



Women Ministries Newsletter

What a wonderful weekend in memory of our Sister in Christ, Susan. Not only did we honor her memory, but also those ladies she joined in Glory. So many faithful servants of the Lord who have touched our lives in so many ways. We thank you Lord for each and every one.





The Generation Saxophone Quartet entertained a filled congregation Saturday night. There was music choices for everyone - Beatles, Mozart, you name it, they played it! Steven Strauss, the dentist Susan worked with for many years, volunteered the group to raise money for the cancer fund and our church. We were so blessed to have them provide us with such a wonderful night of music. Michael, Greg and Dave joined in for a song or two. Michael sang a solo and had us all toe tapping along.



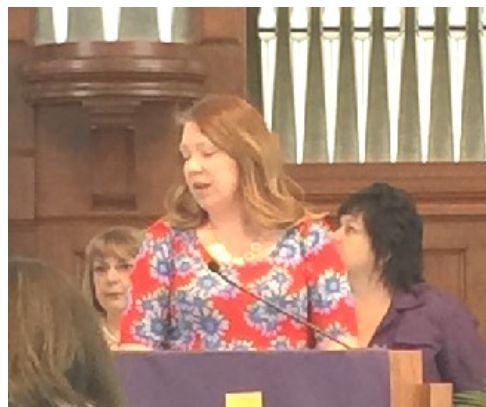


Just look at this table of healthy goodies! Thanks to Beth's sister, Debbie, we have an assortment of fruits, veggies, dips, cheeses and crackers that was incredible! I do not think anyone went home hungry. It was great to see people staying longer than usual visiting with folks we do not get to see often enough. Such a warm atmosphere - filled with His Spirit. Thanks to all the ladies who chopped and chopped and chopped! Phew!



Sunday morning worship was such an emotional and spiritual time with the Lord. These ladies started off the day with a song - "What a Beautiful Name". Such fun to hear them singing with the band. The song certainly set the mood for a service of meaningful worship - remembering why we gather together.

Our ladies were greeters, ushers and anything else needed. Kristen lead worship in her easy and gentle manner - thanks so much. Phyllis read scripture and Ruth lead us in prayer. And what a prayer it was - every word left a mark on our hearts. Carol and Melissa sang “You Raise Me Up” and brought almost everyone to tears. Those words never get old. Whitney Hall brought the story of Mary and Martha to life. She gave us food for thought - new way to see an old story. The congregation sang “What a Beautiful Name” to end the service - POWERFUL was the word in the song that certainly says it all for believers.



On the way out of church, ladies were handed envelopes containing a pouch of lavender. This was from a bunch of lavender found in Susan’s house. A little something for all of us from our dear and loving friend.



For offertory on Sunday, Susan played “Friends and Blest Be the Tie That Binds” by Michael W. Smith. The words were printed in the bulletin so we could follow along.

The photo above was taken on Triennial - our ladies all taking root as one. Here is an excerpt from the song:

And friends are friends forever
If the Lord's the Lord of them
And a friend will not say, Never
'Cause the welcome will not end
Though it's hard to let you go
In the Father's hands we know
That a lifetime's not too long, to live as friends.



An engraved brick in memory of Susan will be placed in the Community Covenant Church Memorial Garden by Women Ministries.

Thanks to all who supported this weekend. As of now, we have a total of over \$1,700 from the concert proceeds. Half will go Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center and half to the Community Covenant Church Memorial Fund.

We praise God that we are part of this church family.

Living Beyond Yourself

Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit

You are invited to an 11 week Beth Moore
Bible study beginning on Friday morning,

June 16th.

10:30 - 12:00

Community Covenant Church

400 Pleasant St., East Bridgewater

“But the fruit of the Spirit is

love, joy, peace

patience, kindness, goodness,

faithfulness,

gentleness, and self-control...”

This interactive course will meet each week. There will be an open discussion of the 5 lessons in your workbook followed by a 60 minute video with Beth Moore. You can order your workbook online from LifeWay or Amazon, or visit Heritage House book store. All are welcome! Invite a friend!

Contact Carol Ostlund by June 11th if you plan to attend.

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