

WOMEN OF THE HARVEST

Objective:

In music, storytelling, scripture and sharing to look at seeds we have planted, how they are harvested and the “heritage seeds” we save for future harvests.

Program Overview:

"Women of the Harvest" is a one to three hour program or retreat led by Christian retreat leader, dramatist, singer, storyteller and songwriter Sam Kauffman, a roster artist of NEAG, who brings Appelsauce Cake to share.

In the season of Thanksgiving, this program examines the concept of “harvest.” Through the story of Ruth, we look at the women who have planted seeds of faith in us and the ways that we plant seeds of faith in others for the future.

Program:

Introduction Introductions

Autumn, Thanksgiving and The Season of Harvest

Song: I Will Praise the Lord

Part One

Celebrating the Season

God Loves Festivals Gen 1:14

Song: To Everything There Is a Season

Part Two

Woman of the Harvest - Ruth

What Did Ruth Have To Be Thankful For?

Song: Wherever You Go

Part Three

A New Life for Ruth - A Choice

Leaving Behind an Old Life - Planting for a New Harvest

Song: Come to the Table

Part Four

Ruth Of the Twenty-First Century

A Harvest Story and Appelsauce Cake

Poem: Appelsauce Cake

Part Five

Sharing Our Stories and Our Festivals

Who Planted Seeds of Faith in Us

Discussion

Part Six

Women of Faith - Past, Present and Future

Heritage Seeds and the Promise of the Harvest

Song: Work of Women's Hands

Part Seven

Blessing the Harvest

Song: A Blessing