## RUTH CHAPTER ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## The Order of the Daughters of the King®

Prayer and Service for the Spread of Christ's Kingdom

## ANNUAL REPORT 2019

This year we branched out into two new ministries for the Ruth Chapter.

First, we began supporting Vicki Conway in her efforts to make holiday bags for the shut ins of our parish. We supplied the money she needed to accomplish this very important ministry and several daughters volunteered to deliver these beautiful bags once they were assembled, to around 10 people on the list. We experienced much joy in helping Vicki accomplish her goal.

Second, we started providing flowers for those at the nursing home celebrating birthdays. This ministry is headed up by Heather Pratt; a Ruth Chapter daughter. These were a big hit with the residents of Delmar Gardens.

We also served breakfast three times this year, on Father's Day, Palm Sunday and the First Sunday in Advent.

We will continue supporting these two ministries and serving breakfasts on these three Sundays in the coming year.

We will also be conducting a study to reinstate four daughters to the national list. We have grown the Ruth Chapter to 36 daughters. These daughters serve in every ministry in our church. We would also like to start a study for those women in our parish who are interested in becoming Daughters of the King. If anyone has questions about the Daughters of the King, especially the Ruth Chapter, just ask anyone wearing the cross of the order.



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