### ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## **CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES**

February 2024

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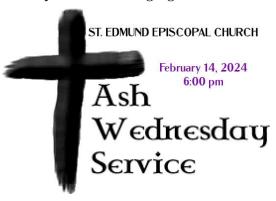
FEBRUARY SCHEDULE: Sunday Eucharist 9:00 am

<>ANNUAL MEETING on February 4 following 9:00 Eucharist<>

LENT DEVOTIONAL-Living Well Through Lent 2024

Practicing Forgiveness with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

Lenten Series on Wednesdays following 4:00 pm Stations of the Cross starting on February 21. Father Jim is leading reflections from LIVING WELL THROUGH LENT 2024. The booklets will be provided to everyone in the congregation.







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Don Reichert

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Altar Guild

Wendy Carter

Daughters of the King

**Ruth Adams** 

**Episcopal Church Women** 

Carolyn Robins

**Music Coordinator** 

Pearl Kiellman



# Daughters of the King meet on Thursday, February 1st, 10:00, in the church.



Our next ECW meeting will be on February 15th at 11:30 in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing preparations for the Easter Baskets for the foster children in DeSoto County.

Carolyn Robins, ECW President

The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box (or a provided envelope, if you prefer). UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. In recent years, St. Edmund's UTO has been used as a means to also observe Lent.

St. Edmund's UTO starts on the First Sunday in Lent, February 18<sup>th</sup> and the boxes/envelopes will be collected on the Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Nancy Jo Vaughn, UTO Coordinator

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES February 2024**

DATE	LEM	LECTOR	PRAYERS	GREETER	
February 4 Bill Bless		Pat Moore	Carolyn Robins	Dolly Faul	
February 11	Linda Gromen	nda Gromen Rosemary Seal		Pat Novean	
February 18	Wendy Carter	Shawn Bryan	Pat Moore	Michael Pooser	
February 25	Ed Dussault	Wendy Carter	Bill Bless	Dolly Faul	

#### **COFFEE HOUR COORDINATORS**

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February 11 – Sheila Cleroux

February 18 – Joyce & Dave Hendricks

February 25 – Pat Novean

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