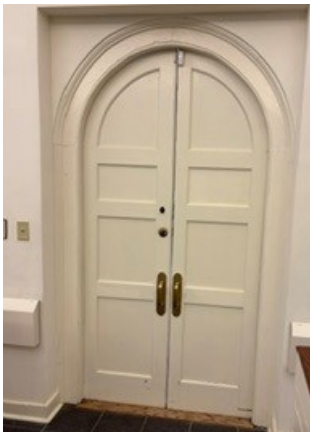
Facility Changes

In case you haven't noticed, here are a few changes to the facilities that have occurred (and will occur) at Eastern Shore Chapel.

The wood doors in the middle of the Sanctuary have been changed to "exit only". You can still go out that door, but you will be unable to enter through it. This change makes the sanctuary more secure while also eliminating disruptions during services.



The small chapel now has an interior door lock. The new lock prevents unauthorized individuals from entering the Parish Day School during school hours. New security codes can be issued to those who are authorized. This security measure became necessary with the addition of the new door to the small chapel.

Other security-related changes include three new exterior cameras to help monitor activity in the parking lots; new exterior wall lighting to light the areas covered by the cameras; and trees and tree branches have been removed to make the church more visible.



Also outside, the benches surrounding the outdoor altar have been replaced. The old benches had deteriorated to the point where they were unsafe for sitting. The new wood will eventually be painted.

The main hallway office doors are being painted white. The white, or rather slightly off-white, matches the color of the recently repainted Parlor. The idea is to give consistency to the office building; plus new paint always makes things look better!

New, long-lasting, recycled plastic benches are being ordered. Most of the older wood benches were moved to the azalea garden for a sitting area so the new benches will be put where some of those were previously located. If you would like to have a memorial to a loved one attached to one of the new benches, the cost is only $455.



Stay tuned, even more changes are in the works for both the buildings and the grounds.

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