



# The Grape Leaf



Presbyterian Women in the Des Moines Presbytery

*A shorter version of the "Grapevine" Newsletter*

## A Request from Egyptian Missionary

Denise England, our missionary to Cairo, Egypt will be home in Iowa during the month of August. She has requested items that she can use for "appreciation bags" for the caregivers she is serving with. She would like the following items:

- Hotel shampoo, conditioner, etc
- Pens
- Any small free items from vendors
- Individual candies

These items may be brought to the August 15 Presbytery meeting at the First Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, or items can be left at the Presbytery office prior to that date.

## Churchwide Gathering July 11-15 Louisville, Kentucky

Twelve women from our Des Moines Presbytery will be attending the Churchwide Gathering in Louisville. The theme:

*God Will Do Wonders Among You*

will be used for plenary addresses, which will include a variety of music from jazz to Native American drumming. The Bible study will be led by Nancy Benson-Nicol. There will also be a special celebration of the last 20 years plus of Presbyterian Women.

**Wonder-filled Gift Cards** will be given to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Bellewood Presbyterian Homes for Children while we're in Louisville. The cards will be used to purchase food, clothing, building supplies and other necessities that are needed quickly.

If your group would like to send \$20 gift cards from Home Depot, Lowe's, Target, Kmart, etc., please send them by July 7 to:

Linda O'Connell  
P.O. Box 79  
Lucas, IA 50151.

## Summer CT Meeting is Scheduled!

**August 1, 9:30AM - 2:30PM**

Windsor Presbyterian Church,  
Windsor Heights

*Bring a salad to share and your ideas!  
We'll be brainstorming on the upcoming  
fall workshops.*

## SAVE THESE FALL DATES

**October 16 & October 17  
Fall Workshops**

If your church would like to host one of the workshops, please let PW Moderator Linda O'Connell know as soon as possible at 641-766-6577 or [revlinda@iowatelecom.net](mailto:revlinda@iowatelecom.net).