ST. EDMUND THE MARTYR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CONGREGATION NEWS & NOTICES

APRIL 2025

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SCHEDULE: Sunday Eucharist 9:00 am (followed by fellowship time)

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday (April 2, 9, 16) 4:30 pm

Lenten Bible Study: "Scripture & Soup/Jesus In The Gospels"

Wednesday (April 2, 9, 16)) 5:00 pm

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Vestry Clerk: Shelly Baumann

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Daughters of the King: Ruth Adams

Episcopal Church Women

Carolyn Robins

Music Coordinator: Pearl Kiellman

Property Manager: Hal Lewis

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 6:00 PM

GODSPEED!

It is once again that time of year when our seasonal members start leaving to return to their more northern homes. You add much to our congregational life and will be great missed. Those of us who remain full time look forward to your return in autumn or early winter. Godspeed and have a wonderful summer!

SENIOR WARDEN

Easter is fast approaching and we are seeing many of our wonderful seasonal residents begin to head back to their northern homes. I thank all of them for their dedication and love of our little church and appreciate all they do while here. They truly make a difference in our church life during their stays and all will be missed. Safe journeys and we look forward to seeing you all again in the Fall. Remember you can join in our Sunday services on our Facebook page either live streamed on Sunday mornings or you can watch a previous service for up to 30 days.

Our Parish Hall renovation is nearly complete, we are anticipating the install of our new fancy range hood with fire suppression this week or next and our large double oven commercial gas range should be coming in the next few weeks. It has been on backorder for over a month, but I was told last week it should be here soon. Those two items will complete our kitchen and get us back to normal after more than two and half years since our flood damage from Hurricane Ian. I look forward to many a coming gathering in our newly renovated areas.

Please join Deacon Robert on Wednesday's at 5 in the Parish Hall during Lent for his Soup and Lenten program, both the food and program have been great so far.

Have a blessed Easter. See you in church or on line!

Bob Baumann, Senior Warden

EPISCOPAL CHURH WOMEN (ECW)

The next meeting will be April 27th after the 9 am church service. The Easter Baskets were delivered to the foster children for Easter. The social workers were thrilled with the baskets and expressed their gratitude for our support of the foster children in DeSoto County. Good job everyone.

Carolyn Robins, ECW President