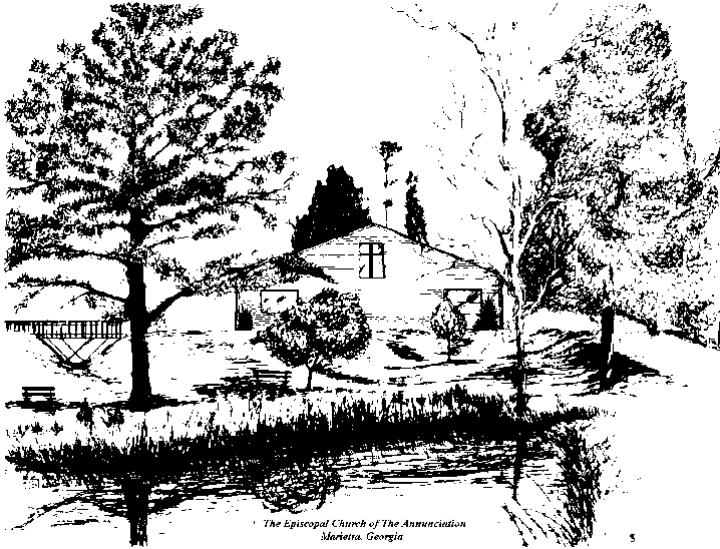


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Marietta, Georgia*

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*“All Baptized Christians, regardless of age or church
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HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Prelude

The Word of God

Processional: <i>Jesus shall reign where'er the sun</i>	Hymnal 544
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
The Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Glory to God: <i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	BCP 356/Hymnal S280
The Collect of the Day	BCP 235
The First Lesson	Isaiah 45:1-7
Psalm 96:1-9	BCP 725
The Second Lesson	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Sequence Hymn: <i>Sing praise to God who reigns above</i>	Hymnal 408
The Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22
The Sermon	Rev. Paul McCabe
The Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	Intercessor
The Confession	BCP 360
The Peace <i>(All greet one another in the name of the Lord)</i>	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Music: <i>I want Jesus to walk with me</i>	LEVAS 70
The Presentation Hymn: <i>Praise God, Vs.3</i>	Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
Communion: <i>O for a closer walk with God</i>	Hymnal 683
Communion: <i>I sought the Lord, and afterward I knew</i>	Hymnal 689
Post Communion Prayer & Blessing	BCP 365
Recessional: <i>Before the Lord's eternal throne</i>	Hymnal 391
Dismissal	BCP 366
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

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer List

Elizabeth, Jackie, Laura, Zack & Charlotte, Rae & Chris, Lucas, Jeannie & John, Irene, Jan, John, Tom, Shannon, Piper, Darryl, Dawn, Bill & Sue, Bella, Dianne, Betsy, Craig, Diane, Joann, Bob, Teresa, Brad, Shawn, Lawrence, Pattie, Phil, Brenda, Walt, Riner, Richalene, Kent, Isla, Louis, Amy, Braden, & Baby Hudson; for our Vestry; for those in the armed forces especially Donnie, Geoff, Bob, Lawrence, Matt, Paul, Les, Tod, Ryan, Mark & Josh; and for any unspoken prayers.

Birthday

10/18 Geof Myers

10/20 Jack Miller

10/22 Trinity Atkinson Bell

10/23 Tyler Smith

Anniversaries

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Altar Flowers

The Flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God by Ron & Connie Sedgley with Thanksgiving and Gratitude for their daughters Kimberly & Kelley on their Birthday, October 17th.

Vestry Investor Spotlight This Week: Michelle & Geof Myers

This week, our investors of the week are Michelle and Geoff Myers. Michele is a member of our Vestry and is the liaison to Connecting Committee, which is responsible for welcoming our visitors and new members. She hosts the new member luncheon(s), which further connects our new members with the rest of the ECA family. Geoff seems to always be greeting everybody to the church at Sunday service and is always ready to help usher, count or step into any role needed. Geoff has also served as Vestry and Senior Warden. Together they bring the warmth and hospitality that ECA is known for. Thank you both very much for investing in ECA!

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.*

It's Stewardship Season! 'Plenty Good Room' Stewardship Campaign at ECA
Join us as we continue with our Stewardship Campaign as we hear testimonies from some of our own ECA Parish members. Please take the time to prayerfully consider how you can give of your time, talent and treasure to further the work and mission of ECA! We hope to have all our pledges turned in by Nov. 1st. There is 'plenty good room' for us all to be the hands and feet of Christ.... It's what we do!

Thank you to all who volunteered and attended the Reach Fall Fundraiser!
Thanks to all who volunteered, attended or participated with a booth in our Reach Fall Fundraiser! All monies collected will benefit our in-reach and out-reach programs at ECA.

Christian Formation Meeting Today! Children CF & Bible Challenge Only
ECA Children/Youth CF, and the Bible Challenge class will meet today between services. The Adult C. Ed. Will not meet today due to Fr. Paul having another obligation. Join us! *Note: Children/Youth meet on the 1st and 3rd Sun. of the month.*

Southern Comforters Meeting today 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.

All Saints Sunday Names are being collected now. Forms in Narthex.
Please take a moment and fill out a form (in the Narthex) with the names of your loved ones who have passed from this life to the next. We will include these names in the bulletin with a special reading during All Saints Sunday.

Celebrate 40 years with ECA 40th and Purchase Anniversary Merchandise!
If you didn't get your 40th merchandise yesterday at the festival, you can get it online. The website for orders goes live on Wed <https://tools.signupgenius.com/c/test-21485> to order! See Bliss Peterson to learn more.

Sharing love through the Youth Outreach "Undie Sunday"! Donations Needed
October is an exciting month for us to put love & peace into action! Each Sunday in October will be the Youth led, "Undie Sunday"! The Youth CF is collecting new packs of t-shirts, underwear, and socks for men and women, dark colors are preferred for all. This will be in coordination with our Outreach project where we learn to think of others. Fresh, clean undergarments provide a basic need and self-worth for all. Thank YOU for helping us fill the box in the narthex with these needed items!

Triple F This Wednesday, October 21st / Youth Gathering
All are welcome to Join us for food, fellowship and fun! This program meets on the third Wednesday of each month for a meal, fellowship, and faith based activities. October will have an All Saints theme. The youth will also gather during this time for fun and fellowship and pumpkin painting. You won't want to miss this!

Cultured Pearls book club to meet next Thursday, October 22nd at 11am
The Cultured Pearls Book Club meets on the Fourth Thursday of each month at 11am. A new book is chosen for each month. All are welcome to join.

Each Month we provide our Year-to-Date Financials

Through Sept 2026	Actual	Budget	+/-
Revenues	\$190,438	\$219,014	(\$28,842)
Expenses	<u>\$191,593</u>	<u>\$209,521</u>	<u>\$17,928</u>
Net Year	(\$1,155)	\$9,493	(\$10,914)

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