

EPISCOPAL CHURCHWOMEN (ECW)

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For ECW, 2015 was an exciting year featuring fellowship, fundraising, and fun:

- On Valentine's Day, ECW hosted a dinner, dance and evening of music with All Saints' own Tom Kimmel. Sixty-seven diners made reservations. EYC members were servers. All tips of \$106 went to the EYC with an additional \$500 donated to the group from ECW. Net profit for the event was \$1,856.27.
- After a presentation from Vicky Vance about the new C.A.R.E. Ministry, ECW members voted to prepare food for the freezer quarterly. Seven different recipes were prepared on three cooking nights. The cooking nights were filled with great snacks, laughter and much chopping, stirring and packaging foods.
- Tom Evans gave a lecture and instructional program on floral arranging for the September meeting.
- In October, Paul Stephens gave a pictorial review of Martha and his travel/camping in the western United States as part of his sabbatical.
- The annual Christmas dinner was held at South Restaurant.
- Financial outreach included: \$1,000 to rector's discretionary fund, \$500 to the deacon's discretionary fund, \$500 to diocesan pledge, \$400 for a dryer for a parishioner in need, and \$148.27 for items to support the Easter egg hunt.
- Officers elected for 2015 and 2016: Pamela Cox, president; Martha Stephens, vice president; Cathy Fitzpatrick, treasurer; Joellen Murphree, secretary; and Sue Ann Averett, ex-officio.
- At the fall conference of the Diocesan ECW, All Saints' Darcy Strickland, was selected as recording secretary of the Diocesan ECW.
- Virginia Chambers suggested and was in charge of the project for a cross to be given to Gray Center.