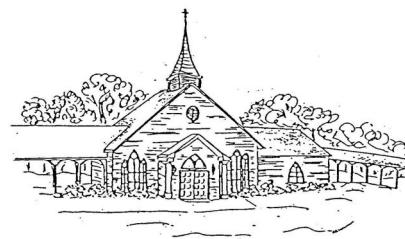




Our Parish Life



September 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 Rev. Todd Hoover, Supply Priest
Rev. Burt Derrick, Deacon
Dr. David Paine, Minister of Music

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

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

Rev. Todd Hoover

Supply Priest 9:00 am & 10:30 am. September 6, 13 & 20th.

ECW Coffee Hour

Sunday, September 13, after the 10:30 service.

Vestry Meeting

Sunday September 20, at 11:45 am.

ECW Rummage Sale

Volunteers needed to help set up and price the sale items.
Rummage sale dates are Saturday September 26th & Saturday
October 3rd. The last day to bring in items for the sale is
Sunday, September 6th. Please place your items in the parish hall.

Morning Prayer

Sunday, September 27. No 9:00 am service.

United Thank Offering

Collection boxes located on the table in
the Narthex. Filled boxes will be collected Sunday,
November 1, on All Saints Sunday.

Search Committee

Our search committee is now formed and functioning. Co-chairmen
are Dorsey McMichael & Sherron Threlkeld. Other members are
Hugh Jordan, Jen Martinez, Anne Roller, Larry Threlkeld, Jane Hall,
Will Hinson & Martha Dekle.

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 "Food Pantry" on monetary donations.



Back to School Bash

Saturday August 1st, our volunteers gave out over 500 bottles of water and snacks. Thank you to our volunteers Beverly Thompson, Jane Hall, Connie Deane, Brianna Perez, Sarah Solis, Ellie & Allison Champion, and everyone who donated for this worthy cause.



ECW Rummage Sale

Volunteers needed for set up and pricing. Sale dates are Saturday September 26 & October 3. The last day to bring in items for the sale is Sunday, September 6. Please place your items in the parish hall.



**Make a friend.
Be a friend.
Bring a friend
to Christ.**

Cursillo # 133

Registration is open for Cursillo #133! Cursillo is a weekend for adults that give participants the opportunity to build community and delve deeper into their faith. Held at Honey Creek October 15-18, this weekend promises to be one of joy, understanding, and the Holy Spirit. If interested in attending Cursillo, call or text Beverly Thompson, (912) 293-2385.



J. D. Dickerson School Supply Donations

Donations are welcome and always appreciated.
These items will help many kids get through the school year.
Thank you to everyone for your donations



SOAPS
Sweet Onion Animal Protection Society

To Support SOAPS and the good work they do in our community please bring to church in September donations of dry puppy and dog food (Purina or Pedigree), towels and blankets (gently used), leashes & collars-all sizes, Tractor Supply or Walmart gift cards.

ABOUT SOAPS

The Sweet Onion Animal Protection Society (SOAPS) is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit organization whose goal is to promote animal welfare through education, care, and placement of stray or unwanted animals. Additionally, SOAPS advocates sterilization as a means of pet population control, offers community awareness of pet health and safety issues, and strives to encourage humane care of all animals in Toombs County and surrounding counties. SOAPS saves lives! Adopt don't shop!

United Thank Offering Collection

**Look for the UTO boxes and envelopes in the Narthex.
Filled boxes will be collected on All Saints Sunday, November 1.**



The United Thank Offering (UTO) began in 1883 when the women of the church took up a thank offering to support innovative mission and ministry in The Episcopal Church and Anglican Communion that the church budget could not cover.

Thank you...

To everyone that helped trim hedges, and spruce up the Church for the Bishops Visit.

To all that brought food items and helped set up for the reception in honor of the Bishop.

To Rev. Dcn. Burt Derrick for returning to serve as Deacon at Annunciation.

To Bobby Hamilton for continuing to help with the Food Pantry.



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.



SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 <i>Office Closed</i>	4 <i>Office Closed</i>	5
6 The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant</i> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	7 <i>Beekeepers Meeting</i> 6:00 pm in the Church Building. 	8	9	10 <i>Office Closed</i>	11 <i>Office Closed</i>	12
13 The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant</i> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour After the 10:30 Service.</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Office Closed</i>	18 <i>Office Closed</i>	19
20 The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>The Rev. Todd Hoover Celebrant</i> 9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II <i>Vestry Meeting at 11:45 am.</i>	21	22	23	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25 <i>Office Closed</i>	26 <i>ECW Rummage Sale 8am-1pm.</i>
27 The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost <i>Morning Prayer</i> <i>No 9:00 am Service</i> 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II	28	29	30			

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Accrual Basis

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance

July 2026

	Jul 26	Budget	Jan - Jul 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	118.00	375.00	7,680.59	2,625.00	4,500.00
47000 - Pledges (Designated pledge contributions)	4,182.00	9,583.00	56,419.00	67,081.00	115,000.00
Total Income	4,300.00	9,958.00	74,099.59	69,706.00	119,500.00
Gross Profit	4,300.00	9,958.00	74,099.59	69,706.00	119,500.00
Expense					
ADMINISTRATIVE					
1501 - Rector's Stipend	0.00	1,333.00	15,899.68	9,331.00	16,000.00
1502 - Social Security Offset	0.00	150.00	1,812.72	1,050.00	1,800.00
1503 - Rector's Housing/Util Allow	0.00	500.00	5,980.00	3,500.00	6,000.00
1505 - Rector's Medical Ins.	0.00	327.00	4,905.00	2,289.00	3,924.00
1506 - Rector's Pension	0.00	337.00	5,057.95	2,359.00	4,046.00
1507 - Supply Priest Expense	1,490.00	1,041.00	3,417.40	7,287.00	12,500.00
1510 - Secretary's Salary	879.03	750.00	5,517.05	5,250.00	9,000.00
1517 - Misc Admin	0.00	250.00	979.59	1,750.00	3,000.00
1611 - Janitor	149.50	83.33	344.50	583.31	1,000.00
1704 - Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	25.00	116.14	175.00	300.00
Total ADMINISTRATIVE	2,518.53	4,796.33	44,030.03	33,574.31	57,570.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS					
1603 - Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	62.50	420.60	437.50	750.00
1604 - Water Yard Sprinklers	17.75	20.83	124.25	145.81	250.00
1607 - Building Maintenance	320.00	250.00	1,409.25	1,750.00	3,000.00
1610 - Yard Care	325.00	333.33	2,275.00	2,333.31	4,000.00
Total BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	722.25	666.66	4,229.10	4,666.62	8,000.00
DIOCESIAN EXPENSE					
1401 - Pledge to Diocese (Pledge to Diocese)	1,285.00	1,285.00	8,995.00	8,995.00	15,420.00
1404 - Convention Expense	0.00	41.66	0.00	291.62	500.00
Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE	1,285.00	1,326.66	8,995.00	9,286.62	15,920.00
OPERATING EXPENSES					
1508 - Office Expense	323.81	166.66	2,203.35	1,166.62	2,000.00
1509 - Postage	0.00	22.91	112.95	160.37	275.00
1512 - Telephone	50.94	83.33	356.58	583.31	1,000.00
1513 - Internet	138.33	166.66	968.31	1,166.62	2,000.00
1601 - Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.33	0.00	58.31	100.00
1602 - Electricity	1,095.25	750.00	5,593.61	5,250.00	9,000.00
1605 - Natural Gas	106.73	125.00	951.52	875.00	1,500.00
1606 - Property Insurance	686.00	583.33	5,130.00	4,083.31	7,000.00
1609 - Supplies	0.00	41.66	0.00	291.62	500.00
1614 - Misc Operating Expense	0.00		1.00		
Total OPERATING EXPENSES	2,401.06	1,947.88	15,317.32	13,635.16	23,375.00

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Accrual Basis

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance

July 2026

	Jul 26	Budget	Jan - Jul 26	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
PROGRAMS & MINISTRY					
1400 - Outreach (Outreach)	100.00	175.00	1,200.00	1,225.00	2,100.00
1402 - Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	41.66	307.10	291.62	500.00
1403 - Youth Activities	0.00	16.66	68.61	116.62	200.00
1407 - Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	0.00	83.33	1,021.05	583.31	1,000.00
1511 - Altar Expense (1511)	0.00	83.33	566.34	583.31	1,000.00
1612 - Music	0.00	166.66	1,130.00	1,166.62	2,000.00
Total PROGRAMS & MINISTRY	100.00	566.64	4,293.10	3,966.48	6,800.00
Total Expense	7,026.84	9,304.17	76,864.55	65,129.19	111,665.00
Net Ordinary Income	-2,726.84	653.83	-2,764.96	4,576.81	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	-2,726.84	653.83	-12,764.96	4,576.81	7,835.00

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

	Income	Expense	Balance		Balance	YTD	YTD
	Jul 26	Jul 26	7/31/2026		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	60.00		2584.06		2858.21	635.00	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			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	100.00		819.50		748.15	100.00	28.65
Food Pantry			0.00				
Total	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$37,710.72		38280.08	2950.00	3519.36

Ameris Bank	7/31/2026	\$17,075.66
State Street/Max Manry	7/31/2026	\$179,232.74
Episcopal Diocese of GA Investment	6/30/2026	\$282,170.08



Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – July 19, 2026

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

Treasurer Present: Rebecca Miller; Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson

Meeting was called to order at 11:50 AM by Carol Rice, Senior Warden, after brown bag lunches were enjoyed by vestry members.

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

Financial Report: (Rebecca) Financial report for June 2026 was reviewed. Income for June was \$8887.59. Expenses for June were \$6830.74. Net Income for June was \$2056.85. Current balance in Bank of America Church Corporation Investment Account as of 6/30/2026 is \$282,170.08. Current balance in Max & Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of 6/30/2026 is \$180,211.33. Balance in Church Restricted Funds Account as of 6/30/2026 is \$37,550.72. Balance in Annunciation checking account at Ameris Bank as of June 30 is \$22,207.19. Carol moved to approve the June Financial Report, 2nd by Connie, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Carol) At this time, seven parishioners have volunteered to serve on our Search Committee. Committee membership will be finalized by August 1. Carol will communicate with Interim Canon Eric Cooter about meeting with the Search Committee in August regarding next steps.

Junior Warden's Report: (Carol for Len) Painting of portico posts is still needed. The playground climbing dome needs repair. Carol will ask Harry Moses to check the men's bathroom toilet which is running continuously and to evaluate the water fountain to determine what it is needed for it to function again. Sealing of two windows in Narthex is still needed. Trimming of the shrubbery and other yard work is needed.

Business/Action:

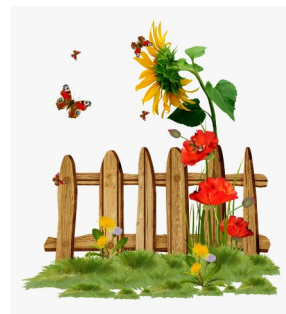
1. Carol will communicate with Church Insurance regarding updating our policy.
2. Rebecca will determine what to do about the Fidelity Investment Account.
3. Due date will be determined for completion of the Annual Audit of Church Finances.
4. Connie is willing to volunteer in the office one day a week.
5. Information needs to be gathered to develop a wedding policy.
6. Beverly will locate a resource to complete an air quality test in the office building; a resource to evaluate the office building for asbestos will also be located.
7. Bishop Frank Logue will visit Annunciation on August 9. A reception in his honor will be held following the 10:30 am service; there will be no 9 AM service that day.
8. Setup for ECW Rummage Sale will begin on August 23. Deadline for donating items to the Rummage Sale is September 1. Dates of Rummage Sale will be September 19 and September 26.
9. Next Vestry Meeting will be held on August 16 at 11:45 AM.

Ministry Area Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 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

Connie Robinson, Martha Dekle's friend, for comfort and healing.

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.



September Birthdays:

Larry Threlkeld 6th; Lillian (Ellie) Champion 11th; Hughes (Hatch) Horton 15th; Shea Martin 23rd; Shanna Annabelle Martin 27th; Bobby Hamilton 29th.

September Anniversaries: Thom & Jane Hall-Williams 4th.

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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.

September 2026 Sunday Server Schedule

	9:00 am Lector	9:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 am Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
September 6	-----	Rebecca Miller	George Mosley	Beverly Thompson
September 13	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Harry Moses
September 20	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Teresa Edge
September 27	No Service	No Service	Hugh Jordan	No Eucharist

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
September 6	Anne Roller	Anne Roller	Youth	Anne Roller
September 13	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
September 20	Susan Threlkeld	Susan Threlkeld	Youth	Susan Threlkeld
September 27	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	Vestry In Charge Open	Vestry In Charge Close
September 6		Carol Rice Beverly Thompson	Rebecca Miller	Carol Rice
September 13	ECW Coffee Hour after The 10:30 service.	Connie Deane Martha Dekle	Rebecca Miller	Beverly Thompson
September 20		Hugh Jordan Teresa Edge	Rebecca Miller	Carol Rice
September 27		Beverly Thompson Jane Hall	Rebecca Miller	Connie Deane