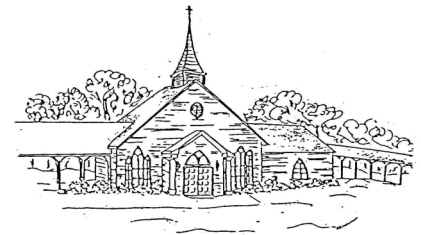




# Our Parish Life



## March 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 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**

### 2024 Vestry Members

Carol Rice Sr. Warden	912-537-8590
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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

#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 4, 5:30-7:00 pm in the Parrish Hall. Pancake cooks and helpers needed. Sign-up sheet for needed food items in the Narthex.

#### Ash Wednesday Services

March 5, 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm.  
Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist.

#### Lent Madness Begins March 5

For more information go to: [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org)

#### Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 9.

Spring forward 1 hour.

#### Episcopal Church Women's Coffee Hour,

Sunday, March 9, after the 10:30 service.

#### Lenten Book Study: Rowan Williams *Passions of the Soul*

Begins Tuesday, March 11 at 12:00 pm.  
Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Additional dates found on page 3.

#### Vestry Meeting, Sunday, March 16, at 11:45.

#### Restricted Building Repair & Maintenance Fundraiser Dinner

Monday, March 17, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm.  
Menu: Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes & Dessert.  
Price is \$15. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

#### Holy Kinship 2025 Lay Ministers' Conference

Friday, March 28-30, at Honey Creek.  
Register at: <https://bit.ly/LayMinConf>

#### Christian Education (Sunday School)

9:30am 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,

In the Lenten devotion booklet, '*Savior Servant Friend*' of which you will find a copy to take home on the table in the Narthex, the Rev. Sutton says, "Lent provides us with a perfect chance to explore the extraordinary attributes of our Savior, Servant, Friend, who is Jesus, and marvel at the blessings we receive from his suffering, death, and resurrection." I couldn't have summed up the season of Lent any better. Lent is a time we get a short course in the meaning of baptism; by teaching us who we are, where we have come from, and where we are going.

Our Lenten journey to the cross always begins on Ash Wednesday. This year Ash Wednesday is on March 5, a day when we have ashes smudged on our foreheads to remind us of our mortality and need for forgiveness. The 40 days of Lent will end on the Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, which this year is on April 13. The traditions that Christians draw upon all over the world in celebrating Lent and Easter, are not only among the oldest forms of Christian worship, they are also surely the richest.

The suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus that has inspired our liturgy, worship, and ritual throughout the history of the church continues to inspire people today to reflect and pray on the mystery of Christ's suffering and the wonder of his resurrection. There are many opportunities to reflect and grow in our spirituality to make this Lenten season more meaningful, as we prepare for Easter. We may even find that the ways we "keep a holy Lent" will help lay a foundation on which we can continue to grow in our faith throughout the rest of the year.

**Lent Madness** is a fun, engaging way to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints. 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elate Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as we offer quotes and quirks, explore legends, and even move into the area of saintly kitsch. For more information or for a score card go to: [www.lentmadness.org](http://www.lentmadness.org)

Praying the Daily Office using Forward Movement, is another great way to grow in faith and prayer. To pray the Daily Office using the Forward Movement, you can: visit the Forward Movement Daily Prayer website at: [prayer.forwardmovement.org](http://prayer.forwardmovement.org), to find the daily office (morning prayer, noonday prayer, evening prayer, or compline); customize the prayers according to your preference by choosing a variety of options; and use the Forward Day by Day meditation, a significant resource for daily prayer and Bible study.

Also, don't forget to pick up your copy of the Lenten Devotional '*Savior Servant Friend*' in the Narthex and may we 'observe a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word' (Book of Common Prayer pg. 265).

With the Love of Christ,  
Denise+





### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

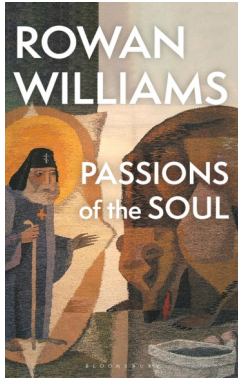
Tuesday, March 4, 5:30-7:00 pm. Helpers Needed! Please let the church office know if you can help. Sign-Up sheet for additional food items needed in the Narthex.



### Ash Wednesday Services

Imposition of Ashes, March 5, 12:00 noon & 6:00 pm.

## Lenten Book Study 2025 - Rowan William's *Passions of the Soul*



The 1Book1Diocese read for Lent 2025 will be Rowan Williams' deeply wise book *Passions of the Soul*. In this brief text the former Archbishop of Canterbury tells how self-awareness about our instincts and emotions can offer practical assistance in diagnosing what is binding us to unhelpful and potentially destructive patterns of thinking. In the process, Williams shows how these thoughts like pride or anger are not necessarily wrong in themselves if we attend to these thoughts properly. He states, "For the Eastern Christian writers, 'passion' is the whole realm of instinct, reaction, coping mechanisms, and this is the level at which complications arise. We cannot live without these things if we are to be human at all; yet unless we understand and in some degree transfigure them, we are trapped in something less than human."

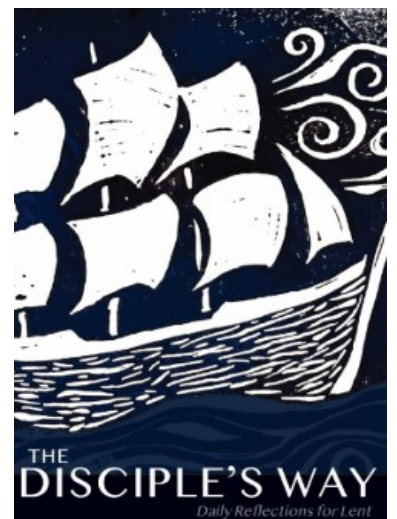
Williams' takes an original turn in pairing each of these eight thoughts, that became the seven deadly sins in Western Christianity, with the beatitudes. This accessible introduction to insight from ancient Christian writers offers a pragmatic approach to examining where we can let unhealthy tapes play within our minds. Sewanee's Professor of Pastoral Theology, Mother Julia Gatta writes, "It is a gem...*Passions of the Soul* merits multiple readings to savor the superb wordcraft and absorb the wisdom of its pages."

**Bible Study Dates: Tuesdays March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8 at 12:00 pm.**

## The Disciple's Way: Daily Devotions for Lent

Forward Movement's Lenten daily devotions book is now available. Forward Movement began with a bold summons to follow Jesus. The first publication, *The Disciple's Way*, issued a stirring call to individuals and the wider church to practice seven steps of discipleship: turn, follow, learn, pray, serve, worship, and share. That call is as urgent today as it was 90 years ago.

In this season of Lent, embrace the seven steps with encouragement from the original publication and daily meditations written by current leaders of the church. As the first Disciple's Way promised, this journey is high adventure, requiring time, effort, pluck, and money. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is The Way.



The devotional is made up of reflections by 17 contributors, including Bishop Logue. To purchase your copy, go to [forwardmovement.org](http://forwardmovement.org).

# Holy Kinship

2025 Lay Ministers' Conference

Callie Swanlund's approach to leading retreats, especially for lay people, is to cultivate an environment of support and connection to God. Honey Creek provides the perfect backdrop for this essential work, with past participants of the Lay Ministers' Conference making the observation that, "The quiet beauty of Honey Creek enhanced the spiritual base for the conference."

Callie will lead participants through exercises that will bolster creativity, while also providing solid theological grounding in why lay ministers' are vital to their parishes and the Church as a whole. To learn more about Callie's approach to rejuvenation and leadership, check out her newest book [From Weary to Wholehearted](#).

The Lay Ministers' Retreat is for all lay ministers in the Church who are looking for a time of rest and growth with fellow lay ministers from across the diocese. Participants will have the opportunity to learn together in both large group plenary sessions and small group conversations.

The weekend begins at 5:30pm at Honey Creek on Friday, March 28, and will conclude after lunch on Sunday, March 30.

For more information, including scholarship assistance, contact Canon Joshua Varner at [jvarner@gaepiscopal.org](mailto:jvarner@gaepiscopal.org).

To register for the conference, visit <https://bit.ly/LayMinConf>.



## **Restricted Building Repair & Maintenance Fundraiser Dinner**

Monday, March 17, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm.

Menu: Corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes & Dessert.

Price is \$15. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Register for  
**Cursillo #130**








When: May 1-4

Where: Honey Creek

[gaepiscopal.org/cursillo](https://gaepiscopal.org/cursillo)



# March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<h1 style="font-size: 4em; color: purple;">LENT</h1> <h2 style="font-size: 2em; color: purple;">Pray + Fast + Give</h2>					
<p><b>2 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany</b></p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>  <p><b>Beekeepers Meeting in the parish hall.</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Dinner</p>  <p>5:30 -7:00 pm.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>  <p><b>Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm.</b></p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise off</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>1</b></p> <p>Cursillo Team Meeting in Parish Hall 10am-2pm.</p>	
<p><b>9 The First Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</p> <p><i>Episcopal Women's Coffee Hour after the 10:30 service.</i></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Lenten Book Study 12:00 pm.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise off</p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	
<p><b>16 The Second Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I</p> <p><i>Vestry Meeting at 11:45.</i></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>Corned Beef and Cabbage Fundraiser Dinner.</b> <b>Happy St. Patrick's Day!</b> 5pm-6:30 pm.</p> 	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Lenten Book Study 12:00 pm.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise off</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	
<p><b>23 The Third Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. I 10:30 am Morning Prayer Rt. I</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Lenten Book Study 12:00 pm.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Rev. Denise off</p> <p><i>Holy Kinship Lay Ministers Conference, 28th -30th.</i></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Cursillo Team Meeting In Parish Hall 10am-2pm.</p>	
<p><b>30 The Fourth Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rt. II 10:30 am Morning Prayer Rt. II</p> <p><i>Youth Sunday and Lunch after the 10:30 service.</i></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>						

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
 January 2025

	Jan 25	Budget	Jan 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
Unpledged Offerings	155.00	375.00	155.00	375.00	4,500.00
47000 - Pledges	10,120.00	10,875.00	10,120.00	10,875.00	130,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	10,275.00	11,250.00	10,275.00	11,250.00	135,000.00
<b>Gross Profit</b>	10,275.00	11,250.00	10,275.00	11,250.00	135,000.00
<b>Expense</b>					
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>					
1405 - Clergy Cont. Ed. Fund	0.00	41.63	0.00	41.63	500.00
1501 - Rector's Stipend	3,974.92	3,974.91	3,974.92	3,974.91	47,699.00
1502 - Social Security Offset	453.18	453.18	453.18	453.18	5,438.16
1503 - Rector's Housing/Util Allow	1,495.00	1,495.00	1,495.00	1,495.00	17,940.00
1505 - Rector's Medical Ins.	913.00	913.00	913.00	913.00	10,956.00
1506 - Rector's Pension	1,509.18	1,000.00	1,509.18	1,000.00	12,000.00
1507 - Supply Priest Expense	0.00	41.63	0.00	41.63	500.00
1510 - Secretary's Salary	761.05	750.00	761.05	750.00	9,000.00
1517 - Misc Admin	0.00	166.63	0.00	166.63	2,000.00
1611 - Janitor	0.00	83.33	0.00	83.33	1,000.00
1704 - Rector Local Auto/Bus Exp	0.00	83.37	0.00	83.37	1,000.00
<b>Total ADMINISTRATIVE</b>	9,106.33	9,002.68	9,106.33	9,002.68	108,033.16
<b>BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>					
1603 - Water Buildings/Disposal	59.50	54.16	59.50	54.16	650.00
1604 - Water Yard Sprinklers	17.75	25.00	17.75	25.00	300.00
1607 - Building Maintenance	120.00	250.00	120.00	250.00	3,000.00
1610 - Yard Care	325.00	375.00	325.00	375.00	4,500.00
<b>Total BUILDINGS &amp; GROUNDS</b>	522.25	704.16	522.25	704.16	8,450.00
<b>DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>					
1401 - Pledge to Diocese	1,300.00	1,299.83	1,300.00	1,299.83	15,598.00
1404 - Convention Expense	319.16	41.66	319.16	41.66	500.00
<b>Total DIOCESIAN EXPENSE</b>	1,619.16	1,341.49	1,619.16	1,341.49	16,098.00
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>					
1508 - Office Expense	67.50	166.63	67.50	166.63	2,000.00
1509 - Postage	28.86	22.91	28.86	22.91	275.00
1512 - Telephone	151.12	166.63	151.12	166.63	2,000.00
1513 - Internet	110.74	104.13	110.74	104.13	1,250.00
1601 - Nursery Care/Furnishings	0.00	8.37	0.00	8.37	100.00
1602 - Electricity	1,012.90	708.33	1,012.90	708.33	8,500.00
1605 - Natural Gas	145.53	104.13	145.53	104.13	1,250.00
1606 - Property Insurance	0.00	523.08	0.00	523.08	6,277.00
1609 - Supplies	106.92	41.66	106.92	41.66	500.00

**Episcopal Church of the Annunciation**  
**Profit & Loss Budget Performance**  
 January 2025

	Jan 25	Budget	Jan 25	YTD Budget	Annual Budget
1614 - Misc Operating Expense	0.00	4.16	0.00	4.16	50.00
<b>Total OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	1,623.57	1,850.03	1,623.57	1,850.03	22,202.00
<b>PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>					
1400 - Outreach	200.00	175.00	200.00	175.00	2,100.00
1402 - Christian Ed /Sunday School Exp	0.00	41.66	0.00	41.66	500.00
1403 - Youth Activities	0.00	16.67	0.00	16.67	200.00
1407 - Ministries(Fellowship Past. Car	146.88	83.33	146.88	83.33	1,000.00
1511 - Altar Expense	64.33	83.33	64.33	83.33	1,000.00
1612 - Music	260.00	166.63	260.00	166.63	2,000.00
<b>Total PROGRAMS &amp; MINISTRY</b>	671.21	566.62	671.21	566.62	6,800.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	13,542.52	13,464.98	13,542.52	13,464.98	161,583.16
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	-3,267.52	-2,214.98	-3,267.52	-2,214.98	-26,583.16
<b>Net Income</b>	-3,267.52	-2,214.98	-3,267.52	-2,214.98	-26,583.16

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**RESTRICTED FUNDS RECONCILEMENT**

01/31/25

Fund	Bal. Fwd.	Additions	Subtractions	Current Bal.	Net Change
Building Fund (held in Ameris)	9,300.00			9,300.00	-
Memorial Fund	5,205.74			5,205.74	-
Flower Guild	2,801.48		(559.95)	2,241.53	(559.95)
Bldg Repair/Maint.	13,628.22	11,852.47	(14,500.00)	10,980.69	(2,647.53)
Other: (Total)	6,103.14	200.00	(69.47)	6,233.67	130.53
<b>TOTALS FOR MONTH:</b>	<b>37,038.58</b>	<b>12,052.47</b>	<b>(15,129.42)</b>	<b>33,961.63</b>	<b>(3,076.95)</b>

RESTRICTED OTHER Breakdown					
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	756.62	200.00	(69.47)	887.15	130.53
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	-			-	-
Totals for "Other Restricted"	6,103.14	200.00	(69.47)	6,233.67	130.53

## **Vestry Meeting Minutes – Annunciation – January 19, 2025**

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

Clerk Present: Beverly Thompson; Treasurer Absent: Rebecca Miller

Meeting was opened at 12:15 pm with prayer after lunch was enjoyed by group.

Vestry Members Meditation study was completed.

Vestry Meeting Minutes for December 2024 were reviewed; Twalla moved to approve minutes with three corrections, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol, motion passed.

Financial Report: (Rev. Denise for Rebecca) Financial report for December 2024 was reviewed. Income for December was \$19,862.00. Expenses were \$12,731.24. Net Income for December was \$ 7130.76. Income and expenses are typical for end of year. 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 December 31 was \$165,825.29. Twalla moved to approve December financial report with a footnote addendum referencing Investment Income as follows: \*An additional amount of \$15,000 was withdrawn from Max and Christie Manry State Street Investment Account in November 2024 (approved at the October 2024 Vestry meeting) to pay for tree removal and cleanup resulting from Hurricane Helene damage; the \$15,000 was placed directly into the Restricted Building Repair and Maintenance Fund in November 2024”, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol, motion passed.

Senior Warden’s Report: (Twalla) No Report.

Junior Warden’s Report: (Rev. Denise and Len) Repair of Parish Hall roof is scheduled to begin soon. Fence repair will be scheduled to be done. Mario and Patty need a scaffold to reach top of window to complete repair on front of church building. Len now has a bucket truck that can be used and he will do the work as soon as possible. If he needs help, Mario and Patty will be available. Mario and Patty will clean nursery carpet after Parish Hall roof is replaced. Some new ceiling tiles will be needed after Parish Hall roof is replaced.

Rector’s Report: (Rev. Denise) Annual meeting will be held next week on January 26, after 10:30 am service. There will be a short vestry meeting following the annual meeting. Two new vestry members will be elected at annual meeting. Rev. Denise thanked Twalla and Beverly for their service as they are rolling off vestry. Rev. Denise thanked Martha Dekle for the very good job she did cleaning out and organizing the kitchen cabinets. Spring cleaning will be scheduled before Holy Week. Rev. Denise will be out of town from February 11 to February 24. Rev. Todd Hoover will serve as supply priest on February 16 at both 8 am and 10:30 am service. Morning Prayer Service will be held at 10:30 am on February 23. Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on March 4. Ash Wednesday services will be held on March 5 at 12 noon and 6 pm. Corned Beef Dinner may be held on March 17 to earn funds for Restricted Building and Maintenance Fund. Next Vestry meeting will be on 2/9/2025.

### **Business:**

1. Proposed budget for 2025 was reviewed and discussed. Twalla moved to approve the budget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Len, motion passed.
2. Regarding Business Item #3 on December 2024 Minutes: No funds were taken from BOA Church Corp Investment Account to cover cost of new roof on Parish Hall building; withdrawal of \$15,000 in funds was not needed due to additional payment from Church Insurance in the amount of \$11,852.40 that has been received.

Ministry Reports: Already covered.

Meeting was adjourned at 2 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**

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.

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 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**

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**March Birthday's:** Sue Ladson 3rd; Kayleigh Chapman Pierce 3rd; Susan Threlkeld 8th; Donnie Alderman 11th; Mary Lawson Bring 12th; Hamp Threlkeld 12th; Ella Bankes Threlkeld 15th; Steve Fullam 16th; Bonnie Ann Dekle 16th; Charles Gillis 17th; Alexis Mann 18th; Hugh Jordan 20th; Anne Roller 21; Betty Jo Sadler 21st; Ann Layne Smith 22nd; Victoria Rau 23rd; Patton Gillis 24th; Lorenzo Riggins 25th.

**March Anniversaries:** Harry & Jackie Moses 1st; Erle & Betsy Norton 18th; Len & Teresa Edge 19th; Wes & 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.*



**MARCH 2025 SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULE**

	8:00 am Lector	8:00 am Eucharistic Minister	10:30 a.m. Lector	10:30 am Eucharistic Minister
March 2	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Burt Swancey	Jack Dell
March 9	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Martha Dekle	Harry Moses
March 16	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Larry Threlkeld	Teresa Barrera-Edge
March 23	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Hugh Jordan	Frank Champion
March 30	Twalla Haley	Rebecca Miller	Youth	Beverly Thompson

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

	Special Reception Coffee or Lunch	Collection Counter
March 2		Jack Dell / Carol Rice
March 9	Episcopal Church Women's Coffee Hour	Martha Dekle / Jane Hall-Williams
March 16		Carol Rice / Hugh Jordan
March 23		Jane Hall-Williams / Jack Dell
March 30		Beverly Thompson / Hugh Jordan

