

New England Mission Center
Congregational Support Ministry
Mission Flash

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Mission Flash # 23-08

Jun 27, 2008

Women Gather for Jonesport Retreat

In June, 15 women – *from 4 congregations* - gathered for the first annual Jonesport Women's Retreat. The theme was based on the story of the woman at the well. We asked participants to come to be refreshed and renewed, *just as she was*, and revitalized to go forth and tell the **Good News!**

Pastor Sharon Church conducted an insightful and inspirational meditation on Sandy River Beach – complete with chairs and blankets *for those who just wished to observe the sights, sounds and smells of God's magnificent ocean*, and miles of scenic beach, *for those who wished to stroll and maybe even get their toes wet.*

Art Emerson was the “pampering chef” preparing all our delicious meals and snacks – he even did the dishes!

Ladies were asked to bring old photos of themselves –one at approximately 5 or under and one at about 18 – great fun was had trying to figure who's who! Another big hit was the homemade felt angel banners – the ladies really got creative with colors and patterns and had a special remembrance of the weekend.

Our final activity was the Ladies tea – with various beautiful cups of fragrant tea, yummy treats to eat, many a story to tell and laughter to be shared. A perfect end to a blessed weekend!

