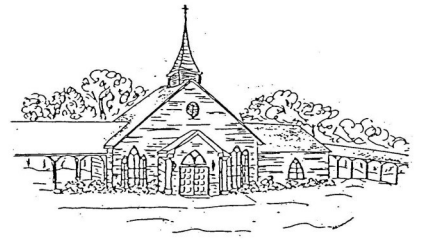




Our Parish Life



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

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Karen Hidalgo, Church Secretary
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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

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

Welcome to Rev. Todd Hoover

Supply Priest 9:00 am & 10:30 am. August 2, 16, 23, 30.

Search Committee

Our search committee is now formed Members are Jane Hall-Williams, Sherron Threlkeld, Larry Threlkeld, Anne Roller, Jennifer Martinez Dorsey McMichael, Hugh Jordan & Will Hinson. Search Committee and Vestry will be meeting with Canon Eric Cooter soon.

Blessing of School Supplies and Youth Backpacks

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.

Bishop's Visit

The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop will be at Annunciation Sunday, August 9. There will be no 9:00 am service. Reception after the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday August 16, at 11:45 am.

ECW Rummage Sale

Set up will begin on Sunday August 23, for the Rummage Sale. Please bring any items you wish to donate by September 1st. Volunteers needed to help set up and price the sale items. Rummage sale dates will be Saturday September 19 & Saturday September 26.

Christian Education (Sunday School)

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

Nonperishable food or monetary donations 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. Please specify "Outreach-Food Pantry" on monetary donations.

Central Convocation Networking & Listening Summit

Recently two of our Vestry Members, Beverly Thompson and Connie Deane attended this summit. The purpose of this gathering was to collaborate with members of neighboring Churches. A network was Formed for continuing support and shared ministry.



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.

Thank you...

To Dr. Paine for donating and installing the new microphone system. We are so thankful!



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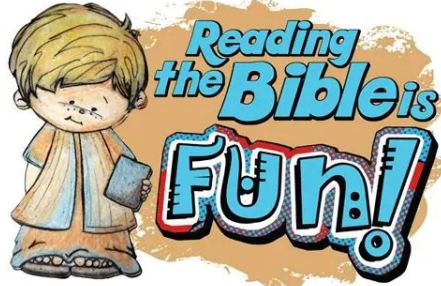
Altar Flowers

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.



AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Office Closed	Office Closed	1
2 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant</i> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Blessing of the Backpacks	3 <i>Beekeepers Meeting</i> 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall 	4	5	6 Office Closed	7 Office Closed	8
9 The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rt Rev. Frank Logue Bishop</i> No 9:00 am service 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Reception after the service.	10	11	12	13 Office Closed	14 Office Closed	15
16 The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant</i> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Vestry Meeting at 11:45.				Office Closed	Office Closed	
23 The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant</i> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II Rummage Sale set up begins after 10:30 Service.	24	25	26	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29
30 The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant</i> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist t. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II						

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Accrual Basis

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance

June 2026

	Jun 26	Budget	Jan - Jun 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
45000 · Investments (Revenue from investments in cash, securities, and property)	0.00		10,000.00		
Unpledged Offerings	1,255.59	375.00	7,562.59	2,250.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges (Designated pledge contributions)	7,632.00	9,583.00	52,237.00	57,498.00	115,000.00
Total Income	8,887.59	9,958.00	69,799.59	59,748.00	119,500.00
Gross Profit	8,887.59	9,958.00	69,799.59	59,748.00	119,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1501 · Rector's Stipend	0.00	1,333.00	15,899.68	7,998.00	16,000.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	0.00	150.00	1,812.72	900.00	1,800.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	0.00	500.00	5,980.00	3,000.00	6,000.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	0.00	327.00	4,905.00	1,962.00	3,924.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	0.00	337.00	5,057.95	2,022.00	4,046.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	1,162.45	1,041.00	1,927.40	6,246.00	12,500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	706.55	750.00	4,638.02	4,500.00	9,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	32.00	250.00	979.59	1,500.00	3,000.00
1611 · Janitor	0.00	83.33	195.00	499.98	1,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	25.00	116.14	150.00	300.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	1,901.00	4,796.33	41,511.50	28,777.98	57,570.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	62.50	361.10	375.00	750.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	17.75	20.83	106.50	124.98	250.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	239.25	250.00	1,089.25	1,500.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	333.33	1,950.00	1,999.98	4,000.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	641.50	666.66	3,506.85	3,999.96	8,000.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese (Pledge to Diocese)	1,285.00	1,285.00	7,710.00	7,710.00	15,420.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.66	0.00	249.96	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,285.00	1,326.66	7,710.00	7,959.96	15,920.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 · Office Expense	63.18	166.66	1,879.54	999.96	2,000.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	22.91	112.95	137.46	275.00
1512 · Telephone	50.94	83.33	305.64	499.98	1,000.00
1513 · Internet	138.33	166.66	829.98	999.96	2,000.00
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.33	0.00	49.98	100.00
1602 · Electricity	808.14	750.00	4,498.36	4,500.00	9,000.00
1605 · Natural Gas	105.70	125.00	844.79	750.00	1,500.00
1606 · Property Insurance	1,372.00	583.33	4,444.00	3,499.98	7,000.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	41.66	0.00	249.96	500.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00		1.00		
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	2,538.29	1,947.88	12,916.26	11,687.28	23,375.00

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Accrual Basis

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance

June 2026

	Jun 26	Budget	Jan - Jun 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 · Outreach (Outreach)	100.00	175.00	1,100.00	1,050.00	2,100.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	14.95	41.66	307.10	249.96	500.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.66	68.61	99.96	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	0.00	83.33	1,021.05	499.98	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense (1511)	0.00	83.33	566.34	499.98	1,000.00
1612 · Music	350.00	166.66	1,130.00	999.96	2,000.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	464.95	566.64	4,193.10	3,399.84	6,800.00
Total Expense	6,830.74	9,304.17	69,837.71	55,825.02	111,665.00
Net Ordinary Income	2,056.85	653.83	-38.12	3,922.98	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	2,056.85	653.83	-10,038.12	3,922.98	7,835.00

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

Restricted Funds

Balance June 30, 2026

	Income	Expense	Balance		Balance	YTD	YTD
	Jun 26	Jun 26	6/30/2026		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		2524.06		2858.21	575.00	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	840.00	1515.00	1446.15		1316.15	1645.00	1515.00
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	\$890.00	\$1,515.00	\$37,550.72		38280.08	2790.00	3519.36

State Street/Max Manry 6/30/2026 \$180,211.33

Episcopal Diocese of GA

Investment 6/30/2026 \$282,170.08

Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – June 28, 2026

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

Treasurer Present: Rebecca Miller; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 noon by Carol Rice, Senior Warden, after brown bag lunches were enjoyed by vestry members.

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

Financial Report: (Rebecca) Financial report for May 2026 was reviewed. Income for May was \$15,121.00. Expenses for May were \$4,633.59. Net Income for May was \$10,487.41. Current balance in Bank of America Church Corporation Investment Account as of 3/31/2026 is \$265,639.9. Current balance in Max & Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of 5/31/2026 is \$180,650.23. Balance in Church Restricted Funds Account as of 5/31/2026 is \$38,175.72. Current balance in Annunciation checking account at Ameris Bank is \$21,629.44. Carol moved to approve the May Financial Report, pending the addition of an Unbudgeted Expense - Line Item 8501 to the Profit & Loss Budget Performance Report, 2nd by Len, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Carol) Several parishioners have volunteered to serve on our Search Committee; anyone who desires to serve as Search Committee member is encouraged to communicate with a Vestry Member. Parishioners are also encouraged to communicate with a vestry member regarding any concerns or suggestions.

Junior Warden's Report: (Len) Painting of portico posts is still needed; Len will check with Shanna to see if she would like to do the painting. Len will check the playground climbing dome to see if repair is needed. Carol will ask Harry Moses to evaluate the water fountain to see if there is a need for a new filter and to determine if it can possibly be turned on. Sealing of two windows in Narthex is still needed. Vestry, with input and help from parishioners, will make sure that grounds and buildings needs are met.

Business/Action:

1. Rebecca moved that a collection of a love offering be taken during any special activity following Sunday services and be given to the supply priest who is present for services that day, 2nd by Carol, motion passed.
2. Jack Dell left a rough draft of a security plan for Annunciation when he and Lynette moved from Vidalia. Carol will review the draft and bring recommendations for action to Vestry.
3. Karen Hidalgo will be asking for volunteers for July duties.
4. ECW will provide coffee hour after 10:30 AM service on July 5.
5. The development of a policy for the use of church and parish hall by church members and non-church members for weddings and other events continues to be a need.
6. Supply Priest Services in August are as follows: August 2, 16, 23, 30 – Rev. Todd Hoover

Bishop Frank Logue will visit Annunciation on August 9 and will celebrate Eucharist at the 10:30 AM service.

Next Vestry Meeting will be held on July 19 at 11:45 AM in the Parish Hall.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:30 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.



August Birthdays: Eleanor Martinez 5th; Caroline Buthorne 22nd; Paul Threlkeld 24th; Heath Davis 24th; Ansley Threlkeld 26th; Alexa Britton 26th; Allison Champion 26th.

August Anniversaries: John & Sue Ladson 28th.

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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.

August 2026 Sunday Server Schedule

	9:00 am Lector	9:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
August 2	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Beverly Thompson
August 9	No service	No service	Martha Dekle	Frank Champion
August 16	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Fernando Hidalgo	Teresa Edge
August 23	Twalla Haley	-----	Larry Threlkeld	Beverly Thompson
August 30	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Harry Moses

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
August 2	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller
August 9	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
August 16	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Youth	Susan Threlkeld
August 23	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
August 30	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Vestry In Charge Open	Vestry In Charge Close
August 2		Hugh Jordan Beverly Thompson	Rebecca Miller	Beverly Thompson
August 9	Bishop's Reception after 10:30 am service	Martha Dekle Hugh Jordan	Rebecca Miller	Connie Deane
August 16		Carol Rice Teresa Edge	Rebecca Miller	Carol Rice
August 23		Connie Deane Jane Hall-Williams	TBD	Connie Deane
August 30		Hugh Jordan Martha Dekle	Rebecca Miller	Carol Rice