rebecca will investigate the initial source and purpose of the \$9300.00 in the Restricted Building Fund.

Senior Warden's Report: (Carol) No Report

Junior Warden's Report: (Rev. Denise for Len) Portico posts painting still needed. Alex of Page's Plumbing has been or will be contacted to fix hot water heater in parish hall; possibly Frank Champion can light pilot light if that is what is needed. Sealing of two windows in Narthex still needed.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, February 17 from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Ash Wednesday services will be held on February 18 at 12 noon and 5:30 pm. Morning Prayer service will be led by Beverly Thompson on Sunday March 8th. St. Patrick's Day Covered Dish will be held on Sunday, March 15th with corned beef provided. Rev. Denise will travel to NC on March 16-18 to officiate at her cousin's wedding. Palm Sunday will be March 29. Next Vestry meeting will be March 22.

Business:

Parochial Report was reviewed with Vestry input; Carol moved to approve the report, 2nd by Connie, motion passed.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm with Lord's Prayer.

Beverly Thompson

Submitted by Beverly Thompson, Clerk to the Vestry

Short Called Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – January 25, 2026

Members Present: Reverend Denise Vaughn, Carol Rice, Kristen Champion, Rebecca Miller, Connie Deane, Beverly Thompson; Member Absent: Len Edge.

This short Vestry Meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm by Reverend Denise following the Annual Parish Meeting. Rev. Denise welcomed two new Vestry members, Connie Deane and Beverly Thompson.

Reverend Denise has asked Carol Rice to continue to serve as Senior Warden and she has agreed. Carol moved to re-elect Len Edge as Junior Warden, 2nd by Connie, motion passed. Carol moved to re-elect Beverly Thompson as Clerk of the Vestry, 2nd by Connie, motion passed.

Rebecca Miller will continue as Treasurer.

Vestry members recited together the Declaration and Promise to faithfully execute the office of Vestry Member/Warden of the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation.

Monthly Vestry Meetings will continue to be held on the third Sunday of the month at 12 pm, unless it is necessary to reschedule. Our next Vestry Meeting will be held on February 15th. Canon Loren Lasch will be guest preacher on February 15th and will attend our Vestry Meeting to discuss the transition process. Rev. Denise is retiring; her last Sunday with us will be on April 12, 2026. Canon Lasch will be with us again on April 19th.

Vestry Members will be commissioned during Sunday church service.

Rev. Denise thanked the Vestry Members for their service during her time at Annunciation.

With no other business, meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Beverly Thompson

Submitted by Beverly Thompson, Vestry Clerk

Our Parish Prayer List



We pray for the safety and security of

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

We add to the Prayer List this week

We Continue Prayers For:

Josh Hargraves, for comfort and healing.
Martha Dekle, for comfort and healing.
Emily and Robbie Thompson, niece and nephew of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and peace.
Ryan Millian, friends of Jane Hall-Thompson, for comfort and healing for their baby.
Sam Riles, Abigail Chapman's nephew, for comfort and healing.
Abbie Embry Turner, Abigail Chapman's niece, for comfort and healing.
Branden 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, Karen Hidalgo's nephew, 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 healing.
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 and Johanna Derrick, for comfort and healing.
David and Leslie Hodges, friends of David Parker, for comfort and healing.
Wilson Nash, Thom and Jane Hall- Williams nephew, for comfort and healing.
Holly Mobley, Beverly Thompson's friend, for comfort 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

Becky 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



April Birthdays: Jack Dell 4th; Johanna Derrick 4th; Ellen Rice 14th; Bill Martinez 18th; Jared Ingley 19th; Harris Hopkins Horton 19th;

Johnny Roller 24th; Dallas Martin 28th; Karen 28th.

April Anniversaries: Fernando & Karen Hidalgo 29th ; Wes & Abigail Chapman 30th.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: In-Person Sunday Service

8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:00 am beginning April 19, except for Morning Prayer Sundays.
 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.

April 2026 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
April 5	Twalla Haley		Shannon Martin	Frank Champion
April 12	Twalla Haley		Martha Dekle	Jack Dell
April 19	9:00 am Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Fernando Hidalgo	Beverly Thompson
April 26	No Service	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Larry Threlkeld

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
April 5	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller
April 12	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
April 19	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
April 26	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Youth	Susan Threlkeld

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	
April 5	Easter Egg Hunt and Reception	Carol Rice & Beverly Thompson	
April 12	Drop in Farewell Reception for Rev. Denise between 12:00 noon & 2:00 pm	Jane Hall-Williams & Jack Dell	
April 19	Question & Answer session Parish Hall	Connie Deane & Beverly Thompson	
April 26	Farewell Reception for Jack & Lynette Dell	Hugh Jordan & Jane Hall-Williams	