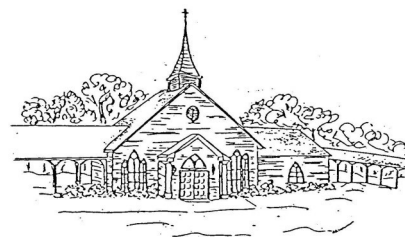




Our Parish Life



July 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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2026 Vestry Members

Carol Rice Sr. Warden	912-537-8590
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Rebecca Miller	912-403-7531
Beverly Thompson	912-293-2385
Connie Deane	912-293-4866

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

Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour

Sunday, July 5, after the 10:30 service.

Back to School Bash

We are collecting small bottles of water & small snack bags to give out at the Toombs County Back to School Bash at Southeastern Technical College on August 1, 8:00 to 10:00 am. Volunteers needed, please call Beverly and let her know if you can help

Collecting School Supplies for the 2026/2027 school year.

Please bring the items into the Narthex or Office during the month of July (see page 3). School supplies and our Young People's backpacks will be blessed on Sunday, August 2, at the 10:30 service. Supplies will Then be donated to J. D. Dickerson Primary School.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, July 19, at 11:45 am.

Christian Education (Sunday School)

9:30 am for Children and youth.
Nursery is available every Sunday.

Nonperishable food needed for our church pantry

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

Welcome to Rev. Todd Hoover
Supply Priest 9:00 am & 10:30 am.
July, 5, 12, 19, 26.





Central Convocation Listening & Networking *SUMMIT*



Together, we will strengthen our
convocation as a network of mutual
support, shared ministry, and
common mission.



18 JULY 2026

8:30 AM-
4:30 PM

Christ Episcopal Church of Dublin, Dublin, GA



View Schedule Here



REGISTER NOW



Lay Worship Leaders' Conference

This coming fall the Diocese will host our second Lay Worship Leaders' Conference, intended for any lay person who has a role in leading worship. Examples of such leadership include officiating for Morning Prayer, setting up details for a visiting supply priest in order to have the Holy Eucharist, serving as an acolyte, an usher, a lector, or other routine worship leading. Approximately 40 people from across the Diocese participated in last year's conference. They appreciated both the training and the opportunity to gather together. Some reported that their favorite parts were "hearing others' stories" and "coming to the realization that we are not alone."

The 2026 conference will take place August 28-29, 2026, beginning on Friday afternoon and ending on Saturday afternoon. During the conference participants will be offered information on the history of Episcopal worship, as well as practical training on how to prepare for and lead worship services effectively. They will also have time to share their challenges and successes with other participants, and the opportunity to make ongoing connections.

In addition, this conference will offer training on how to prepare for and lead Communion by Extension, which is envisioned as a way for congregations without routine clergy presence to receive Communion from the Reserved Sacrament. Congregations that desire to use this Rite must send potential leaders to this conference in order to receive the appropriate training, and must engage in additional discernment involving both the congregation and the Diocesan Office.

Registration for the Lay Worship Leaders' conference is open! Register at <https://bit.ly/LayWorshipLead>. Contact Canon Joshua Varner with your questions at jvarner@gaepiscopal.org.



Our youth had a great time at Honey Creek this summer. Thank you to every one who contributed to our youth fund So that they could experience a safe and fun christian learning experience.

School Supplies Needed

It's that time again to start collecting school supplies for the 2026/2027 school year. Below is a list of supplies for the lower grades but any help will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring the 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 2, 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
Glue Sticks
Notebook Paper



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

Thank you...

To Bobby Hamilton for helping with the Pantry.

To every one that helped make the Baby Shower truly special for Kristen & Frank Champion and their family.

Congratulations!



Kristen & Frank Champion on the birth of their new baby girl, Francine Leigh.
Born July 1, 2026 8 lbs. & 11 oz.

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.



JULY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Office Closed</i>	3 <i>Office Closed</i>	4  <i>Happy 4th of July!</i> 
5 The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant</i> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II ECW Coffee Hour after the 10:30 Service.	6 Beekeepers Meeting 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall 	7	8	9 <i>Office Closed</i>	10 <i>Office Closed</i>	11
12 The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	13	14	15	16 <i>Office Closed</i>	17 <i>Office Closed</i>	18
19 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Vestry Meeting at 11:45.	20	21	22	23 <i>Office Closed</i>	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25
26 The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	27	28	29	30 <i>Office Closed</i>	31 <i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday August 1, Back to School Bash 8:30 to 10:00 am.						

10:34 AM

06/29/26

Accrual Basis

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance

May 2026

	May 26	Budget	Jan - May 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
45000 · Investments (Revenue from investments in cash, securities, and property)	10,000.00		10,000.00		
Unpledged Offerings	1,694.00	375.00	6,307.00	1,875.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges (Designated pledge contributions)	3,427.00	9,583.00	44,605.00	47,915.00	115,000.00
Total Income	15,121.00	9,958.00	60,912.00	49,790.00	119,500.00
Gross Profit	15,121.00	9,958.00	60,912.00	49,790.00	119,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1501 · Rector's Stipend	0.00	1,333.00	15,899.68	6,665.00	16,000.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	0.00	150.00	1,812.72	750.00	1,800.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	0.00	500.00	5,980.00	2,500.00	6,000.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	0.00	327.00	4,905.00	1,635.00	3,924.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	0.00	337.00	5,057.95	1,685.00	4,046.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	589.95	1,041.00	764.95	5,205.00	12,500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	764.74	750.00	3,931.47	3,750.00	9,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	0.00	250.00	947.59	1,250.00	3,000.00
1611 · Janitor	45.50	83.33	195.00	416.65	1,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	25.00	116.14	125.00	300.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	1,400.19	4,796.33	39,610.50	23,981.65	57,570.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	62.50	301.60	312.50	750.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	17.75	20.83	88.75	104.15	250.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	250.00	850.00	1,250.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	333.33	1,625.00	1,666.65	4,000.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	402.25	666.66	2,865.35	3,333.30	8,000.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese (Pledge to Diocese)	1,285.00	1,285.00	6,425.00	6,425.00	15,420.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.66	0.00	208.30	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,285.00	1,326.66	6,425.00	6,633.30	15,920.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	70.74	166.66	1,816.36	833.30	2,000.00
1509 · Postage	78.00	22.91	112.95	114.55	275.00
1512 · Telephone	50.94	83.33	254.70	416.65	1,000.00
1513 · Internet	138.33	166.66	691.65	833.30	2,000.00
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.33	0.00	41.65	100.00
1602 · Electricity	528.93	750.00	3,690.22	3,750.00	9,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	112.58	125.00	739.09	625.00	1,500.00
1606 · Property Insurance	0.00	583.33	3,072.00	2,916.65	7,000.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	41.66	0.00	208.30	500.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00		1.00		
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	979.52	1,947.88	10,377.97	9,739.40	23,375.00

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	May 26	Budget	Jan - May 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach (Outreach)	200.00	175.00	1,000.00	875.00	2,100.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	54.70	41.66	292.15	208.30	500.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.66	68.61	83.30	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	116.93	83.33	1,021.05	416.65	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense (1511)	0.00	83.33	566.34	416.65	1,000.00
1612 · Music	195.00	166.66	780.00	833.30	2,000.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	566.63	566.64	3,728.15	2,833.20	6,800.00
Total Expense	4,633.59	9,304.17	63,006.97	46,520.85	111,665.00
Net Ordinary Income	10,487.41	653.83	-2,094.97	3,269.15	7,835.00
Other Income/Expense					
Other Expense					
8501 · Unbudgeted Expense	0.00		10,000.00		
Total Other Expense	0.00		10,000.00		
Net Other Income	0.00		-10,000.00		
Net Income	10,487.41	653.83	-12,094.97	3,269.15	7,835.00

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
Restricted Funds
Balance May 31, 2026

	Income	Expense	Balance		Balance	YTD	YTD
	May-26	May-26	5/31/2026		1/1/2026	Income	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	50.00	369.05	2474.06		2858.21	525.00	909.15
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			216.40		712.96	570.00	1066.56
Youth Account	440.00		2121.15		1316.15	805.00	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			719.50		748.15	0.00	28.65
Total	\$490.00	\$369.05	\$38,175.72		38280.08	1900.00	2004.36



Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – May 17, 2026

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

Treasurer Present: Rebecca Miller; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Carol Rice, Senior Warden, after brown bag lunches were enjoyed by vestry members.

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

Financial Report: (Rebecca) Financial report for April 2026 was reviewed. Income for April was \$ 13,511.00. Expenses for April were \$26,354.23. Net Income for April was \$ -12,843.23. Current balance in Bank of America Church Corporation Investment Account as of 3/31/2026 is \$265,639.91 and current balance in Max & Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of 4/30/2026 is \$175,848.41. Balance in Church Restricted Funds as of 4/30/2026 is \$38,004.77. Balance in Ameris checking account as of April 30 is \$9804.22. Carol moved to approve the April financial report with the understanding that Rebecca will further investigate the line item for Transition, 2nd by Connie, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Carol) Parishioners are encouraged to communicate with a vestry member regarding any concerns or suggestions.

Junior Warden's Report: (Carol for Len) Portico posts painting still needed. Sealing of two windows in Narthex still needed. The dome on playground is bent and needs checking. All vestry members need key to office and other doors. Vestry, with input and help from parishioners, will make sure that grounds and buildings needs are met.

Business/Action:

1. Security concerns were discussed with the following plan of action: Rebecca will make sure that there is password protection on the office computer; a lock for the filing cabinet will be procured.
2. Carol will review past steps taken in the development of a security plan in information that Jack Dell has shared with her.
3. The water fountain in the Narthex has been unhooked since pandemic; Frank Champion or Harry Moses or another qualified person will be asked to assist in getting the water fountain hooked up again.
4. Thank you to Bobby Hamilton who is volunteering to help with the Food Pantry on a regular basis.
5. Connie Deane has offered to assist Karen Hidalgo in the office.
6. Congregation will be notified that anyone who is interested in serving on our Search Committee, should notify a vestry member. It is hoped that the committee will be formed and will begin to function in the month of August.
7. Information will be gathered to develop a policy for church and parish hall use for weddings and other events.

8. A withdrawal of \$10,000 from our BOA Church Corp Investment Fund was approved during a zoom vestry meeting on 5/5/2026; paperwork for the withdrawal is being completed by Rebecca Miller with the assistance of Rev. Andrew Austin, Canon for Administration, in the Diocesan Office.
9. Vestry person-In-Charge (VIC) schedule for June will be put together by Beverly with input from vestry members.
10. Beverly is developing a list of VIC duties that will be available in the church narthex for VIC's to reference when completing VIC duty.
11. On the upcoming dates in May, we will have the following supply priests:
May 24 – Rev. Todd Hoover
May 31 – Morning Prayer with Beverly Thompson
12. Supply Priests for June services are as follows:
June 7 – Rev. Todd Hoover
June 14 – Rev. Eric Cooter
June 21 – Rev. Todd Hoover
June 28 – Morning Prayer with Rebecca Miller
13. Supply Priests for July services are as follows:
July 5, 12, 19, 26 – Rev. Todd Hoover
14. When we have a visiting supply priest, our early service will begin at 9:00 am with no music, followed by the 10:30 am service with music. When we have Morning Prayer, there will be only one service, beginning at 10:30 am.
15. On May 24, there will be a Pentecost Covered Dish – Potluck Lunch in the Parish Hall after 10:30 service; everyone should wear red; at the luncheon, we will hold the drawing for the 50-50 raffle tickets that are being sold to help fund the cost of sending our youth to camp.
16. On June 7, there will be a baby shower for Kristen Champion after the 10:30 service.
17. Next Vestry Meeting will be held on June 28 at 11:45 am in the Parish Hall.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 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.

We add to the Prayer List this week

We Continue Prayers For:

Susan Stephens, friend of Jane Hall-Williams for comfort and healing.
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.
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

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 and healing.
Sharon Lee, Shannon Martin's mom, for comfort and healing.
Johanna Derrick, for comfort and healing.
Barbee Adams, for healing.
Jane Fazio, Ann Bowman's sister for healing.
Prayers for those who suffer from age related illnesses, and for the caregivers.
Barbara Creamer, friend of Jane Hall and Tom Williams, for comfort and healing.
Brenda Williams, Thom Williams 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.



July Birthdays:

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

July Anniversaries: Shea & Shannon Martin 6th

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Sunday Worship Schedule: In Person Sunday Service
 9:00 am Holy Eucharist except for Morning Prayer Sundays
 10:30 am Holy Eucharist except for Morning Prayer Sundays

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 2026 Sunday Server Schedule

	9:00 am Lector	9:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
July 5	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Fernando Hidalgo	Beverly Thompson
July 12	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Frank Champion
July 19	TBD	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Harry Moses
July 26	TBD	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Teresa Barrera-Edge

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

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Vestry In Charge Open	Vestry In Charge Close
July 5	ECW Coffee Hour	Beverly Thompson Hugh Jordan	Rebecca Miller	Beverly Thompson
July 12		Connie Deane Martha Dekle	Rebecca Miller	Connie Deane
July 19		Carol Rice Jane Hall-Williams	Rebecca Miller	Carol Rice
July 26		Teresa Edge Beverly Thompson	Rebecca Miller	Carol Rice