

Finance Ministry Meeting Today after Services in the Activities Bldg.

All are invited to attend the ECA Finance Committee Meetings typically meeting on the first Sunday of each month. Note the change for December.

Reach Ministry Meeting Changed to Next Sunday, Dec. 15th at Noon

Come see what in-reach and out-reach ministry is all about at ECA. Typically meeting on the Second Sunday of each month after the 10:30am Service. Note the date change this month.

ECW Outings for December: Mark your Calendar!

'Food for Thought' Meets today after services at Guston's Grill in Woodstock. Dinner is Tuesday, Dec. 17th at 4pm at Texas Roadhouse on Barret Creek Pkwy. A Cookie Exchange will take place on Dec. 21 from 7-9pm at 4727 Rubes Creek Court Marietta, GA. Mark your calendar! Contact Janice Maxwell to learn more.

Southern Comforters to meet next Sunday at Noon in the Activities Building

All are welcome to fellowship with those who knit and crochet to make blankets for children in difficult circumstances, and prayer shawls for our parishioners and friends. This ministry meets on the third Sunday of each month after services in the activities building.

Vestry Nominations Now Open. Please Prayerfully Consider Serving.

We are seeking nominees and persons willing to serve on Vestry at ECA. Please prayerfully consider being a member of the Vestry. It is a 3-year ministry. Vestry members support the mission and ministry we do at ECA.

We Need You! Service Volunteers for Christmas Eve Services Needed

If you would like to volunteer to serve at any of our Christmas Eve services (Children's Service at 5pm, Holy Eucharist at 7:15 & 9:30pm) please contact the office at ecaparish@gmail.com. We need Lectors, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters. Thanks to all who serve!

Christmas Poinsettias and Flower Contributions now being accepted

If you would like to make a contribution for Christmas poinsettias, greens, etc. please fill out a flower form in the Narthex. Simply indicate whether your gift is "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for." The amount is voluntary (suggested \$30).

Extended: Let ECW do your Holiday Baking this Year!

The ladies of ECW are offering their baking services to make your holiday season easier! All proceeds will go towards ECA Youth. Menu is in Narthex. Contact Linda Dobos at (770) 238-2476 or ldobos@hotmail.com to place your order. If you want something not listed, contact Linda Dobos to see if they can make it!

Time for Pecans! Place your Orders for the Annual ECW Sale Today!

The ECW Annual Pecan Fundraiser has begun and will continue through the holidays. The cost is \$11 per 16oz bag. Tell your friends, neighbors & family!

ECA Mark Your Calendars! The Bishop is coming to ECA on Dec. 22nd

Bishop Wright will be joining us for services on Dec. 22nd. For those interested in baptism, confirmation, reception, & re-affirmation, please contact Fr. Paul.

Each Month we make available and update our Year-to-Date Financials

(YTD) Through Oct. 2024	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$214,172	\$234,812	\$20,640
Expenses	\$200,669	\$238,715	\$38,046
Net Year	\$13,503	\$(3,903)	\$(17,406)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: <i>Christ is the world's true Light</i>	Hymnal 542
The Lighting of the Peace Candle	
Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Holy God: <i>Trisagion</i>	Hymnal S102
The Collect	BCP 159
The First Lesson	Baruch 5:1-9
Canticle 16	BCP 92
The Second Lesson	Philippians 1:3-11
Sequence Hymn: <i>Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding</i>	Hymnal 59
The Gospel	Luke 3:1-6
The Sermon	The Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 330
The Peace	(All greet one another in the name of the Lord) BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music: <i>The King Shall Come</i>	Bliss Peterson, soprano
The Presentation Hymn, <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus: <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S114
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
Communion: <i>Comfort, Comfort ye my people</i>	Hymnal 67
Communion: <i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	LEVAS 183
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 339
Recessional: <i>Hark the glad sound! The Savior</i>	Hymnal 72
Dismissal	BCP 340
Postlude	

Welcome to Episcopal Church of the Annunciation

If this is your first time with us, we hope you will join us for coffee hour after the 8:30 or 10:30AM services for fellowship & refreshments. Please sign the guest book or fill out a guest card so we can answer any questions you may have about ECA. Thank you for joining us today.

Collect of the Day

Merciful God, who sent thy messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Bruce & Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Bill, Irene, Lillian, Jan, Patti, Phil, Tom, Dionne, Don, Steve, Susie & Gene, Marge, Chuck, Jada, Diane, Leo, Gladys, Emberly, Marcia, Julia, Gavin, Carbin, Brandi, and Sarah; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Tod, Ryan, Mark, & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthdays

Kay Thompson 12/10 Jo Williamson 12/10
Jack Whisler 12/10 Mike Wrinkle 12/12

Changes to Worship Services During the Season of Advent

During Advent, we change to Holy Eucharist Rite I with music. We also use blue Altar hangings to emphasize the change from a penitential tone only to that of anticipation and hope. Rite I incorporates a penitential nature with traditional language that calls us into a spirit of anticipation and expectation as we await the coming of Jesus Christ, our Emmanuel. Contact Fr. Paul with any questions.

The Sunday Commissioning

In the name of Christ Jesus, and through the family of Church of the Annunciation, we send you out bearing these holy gifts for God's holy people that those who will receive them with us may experience the majesty and mystery of His presence. We who are many are one body
People: *Because we all share one bread and one cup.*

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The Second Sunday of Advent



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"All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church affiliation, are welcome to take communion"

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