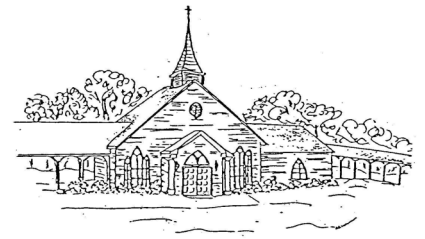




# Our Parish Life



**November 2024**



## 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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*Presiding Bishop*

*The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe  
Presiding Bishop-Elect*

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

The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn  
*Rector, Annunciation*

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**Karen Hidalgo, Church Secretary**

**Beverly Thompson, Clerk to the Vestry**

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### OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR PARISH LIFE

**The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-Elect Sean Rowe**  
November 2, at 11:00 am. Additional information on page 3.

**Daylight Savings Time Ends This Sunday**  
November 3, 2024. Fall back one hour.

### **All Saints Sunday Necrology & United Thank Offering Collection**

November 3, 2024, the names of family members or friends who have died this past year will be remembered in the service. Please call or email Karen in the church office the names of those you wish to have remembered.

**Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia**  
November 8-9, in Tifton.

**Episcopal Church Women’s Coffee Hour**, Sunday, November 10.

**Rev. Denise Out of Town November 14-19.**

**Morning Prayer, Sunday, November 17th.** No 8:00 am service.

**Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**  
We are collecting pre-packed shoeboxes with your \$10 shipping donation. Boxes due November 17, to the Narthex or church office.

### **Christ the King Sunday November 24 Celebration/Thanksgiving Dinner**

Giving pledges blessed at the altar and a luncheon provided by the church after the 10:30 service.

**Vestry Meeting**, Sunday, November 24.

**Advent wreath** supplies available on Sunday, November 24th.

**First Sunday of Advent December 1.**  
Look for the Angel tree to be in the Narthex.

**Non perishable food needed for our church pantry**  
Canned meats, soups with pop tops, rice, crackers, oatmeal, cereal, shelf stable milk, these are some of the items needed for the pantry. Hot dogs & buns, peanut butter, fruit bars and fruit cups,

**Christian Education (Sunday School)**  
10:20 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 People of Annunciation,

We are quickly approaching the end of the Pentecost Season. On November 24, the Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King Sunday, our giving pledges for the mission of the church will be blessed at the altar and we will celebrate with a thanksgiving dinner in the parish hall. The season of Advent and the new church year begins on Sunday, December 1. Advent ends on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 22.

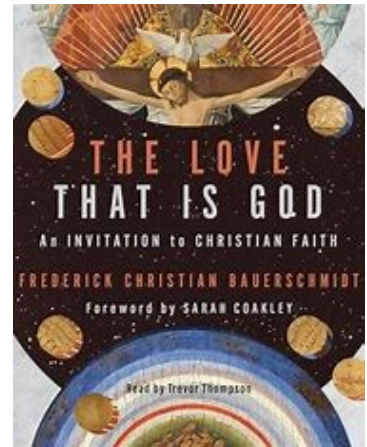
Advent is that time of year when you will notice a few changes when you walk into church. The altar linens will go from green to blue, and there will be a large evergreen wreath with four candles up near the altar area. Before the service begins one of the candles will be lit while a prayer is said based on the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love.

Advent derives from the Latin word *Adventus*, which means “coming” referring to the “first coming” of Jesus Christ in his birth at Christmas, and to his “second coming” at the end of time. The scripture readings for the season of Advent in liturgical year C are from the gospel of Luke and will focus on preparing us for Christ’s second coming, the message of John the Baptist, and Mary the mother of Jesus.

There are various ways to observe Advent and many take on additional practices to balance the two elements of remembrance and anticipation. The Advent wreath is a good way to keep the season of Advent at home. An Advent calendar helps families count down the days to Christmas. Many add additional scripture readings, prayer, meditation and reflection to prepare their hearts for the birth of Christ. The Jesse Tree is a symbolic way of recounting the genealogy of Jesus where a different ornament or symbol is added to a tree or wreath, representing key figures and events from the Old Testament that led to the birth of Christ. Many engage in additional acts of kindness, charity, or volunteer work during this season.

Each year the Diocese has offered an Advent bible study. This Advent, we will explore what it means to say "God is love" through a book meant to be both the starting point of one's spiritual journey or a means of drawing one deeper into relationship with God.

*The Love that is God: An Invitation to Christian Faith* is the work of Frederick Christian Bauerchmidt, a Roman Catholic Deacon who is a Professor of Theology at Loyola University. He earned his undergraduate degree at Sewanee and is the brother of the Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee.



The Archbishop of Canterbury honored *The Love that is God* the 2023 Ramsey Prize for Theological Writing. Archbishop Justin Welby said the book, "embodies the heart of Christian faith," and presents "a timeless message that drives us deeper in God's arms and outwards to love others."

This book study will start in December and I hope you will decide to join us. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to participate. Also, you will receive, like in the past, a devotional book *The Light of grace: Welcoming God's Amazing Gift of Christ*. These devotions will enlighten the heart, mind and soul with the good news that the Light of the World graces us with his presence every day of our lives. May we live into the light of Advent!

With the love of Christ,

Denise+

## Join the Churchwide Virtual Celebration The Investiture of Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe November 2, 2024

In this historic and joyful season, we invite you to pray for guidance for our church and our new presiding Bishop as he leads us in envisioning the reign of God in our midst. May our celebration unite us as a sacramental community, and may we be filled with new energy to bear witness to God's work of redemption.

**Who:** Everyone is invited!

**What:** The Episcopal Church will officially welcome the Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe as its 28th presiding bishop with smaller, simpler investiture service aimed at reducing carbon footprint and increasing churchwide virtual participation.

**When:** Nov. 2, with a prelude featuring a "roll call" of dioceses starting at 9:30 a.m. ET. The service itself starts at 11 a.m. ET.

**Where:** The service will be livestreamed on the main event webpage at [www.theepiscopalchurch.org](http://www.theepiscopalchurch.org), and on **The Episcopal Church's Facebook page**. A recording will be posted and distributed after the service. **Or watch with others in the Parish Hall starting at 9:30 am.**

### All Saints Sunday Necrology



**Sunday, November 3, 2024**, the names of family members or friends who have died this past year will be remembered in the service. Please call or email Karen in the church office the names of those you wish to have remembered.

### United Thank Offering

How to live a life of gratitude for daily blessings? It is unbelievably easy! Just breathe a quiet prayer of "Thank you, God!" as good things come to you throughout your day. To make it even more special, share that goodness with others and drop a coin or bill in your United Thank Offering Blue Box. It may become part of a grant for a van to carry someone to a clinic for medical care, or to a church in a faraway place with no transportation, or even a motorbike to make it possible for a priest or deacon to make rounds for services in a jungle or desert somewhere. Just putting your spare change in your box Amazing things happen when we share the love of Jesus! Boxes will be on the table in the Narthex. **Collection of boxes All Saint's Sunday, November 3.**



### God's Storehouse Needing Monetary Donations For Thanksgiving Dinners

They will be handing out 150 Turkeys and boxes with all the fixings to those already signed up for our monthly food assistance program. These boxes will include stuffing ingredients, green beans, sweet potatoes, packets of mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, dinner rolls and pies, everything they need to prepare a Thanksgiving Dinner. The boxes will be given out Tuesday November 26th from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. This project cost over six-thousand dollars. Please help if you can. Mail a check to God's Storehouse, Inc. P.O. Box 1214 Vidalia, GA 30475.



## Over the Moon Diaper Bank

**Over the Moon** is a Diaper and Period Supply Bank based in Savannah. Our service area includes 12 counties in Coastal Georgia and three in South Carolina. Launched in 2019, Over the Moon is a volunteer-led, 501 (c)3 nonprofit. **We are a social support agency.** That means we partner with numerous social agencies including **Christ Episcopal Church in Savannah** and throughout the Low country to distribute disposable diapers, wipes, period, and incontinence items to the families they serve. **OUR MISSION:** To end diaper need and period poverty in our community. **OUR VISION:** To improve the health, ease of life, and dignity of our coastal neighbors because we believe that everyone deserves to be clean, healthy, happy, safe, and dry.

### Annunciation received from Over the Moon:

1 box of 50 newborn diapers	6 boxes of 50 each size 1 diapers
6 boxes of 50 each size 2 diapers	6 boxes of 222 each size 3
6 boxes of 198 each size 4	4 boxes of 144 each size 5
5 boxes with 18 each of wipes	11 boxes 52 each adult pull-ups
2 boxes 22 each Poise 2-in-1 Pads	

We have distributed to 100 plus families in Toombs and Montgomery County. There are still a few boxes left of newborn size, 1, 3 & 4 in the

diapers, several boxes of the adult pull-ups and some packages of wipes. If you know of any family in need please email me at: [rev.denisecvaughn@gmail.com](mailto:rev.denisecvaughn@gmail.com).

## Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

### What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts—filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 146 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 160 countries and territories.



Anyone can pack a shoebox. **Do not include:** candy; toothpaste, used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; seeds; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items, such as snow globes or glass containers; or aerosol cans.

**Bring in your filled shoeboxes by November 17. Please include your \$10 with each box, information and labels available in the Narthex.**

## Christ the King Sunday November 24 Celebration/Thanksgiving Dinner



Giving pledges will be blessed at the altar and a luncheon provided by the church after the 10:30 service.



## Thank You.....

To Frank Champion and all who helped with our Restricted Building and Maintenance fundraiser dinner. It was a delicious weeknight treat.

To all who helped with the candy donations for the Halloween Downtown Spooktacular.

## Advent Wreath

Supplies will be available to take home on  
Christ the King Sunday, November 26th.



## Episcopal Church Women's Angel Tree

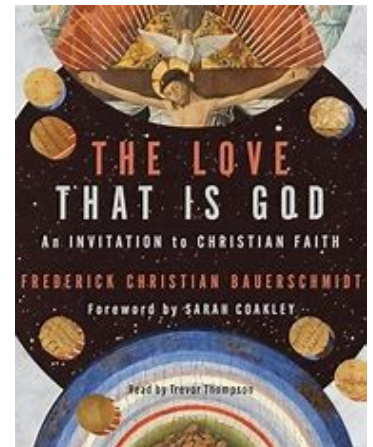


ECW is again sponsoring the Angel Tree this Christmas season. Look for the Angel Tree on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, filled with Christmas wishes for children and families assigned to us by the local Salvation Army, located in the narthex. Take one or more "angels" to help with this Christmas outreach project; write your name and family letter from ornament on the sign-up sheet; and return the ornament(s) with gift(s) by Sunday, December 22nd. Thank you.



## 1Book1Diocese Study for Advent Begins December 4

This Advent, we will explore what it means to say "God is love" through a book meant to be both the starting point of one's spiritual journey or a means of drawing one deeper into relationship with God. *The Love that is God: An Invitation to Christian Faith* is the work of Frederick Christian Bauerschmidt, a Roman Catholic Deacon who is a Professor of Theology at Loyola University. He earned his undergraduate degree at Sewanee and is the brother of the Rt. Rev. John Bauerschmidt, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Tennessee.



**The Study begins in the Parish Hall, Wednesday, December 4, 1:00 pm, Wednesday, December 11, 11:30 am. Wednesday, December 18, 1:00 pm. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.**









## Reverse Advent Calendar

**Beginning December 1st, each day add an item to a box and on Christmas Eve or before, donate the contents to our food pantry.**



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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| December 1– box of cereal          | December 13– canned beans         |
| December 2– peanut butter          | December 14– box of crackers      |
| December 3– stuffing mix           | December 15– package of rice      |
| December 4– boxed potatoes         | December 16– package of oatmeal   |
| December 5– macaroni and cheese    | December 17– package of pasta     |
| December 6– canned fruit           | December 18– spaghetti sauce      |
| December 7– canned tomatoes        | December 19– chicken noodle soup  |
| December 8– canned meat            | December 20– tomato soup          |
| December 9 – dessert mix           | December 21– can corn             |
| December 10– jar of applesauce     | December 22– can mixed vegetables |
| December 11– canned sweet potatoes | December 23– can carrots          |
| December 12– cranberry sauce       | December 24– can green beans      |

# NOVEMBER 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p style="font-style: italic;">Wishing this Thanksgiving finds you with plenty of reasons to give thanks</p>					<b>1</b>  Rev. Denise off	<b>2</b> <b>Investiture of Presiding Bishop Elect Sean Rowe</b> 11:00 am.  <b>Livestream</b>
<b>3 All Saints Sunday</b> <b>The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b> <b>10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b>  <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b>	<b>4</b>   <b>Beekeepers Meeting in the parish hall.</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>Election Day</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>8</b>  <b>Diocesan Convention</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>Diocesan Convention</b>
<b>10 The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b> <b>10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b>  <b>Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service.</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>Rev. Denise off through 19th.</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Rev. Denise off</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17 The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <b>8:00 am No Service</b> <b>10:30 am Morning Prayer Rt. II</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>Rev. Denise off</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24 The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King</b>  <b>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b> <b>10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</b>  <b>Thanksgiving Dinner 11:45 am.</b>  <b>Vestry Meeting 12:45</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>  	<b>29</b>  <b>Rev. Denise off</b>	<b>30</b>
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## Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance September 2024

	Sep 24	Budget	Jan - Sep 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
45000 · Investments	0.00	0.00	9,739.08	0.00	0.00
Unpledged Offerings	146.00	375.00	2,406.50	3,375.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	4,945.00	10,833.33	94,284.54	97,499.97	130,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,091.00</b>	<b>11,208.33</b>	<b>106,430.12</b>	<b>100,874.97</b>	<b>134,500.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>5,091.00</b>	<b>11,208.33</b>	<b>106,430.12</b>	<b>100,874.97</b>	<b>134,500.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.67	0.00	375.03	500.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,808.25	3,808.25	34,274.25	34,274.25	45,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	439.37	441.67	3,954.33	3,975.03	5,300.00
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	13,455.00	13,455.00	17,940.00
1504 · Rector's Disc Fund	0.00		100.00		
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	861.00	875.00	7,810.00	7,875.00	10,500.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	1,354.59	1,000.00	8,991.31	9,000.00	12,000.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	598.26	750.00	6,318.89	6,750.00	9,000.00
1515 · Workers Comp Ins	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1517 · Misc Admin	300.00	166.67	1,527.40	1,500.03	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	72.00	125.00	672.00	1,125.00	1,500.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	83.33	319.00	749.97	1,000.00
<b>Total ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>8,928.47</b>	<b>8,786.59</b>	<b>77,422.18</b>	<b>79,079.31</b>	<b>105,439.00</b>
<b>BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	50.00	487.00	450.00	600.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	33.79	25.00	226.70	225.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	250.00	2,814.22	2,250.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	375.00	3,045.00	3,375.00	4,500.00
<b>Total BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>	<b>418.29</b>	<b>700.00</b>	<b>6,572.92</b>	<b>6,300.00</b>	<b>8,400.00</b>
<b>DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,321.67	1,321.67	11,895.03	11,895.03	15,860.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	62.50	0.00	562.50	750.00
<b>Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,321.67</b>	<b>1,384.17</b>	<b>11,895.03</b>	<b>12,457.53</b>	<b>16,610.00</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
1508 · Office Expense	205.73	187.50	1,252.55	1,687.50	2,250.00
1509 · Postage	0.00	41.67	198.53	375.03	500.00
1512 · Telephone	151.12	166.67	1,361.04	1,500.03	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	99.95	104.17	899.55	937.53	1,250.00
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.33	0.00	74.97	100.00
1602 · Electricity	743.11	666.67	6,776.09	6,000.03	8,000.00

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	Sep 24	Budget	Jan - Sep 24	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1605 · Natural Gas	92.03	104.17	833.48	937.53	1,250.00
1606 · Property Insurance	691.20	523.08	4,017.34	4,707.72	6,277.00
1609 · Supplies	0.00	66.67	285.99	600.03	800.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	8.33	0.00	74.97	100.00
<b>Total OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,983.14</b>	<b>1,877.26</b>	<b>15,624.57</b>	<b>16,895.34</b>	<b>22,527.00</b>
<b>PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>					
1400 · Outreach	200.00	200.00	1,500.00	1,800.00	2,400.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	39.75	58.33	311.12	524.97	700.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.67	74.40	150.03	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	49.08	104.17	525.24	937.53	1,250.00
1511 · Altar Expense	197.93	83.33	927.46	749.97	1,000.00
1612 · Music	130.00	300.00	1,138.80	2,700.00	3,600.00
<b>Total PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>	<b>616.76</b>	<b>762.50</b>	<b>4,477.02</b>	<b>6,862.50</b>	<b>9,150.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>13,268.33</b>	<b>13,510.52</b>	<b>115,991.72</b>	<b>121,594.68</b>	<b>162,126.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-8,177.33</b>	<b>-2,302.19</b>	<b>-9,561.60</b>	<b>-20,719.71</b>	<b>-27,626.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-8,177.33</b>	<b>-2,302.19</b>	<b>-9,561.60</b>	<b>-20,719.71</b>	<b>-27,626.00</b>

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**RESTRICTED FUNDS RECONCILEMENT**  
 9/30/24

Fund	Bal. Fwd.	Additions	Subtractions	Current Bal.	Net Change
Building Fund (held in Ameris)	10,000.00			10,000.00	-
Memorial Fund	5,205.74	100.00		5,305.74	100.00
Flower Guild	2,477.50	75.00		2,552.50	75.00
Bldg Repair/Maint.	6,232.77			6,232.77	-
Other: (Total)	5,885.06	550.00	(512.22)	5,922.84	37.78
<b>TOTALS FOR MONTH:</b>	<b>29,801.07</b>	<b>725.00</b>	<b>(512.22)</b>	<b>30,013.85</b>	<b>212.78</b>

<b>RESTRICTED OTHER Breakdown</b>					
Category	Bal. Fwd	Additions	Subtractions	Current Balance	Net Change
Pastoral Care	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Worship	-			-	-
COLUMBARIUM	1,310.12	-		1,310.12	-
COLUMBARIUM Improvement	-	-	-	-	-
Chair Rec.	-	-	-	-	-
Bldg. Fund			-	-	-
Clergy Disc. Fund	883.54	550.00	(512.22)	921.32	37.78
Bishop Disc. Fund	-			-	-
Scholarship				-	-
Youth Acct.	1,410.15			1,410.15	-
ECW	387.49			387.49	-
UTO	19.33			19.33	-
EYC	-			-	-
DOK	-			-	-
Cursillo	505.40			505.40	-
Georgia Power Fund	-			-	-
IYCS Ann Thx	-			-	-
Outreach	-			-	-
Parent's Morning Out	-			-	-
Pew Cushions	-			-	-
Music Gift				-	-
Misc. - Playground Equip.	520.88		-	520.88	-
Misc - Bishop				-	-
Misc.Video Equip.				-	-
Misc. - Admin	748.15			748.15	-
Misc. - Deacon	-			-	-
Misc. - Alter Veil	-			-	-
Totals for "Other Restricted"	5,885.06	550.00	(512.22)	5,922.84	37.78



## **Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – September 15, 2024 at 12:20 pm**

Members Present: The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn, Twalla Haley, Kristen Champion, Beverly Thompson, Carol Rice, Martha Dekle, Len Edge

Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson; Treasurer Absent: Rebecca Miller

Meeting was opened with vestry meditation after lunch was enjoyed by group.

Vestry Meeting Minutes for August 2024 were reviewed; Carol moved to approve minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Len, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise for Rebecca) Financial report for August 2024 was reviewed. Income for August was \$9116.00. Expenses were \$11,980.34. Net Income for August was \$-2864.34. Income and expenses are typical for this time of year. Balance in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account as of June 30 was \$245,216.23. Balance in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of August 31 was \$183,295.85. Balance in Restricted Funds as of 8/31/2024 was \$29,801.07. Twalla moved to approve August financial report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Twalla) No Report

Junior Warden's Report: (Len) Leak at top of stained-glass window is repaired and will be tested this week with sprayed water. When the leak is determined to be fixed, the inside ledge and dry wall will be repaired. Kilgore has been called but has not yet come to trim trees in churchyard. Possibly New Life or a Dublin tree trimming company may be called. Some sprinkler heads still need to be replaced. Some light bulbs in church still to be replaced. Light on outside end of Parish Hall needs replacing. Len will check on it. Back side of brick wall is black with mildew. Bree will be asked to power wash it. Denise will get Rebecca and her helpers to do more trimming of shrubbery before Diocesan Council meeting on 9/28.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Cursillo is planned for September 19-22 at Honey Creek. Rev. Denise and Martha Dekle will attend as team members. Morning Prayer will be led by Rebecca Miller on September 22. Rev. Denise will attend Clergy Conference on October 1-2 at Honey Creek. Convocation Pre-Convention zoom meeting will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8 pm. Ken Shrader's ordination to Order of Priest will be October 12 at 11 am at Christ Church in Dublin. ECW Coffee Hour will be held after 10:30 am service on October 13. Fund raiser for Restricted Building and Maintenance Fund will be held on October 16 from 5 to 6:30 pm with smoked pork loin cooked by Frank Champion; dinners will sell for \$15 each. Next vestry meeting will be 10/20/2024 at 11:30 am.

Business:

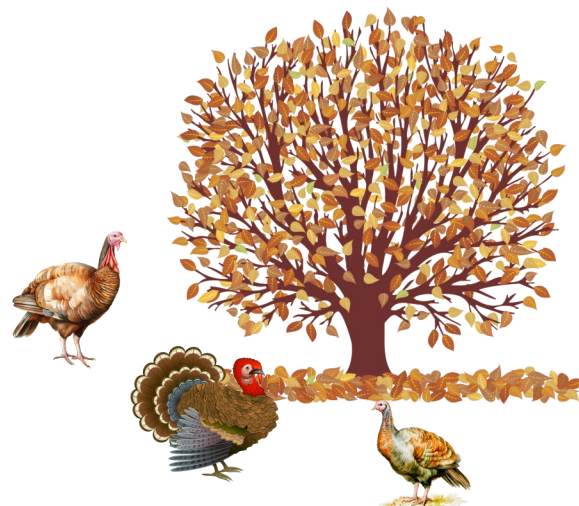
1. Diocesan Assessment for 2025 for Annunciation is \$15,598; Carol moved to approve the asked amount, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Twalla, motion passed.

Ministry Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned with Lord's Prayer at 1:45 pm.

*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**

Zack and Anne Fowler and family, for comfort.

Phyllis Roan & family for comfort.

Jenny, Brody, River & Bonnie Jones, Martha Dekle's grandkids for healing

Beverly & Beth Thompson and family, for comfort.

Jane Fazio, Ann Bowman's sister, for comfort and healing.

Parker Brown, friend of Jane Hall-Williams, for comfort and healing.

Ted Hutcheson, JoAnne Hutcheson's husband for comfort and healing.

Betty Jo Sadler, for comfort and healing.

Chris & Mary Sadler, Betty Jo Sadler's grandson & wife, for comfort and healing.

Jan Louks, Shannon Martin's grandmother, for comfort and healing.

Maggie Stoa, Teresa Barrera-Edge's Aunt, for comfort and strength.

Ann Layne Smith for comfort and healing.

The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop, for comfort and healing.

Crystle May, friend of Abigail Chapman, for comfort and healing

Maxine McCall, friend and neighbor to Beverly & Chuck Thompson, for comfort and healing.

Avis Peek, friend and neighbor to Burt and Johanna Derrick for comfort and healing.

Cathy Parrish, Jerry Yates sister, for comfort and healing.

David and Leslie Hodges, friends to David Parker, for comfort and healing.

Holly Mobley, Beverly Thompson's friend, for 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.

Grace Alexander for comfort and healing.

Quinten Turpin, for comfort and healing.

Teresa Smith, friend of Beverly Thompson, for comfort and healing.

Felicia Adams, friend of Beverly Thompson, for strength and comfort.

Mikey Solis for comfort and healing.

### **Prayers for those who suffer with long-term illness**

Mindy Coleman, Ann Bowman's niece, 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.

Lisa Bozeman, Ann Bowman's daughter & Karen Hidalgo's sister, for comfort and healing.

Ted Mim, friend of Karen Hidalgo, for comfort and healing.

Jack Dell, for comfort & healing.

Becky Champion, Frank Champion's mom for comfort and healing.

Patrick Bowen, Beverly Thompson's nephew, 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.

Patton Gillis, and for care-giver, Karen Gillis.

Ann Bowman, for comfort and healing.

Ruth Hopkins, Sherron Threlkeld's mom, for comfort and healing.

Brenda Williams, Thom Williams mom for comfort and healing.

***If you know of someone who should be added or removed from the list, please contact the Church office: 537-3776 or [theannunciation@bellsouth.net](mailto:theannunciation@bellsouth.net).***



**November Birthdays:** Della Richards 3rd; Katelynn Mann 4th; Therisa Ingley 7th; Catherine Ladson 8th; Erle Norton 16th; Holly Nielsen 18th; Phyllis Roan 19th; Teresa Barrera-Edge 24th; Josiah Perez 24th; Johnny Ladson 24th; Twalla Haley 25th; River Jones 29th.

**November Anniversaries:** Burt & Johanna Derrick 1st.





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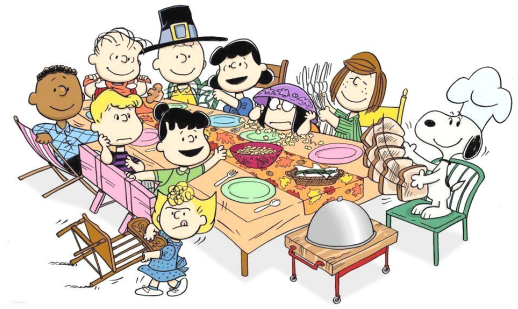
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE: In-Person Sunday Service**

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.*



**NOVEMBER 2024 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE**

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
November 3	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
November 10	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Burt Swancey	Teresa Barrera-Edge
November 17	No service	No service	Hugh Jordan	_____
November 24	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Jack Dell

	Altar Guild	Greeters/Bread & Wine	Acolyte	Alms/Usher
November 3	Christie Roller	Christie Roller	Youth	Christie Roller
November 10	Lynette Dell	Lynette Dell	Youth	Lynette Dell
November 17	Karen Hidalgo	Karen Hidalgo	Youth	Karen Hidalgo
November 24	Jackie Moses	Jackie Moses	Youth	Jackie Moses

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter	
November 3		Jane Hall-Williams / Hugh Jordan	
November 10	Episcopal Church Women Coffee Hour	Teresa Barrera-Edge / Martha Dekle	
November 17		Martha Dekle / Carol Rice	
November 24	Celebration Thanksgiving Dinner	Beverly Thompson / Jack Dell	



*Thanksgiving  
Prayer*

May your home be  
full of *joy*, may your  
*hearts* be knit with  
*love*, as we give our  
*thanks* For Thy  
*blessings* from above.