



Veterans enjoy socializing prior to the Episcopal Church Women of Christ Church Parish luncheon.

## Christ Church ECW serves lunch to veterans

For the third year, the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) of Christ Church Parish held a luncheon to honor Middlesex County veterans. This year's luncheon on November 9 included 85 veterans from throughout Middlesex.

The program included the 4th and 5th grade choir from Middlesex Elementary School under the direction of Renee Shannon. Their performance included the National Anthem and was rewarded by a standing ovation from the veterans.

The veterans were shown a video trailer pro-

duced by the Museums of Middlesex, titled Homegrown Heroes. It included oral histories by Raymond Burrell, Norton Hurd, Alvin Wake, and others. Mr. Burrell, Mr. Hurd and Mr. Wake were in attendance.

Uncle Sam, portrayed by Robin Wells, was on hand to greet the veterans and to cheer on the ladies of the church as they prepared to serve the guests.

The luncheon was made possible in part due to a generous contribution from the Middlesex Rotary Club and their Flags for Heroes project.