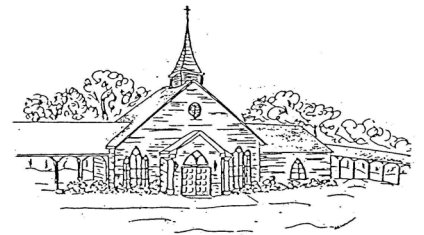




# Our Parish Life



April 2025



## 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**

**Karen Hidalgo, Church Secretary**

**Beverly Thompson, Clerk to the Vestry**

### 2024 Vestry Members

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Martha Dekle	912-261-8980
Kristen Champion	678-634-9329
Rebecca Miller	912-403-7531
David Cheney	720-318-4990

### Opportunities to Participate in our Parish Life

**Lenten Book Study: Rowan Williams *Passions of the Soul***  
April 8 at 12:00 pm.

**Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, April 13**  
The Liturgy of the Palms & Covered dish luncheon. Meat provided.

**Vestry Meeting Sunday, April 13**  
after the luncheon.

**Maundy Thursday, April 17, 6:00 pm.**  
Love or Agape Feast Meal and a Dramatic Commemoration of the Last Supper in the parish hall, followed by stripping of the altar in the sanctuary. Sign-up sheet to attend and/or help with food is in the Narthex. Additional information is found on page 3.

**Good Friday Services, April 18**  
12:00 pm & 6:00 pm.

**Easter Sunday, April 20.**  
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.

**Eastertide Book Study (*Easter Season to Pentecost Sunday*)**  
**Bishop Frank and Victoria Logue's book *Holy Mysteries*.**  
Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Old Sanctuary starting Sunday, April 27 through Sunday, June 1. Frank Champion will lead the study. Additional information on how to purchase the book or download the study for free is found on page 4.

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



*The Lord is Risen!*

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.



# Walk in Love

## Feeding our Family: An Easter Reflection



When I was growing up, my mother always invited about 40 people to Easter dinner. Family, friends, and even people she saw at church Easter morning who didn't have any place to go for Easter dinner.

Mom cooked for all of Holy Week, carefully freezing pastries made early in the week and making the yeast bread last. The dinner table always included boiled eggs, roast lamb, wheat berry porridge, piroshki, cabbage rolls, a giant salad of fresh greens, and special sweet Easter bread encircled with a braided crown.

With great pride, my mom gathers the guests before the meal to explain the rich food's significance. For her Russian Orthodox peasant farmer ancestors who passed down these recipes, Easter was a huge feast to celebrate the coming of spring. The signature dessert, a cheese paska, includes all the things that would have been unavailable or denied during Lent: fresh eggs, cheese, sugar, cream, almond flour, and candied fruit, carefully pressed in a mold and decorated with Easter symbols.

After giving thanks for the day and food, people fill their plates and find a place to sit; inside on the couch or chairs or on the floor or standing in the kitchen. Outside, at the picnic table in the yard or sitting on the edge of the porch that ran around the house. Friends and strangers sharing stories of life, family, and food while children play. Every Easter Sunday is a new community, formed by and for that time together.

Only as an adult did I realize the significance of mom's Easter dinners. How her labor of love and sacrifice gathers and creates a community, feeds people in body and soul, connects us with the stories of the faithful ancestors, and inspires us to do the same.

Walking in Love is how we do all things with love because we believe that God gives us more than enough: service, sacrifice, gratitude, gathering, remembering, eating, playing, and spreading hope and peace in the world. |

### Questions for Reflection:

How will you walk with your neighbor in love this Easter Season?



**The Rev. Sabeth Fitzgibbons** walks in love with God's people inside and outside the church doors as rector of Trinity Parish in Seat-



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**The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, April 13**

Liturgy of the Palms. Covered dish luncheon after the 10:30 service. Meat provided.

**Maundy Thursday Service, April 17, 6:00 pm**

Love or Agape Feast Meal with a Dramatic Commemoration of the Last Supper in the parish hall, followed by stripping of the altar in the sanctuary. Sign-up sheet to attend and/or help with food is in the Narthex

**Good Friday Liturgy, April 18**

12 noon & 6:00 pm

**Maundy Thursday Love or Agape Feast Meal  
April 17, 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Followed by  
A Dramatic Commemoration of the Last Supper**

The Love Feast, or Agape Meal, is a Christian fellowship meal recalling the meals Jesus shared with his disciples during his ministry. Agape being the Greek word for the self-giving love of God seen in God's love for the world. The feast expresses the koinonia (community, sharing, fellowship) enjoyed by the family of Christ and it acknowledges our koinonia...our community, sharing, fellowship, and unity through symbols of bread and water.



The menu will include: wine, breads, fresh and dried fruits, olives, cheeses, nuts, hummus, and a soup. Following the meal, in a series of short monologues, the Disciples of Christ are brought together in the setting of the Last Supper so each can relate his own story to us following the death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ. Communion will follow the commemoration. At the conclusion of communion, altar guild members and anyone wishing to attend will proceed to the sanctuary to strip the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

**There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those willing to help with the meal and for those wanting to attend.**

**Easter Sunday, April 20.**

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 Egg Hunt



**Eastertide Book Study - Bishop Frank and Victoria Logue's *Holy Mysteries* begins Sunday, April 27 at 9:30 am in the Old Sanctuary. Frank Champion will lead the study. It will continue Sunday's at 9:30 am through Sunday, June 1.**

These daily devotions weave together the strands of the resurrection appearances found in the Bible with the teachings of some of the notable witnesses to this Easter season throughout church history. Each week, you will read meditations on two of the resurrection appearances. A personal reflection each week on how Frank and Victoria have encountered Jesus are written hoping to prompt readers to consider the ways, both mundane and surprising, they have experienced the risen Jesus.

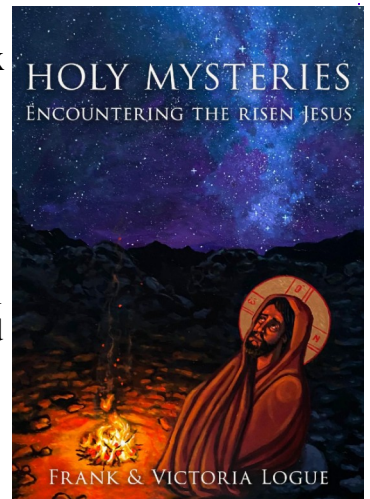
These daily devotions will be available in online posts offering each of the seven weeks of readings online as well as in electronic book copies in PDF and EPUB formats offered for free as well. The Diocese will also offer a Kindle version during a five-day promotion, which is the limit Amazon allows for free books. One may decide to purchase a copy of the book which we will offer as print on demand at the lowest possible cost for distribution through online and brick and mortar bookstores.

“We are good at marking the seasons of Advent and Lent,” Bishop Logue said, “but rarely consider the richness of Eastertide. Victoria thought that we should reflect together on the resurrection and the mystagogical teaching of the early Church when, after baptism, new Christians learned more about the sacraments. It has been beneficial to us to spend time reflecting on this season and we trust it will benefit those who take this journey with us.”

**The book is available for free download on The Diocesan Website at: <https://gaepiscopal.org/1book1diocese-in-lent-and-easter/>**

**It is also available to purchase on Kindle file-Holy Mysteries Kindle—for 99 cents, with a five day free promotion in the week before Holy Week.**

**Paperback-at Barnes and Noble and Amazon for \$6.99 plus shipping**



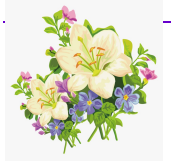
**Thank you....**

**To Frank Champion for cooking the delicious Corned Beef and to all who helped with the Fundraiser on St. Patrick's Day.**



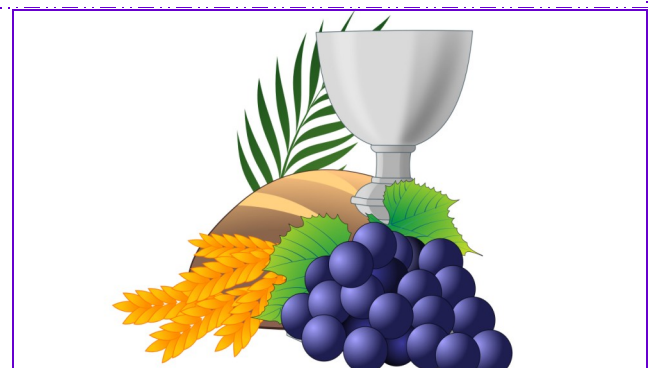
### **Altar Flowers**

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






Easter flowers are available to purchase, the cost is \$25. Easter flower order forms are inside the weekly bulletin or call the church office to fill out a form.

**Register for**  
**Cursillo #130**  
When: May 1-4  
Where: Honey Creek  
[gaepiscopal.org/cursillo](https://gaepiscopal.org/cursillo)



# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <i>Convocational Dean's Meeting with Strategic Planning Committee 11-2 pm. In the parish hall.</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>4</b> <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	<b>5</b>
<b>6 The Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>  <i>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</i> <i>10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</i>	<b>7</b>   <i>Beekeepers Meeting in the parish hall.</i>	<b>8</b>  <i>Lenten Book Study 12:00 pm.</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>11</b> <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday</b>  <i>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i> <i>10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i>  <i>Covered Dish Luncheon.</i>  <i>Vestry Meeting</i>	<b>14</b> <i>Diocese of Georgia Clergy Renewal of Vows 10:30 am.</i>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  <i>Maundy Thursday Agape Feast 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall</i>	<b>18</b>  <i>Good Friday Liturgy 12 noon and 6 pm.</i>	<b>19</b>
<b>20 The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday</b>  <i>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i> <i>10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i>  <i>Easter Egg Hunt and Reception to follow 10:30 am service.</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>25</b> <i>Rev. Denise off</i>	<b>26</b>
<b>27 The Second Sunday of Easter</b>  <i>9:30 am Holy Mysteries Book Study</i> <i>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</i> <i>10:30 am Morning Prayer Rt. II</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
						

## Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance February 2025

	Feb 25	Budget	Jan - Feb 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
45000 · Investments	10,415.25		10,415.25		
Unpledged Offerings	124.00	375.00	279.00	750.00	4,500.00
47000 · Pledges	6,120.00	10,875.00	16,240.00	21,750.00	130,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16,659.25</b>	<b>11,250.00</b>	<b>26,934.25</b>	<b>22,500.00</b>	<b>135,000.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>16,659.25</b>	<b>11,250.00</b>	<b>26,934.25</b>	<b>22,500.00</b>	<b>135,000.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>					
1405 · Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.63	0.00	83.26	500.00
1501 · Rector's Stipend	3,974.92	3,974.91	7,949.84	7,949.82	47,699.00
1502 · Social Security Offset	453.18	453.18	906.36	906.36	5,438.16
1503 · Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	2,990.00	2,990.00	17,940.00
1505 · Rector's Medical Ins.	1,826.00	913.00	2,739.00	1,826.00	10,956.00
1506 · Rector's Pension	1,068.59	1,000.00	2,977.77	2,000.00	12,000.00
1507 · Supply Priest Expense	363.75	41.63	363.75	83.26	500.00
1510 · Secretary's Salary	704.87	750.00	1,465.92	1,500.00	9,000.00
1517 · Misc Admin	150.00	166.63	300.00	333.26	2,000.00
1611 · Janitor	97.50	83.33	97.50	166.66	1,000.00
1704 · Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	83.37	0.00	166.74	1,000.00
<b>Total ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	<b>10,133.81</b>	<b>9,002.68</b>	<b>19,790.14</b>	<b>18,005.36</b>	<b>108,033.16</b>
<b>BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>					
1603 · Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	54.16	119.00	108.32	650.00
1604 · Water Yard Sprinklers	17.75	25.00	35.50	50.00	300.00
1607 · Building Maintenance	0.00	250.00	120.00	500.00	3,000.00
1610 · Yard Care	325.00	375.00	650.00	750.00	4,500.00
<b>Total BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>	<b>402.25</b>	<b>704.16</b>	<b>924.50</b>	<b>1,408.32</b>	<b>8,450.00</b>
<b>DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>					
1401 · Pledge to Diocese	1,300.00	1,299.83	2,600.00	2,599.66	15,598.00
1404 · Convention Expense	0.00	41.66	319.16	83.32	500.00
<b>Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>	<b>1,300.00</b>	<b>1,341.49</b>	<b>2,919.16</b>	<b>2,682.98</b>	<b>16,098.00</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
1508 · Office Expense	55.42	166.63	122.92	333.26	2,000.00
1509 · Postage	74.00	22.91	102.86	45.82	275.00
1512 · Telephone	197.12	166.63	348.24	333.26	2,000.00
1513 · Internet	110.74	104.13	221.48	208.26	1,250.00
1601 · Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.37	0.00	16.74	100.00
1602 · Electricity	1,314.10	708.33	2,327.00	1,416.66	8,500.00
1605 · Natural Gas	0.00	104.13	145.53	208.26	1,250.00

## Episcopal Church of the Annunciation Profit & Loss Budget Performance February 2025

	Feb 25	Budget	Jan - Feb 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1606 · Property Insurance	1,181.20	523.08	1,181.20	1,046.16	6,277.00
1609 · Supplies	43.18	41.66	150.10	83.32	500.00
1614 · Misc Operating Expense	0.00	4.16	0.00	8.32	50.00
<b>Total OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,975.76</b>	<b>1,850.03</b>	<b>4,599.33</b>	<b>3,700.06</b>	<b>22,202.00</b>
<b>PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>					
1400 · Outreach	200.00	175.00	400.00	350.00	2,100.00
1402 · Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	41.66	0.00	83.32	500.00
1403 · Youth Activities	0.00	16.67	0.00	33.34	200.00
1407 · Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	113.00	83.33	259.88	166.66	1,000.00
1511 · Altar Expense	216.06	83.33	280.39	166.66	1,000.00
1612 · Music	130.00	166.63	390.00	333.26	2,000.00
<b>Total PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>	<b>659.06</b>	<b>566.62</b>	<b>1,330.27</b>	<b>1,133.24</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>15,470.88</b>	<b>13,464.98</b>	<b>29,563.40</b>	<b>26,929.96</b>	<b>161,583.16</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>1,188.37</b>	<b>-2,214.98</b>	<b>-2,629.15</b>	<b>-4,429.96</b>	<b>-26,583.16</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,188.37</b>	<b>-2,214.98</b>	<b>-2,629.15</b>	<b>-4,429.96</b>	<b>-26,583.16</b>

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**RESTRICTED FUNDS RECONCILEMENT**

02/28/25

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Bal. Fwd.</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Subtractions</b>	<b>Current Bal.</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
Building Fund (held in Ameris)	9,300.00			9,300.00	-
Memorial Fund	5,205.74		(178.15)	5,027.59	(178.15)
Flower Guild	2,241.53		(37.80)	2,203.73	(37.80)
Bldg Repair/Maint.	10,980.69		(2,719.00)	8,261.69	(2,719.00)
Other: (Total)	6,233.67			6,233.67	-
<b>TOTALS FOR MONTH:</b>	<b>33,961.63</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,934.95)</b>	<b>31,026.68</b>	<b>(2,934.95)</b>

<b>RESTRICTED OTHER Breakdown</b>					
<b>Category</b>	<b>Bal. Fwd</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>Subtractions</b>	<b>Current Balance</b>	<b>Net Change</b>
Pastoral Care	100.00	-	-	100.00	-
Worship	-			-	-
COLUMBARIUM	1,310.12	-		1,310.12	-
COLUMBARIUM Improvement	-	-	-	-	-
Chair Rec.	-	-	-	-	-
Bldg. Fund			-	-	-
Clergy Disc. Fund	887.15	450.00	(305.51)	1,031.64	144.49
Bishop Disc. Fund	-			-	-
Scholarship				-	-
Youth Acct.	1,755.15			1,755.15	-
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	-			-	-
<b>Totals for "Other Restricted"</b>	<b>6,233.67</b>	<b>450.00</b>	<b>(305.51)</b>	<b>6,378.16</b>	<b>144.49</b>

## **Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – February 9, 2025**

Members Present: The Very Rev. Denise Vaughn, Carol Rice, Martha Dekle, David Cheney, Rebecca Miller;

Members Absent: Len Edge, Kristen Champion

Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson; Treasurer Present: Rebecca Miller

Meeting was opened at 12:05 pm with prayer after lunch was enjoyed by group; Rev. Denise welcomed new members, Rebecca and David. She reviewed Vestry's role as Lay Leaders that work with Rector to manage the business of the church, including grounds and finances as well as other functions of the church, as outlined in Bylaws.

Vestry Meeting Minutes for January 2025 were reviewed; Rebecca moved to approve minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol, motion passed.

Minutes of Short Called Vestry Meeting held on 1/26/2025 (following Annual Parish Meeting) were reviewed; Rebecca moved to approve minutes with one correction, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rebecca and Rev. Denise) Financial report for January 2025 was reviewed. Income for January was \$10,275.00. Expenses were \$13,542.52. Net Income for January was \$ -3267.52. Income and expenses were typical for January. Balance in Bank of America Church Corp Investment Account as of December 31 was \$260,381.26. Balance in Max and Christy Manry Memorial State Street Investment Account as of January 31 will be reported at next meeting. Rebecca presented a special report of her review of Restricted Fund Reconciliation for each month in 2024 through January 2025. She has found some differences in closing balances and beginning balances for some months. She plans to review reconciliation monthly accounts for 2024 through January 2025 and will provide a single updated report of monthly income/expenditures and ending balances at March Vestry Meeting. She also will develop a simple format for tracking restricted fund expenditures and donations and will present an updated list of restricted categories for a vote at March Vestry Meeting. Carol moved to approve January financial report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David, motion passed.

Senior Warden's Report: (Carol) No Report.

Junior Warden's Report: (Rev. Denise and Len) Repair of Parish Hall roof is scheduled to begin soon. Fence repair by Central Fencing is about four weeks out from completion. Mario and Patty need to use Len's bucket truck to recaulk the top of windows on church building. Lines in parking lot need to be repainted; before doing this, we need to pressure wash area where lines will go and to rent a line sprayer to paint the lines. Mario and Patty have been asked to pressure wash the back of the Columbarium. Rebecca is going to take the sign that needs to be rehung on Adams Street and get Mario to build a post for it.

Rector's Report: (Rev. Denise) Rev. Denise presented a document to Vestry Members from Diocesan Office regarding "Safeguarding Legal Rights of Vulnerable Non-Citizens". She asked Vestry Members to review it as well as additional information on Diocesan website for guidance. Rev. Denise will be out of town February 11 – February 24. The Rev. Todd Hoover will serve as supply priest on Sunday, February 16 at 8 and 10:30 am services. Morning prayer will be led by Larry Threlkeld on February 23 at 10:30 am with no 8 am service. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be on March 5 from 5:30 to 7 pm. Ash Wednesday services will be on March 5 at 12 noon and 6 pm. A corned beef dinner will be held on March 17 to raise funds for the Restricted Building and Maintenance Fund. ECW Coffee Hour is planned for March 9 after 10:30 am service. Next Vestry Meeting will be at 11:45 on March 16.

Business:

1. The need to reseal the asphalt before repainting of lines in parking lot was discussed. Carol will check on the cost of this and report at next meeting.
2. Rebecca moved to withdraw the allowed amount of 4% from BOA Church Corp Investment Account, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol, motion passed.
3. Annual Parochial Report (due by 3/1/2025 to Diocesan Office) was presented for review; Carol moved to approve report, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rebecca, motion passed.

Ministry Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 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**

Beverly Thompson, for continued healing.  
Bishop Frank Logue and family, for comfort.  
Nancy Moore, Jane Hall-Williams sister-in-law for comfort  
Jenny, Brody, River & Bonnie Jones, Martha Dekle's grandkids for healing  
Parker Brown, friend of Jane Hall-Williams, 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.  
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 Yate's sister, for comfort and healing.  
David and Leslie Hodges, friends of 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.

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

Jane Fazio, Ann Bowman's sister, for comfort and healing.  
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.  
Ted Mim, friend of Karen Hidalgo, for comfort and healing.  
Beccy 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 caregiver, 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).**



**April Birthdays: Jack Dell 4th; Johanna Derrick 4th; Amy Rau 6th; George Mosley 6th; Ellen Rice 14th; Anne Childers 17th; Bill Martinez 18th; Jared Ingley 19th; Johnny Roller 24th; Dallas Martin 28th; Karen Hidalgo 28th.**

**April Anniversaries: Chuck & Beverly Thompson 19th; Fernando & Karen Hidalgo 29th; Wes and Abigail Chapman 30th.**





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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.*



**APRIL 2025 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE**

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
April 6	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Harry Moses
April 13	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Burt Swancey	Teresa Edge
April 20	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Frank Champion
April 27	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Jack Dell

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

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter
April 6		Carol Rice / Hugh Jordan
April 13	<b>Palm Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon after the 10:30 service.</b>	Beverly Thompson / Martha Dekle
April 20	<b>Easter Sunday Reception &amp; Easter egg hunt after the 10:30 service.</b>	To Be Determined
April 27		Jane Hall / Jack Dell

