



The E-Matt

A weekly glimpse of God's People, God's Work
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Resting in the Redeemer through a Study of

Ruth

“Resting in the Redeemer through a Study of Ruth” led by Janice Settlemoir was the 3rd annual free women’s Advent seminar which brought 25 women from four different churches in the community to St. Matthew’s on Saturday, December 4th.

Janice, a retreat leader and wife of the Chaplain at the Naval Air Station in Brunswick, gave an informative and lively presentation that centered on the following themes:

- One of the most prominent truths in the book of Ruth: There is hope in the darkest of times.
- The ultimate purpose of the book of Ruth is to glorify Christ.
- God is at work all the time.
- God is at work in our lives personally.
- God is at work on a global, historical scale for His own good purposes.



Janice Settlemoir presented a study of the Book of Ruth for the annual Advent Women’s morning.



Advent Morning praise

Women had an opportunity for small group discussion and multiple opportunities to praise God in song. Debi Pensiero performed a moving solo of “Wither Thou Goest” (also known as Song of Ruth).

It seems that no St. Matthew’s Women’s meeting would be complete without food and this was no exception. The women enjoyed a delicious soup, salad, and dessert lunch before leaving the church.

Debi Pensiero (standing) and Mary Maloney provided the praise and worship for the Advent morning.

Denver green chili takes first place

Deb Wagner’s “Traditional Denver Green Chili with Pork” won First Place in the 3rd Annual Chili Contest that takes place on the first Sunday in December. Many people who tried the six chilis found it difficult to rate one “the best.”

Debi Pensiero’s “Plain and Simple Chili” took second place and third place went to Chris Frazier’s “Zippy 3 Bean Chili.”



Deb Wagner won first place.



Contestant Teri Bernier.

Chili cook off adds a new tradition



The Judges (from left) Deb Calhoun, Brian Stowell, and Tom Maloney.

The other contestants were:

- David VanderLinden's Cha Cha White Chicken Chili,
- Roland Violette's Game Day Chili and
- Teri Bernier's Cincinnati Mole Chili

Three cheers to:

- ❖ Sherrie Dentico for organizing the event and her interesting chili trivia introduction;
- ❖ Cindy Cass for decorating the Fellowship Hall like a Mexican Cantina and her awesome awards;
- ❖ Deb Calhoun, Tom Maloney, and Brian Stowell for judging; and
- ❖ Gloriann Shott for introducing the tradition of "it can't be chili without cinnamon rolls" to St. Matthew's.



Sherry Dentico: Chili Cook off and 1st Sunday Lunch organizer.