



**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE DES MOINES PRESBYTERY**  
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**Fall Workshops: “Light for the Journey”**

**September 30**, from 8:45 AM - 2:45 PM at Dallas Center First Presbyterian Church

Speaker: The Presbyterian Church in Egypt - Margaret Magill

Bible Study : “In the Beginning: Genesis”

New Mission Giving Design

Report on Churchwide Gathering

HORIZONS: A Treasury of Programs

Reservations: Nancy Lister-Settle, 515-992-3639

**October 14**, from 8:45 AM - 2:45 PM at Chariton First Presbyterian Church

Speakers: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Katrina - Chris & Melissa Schnucker

Bible Study: “In the Beginning: Genesis”

New Mission Giving Design

Report on Churchwide Gathering, presented by Emily Seeger

HORIZONS: A Treasury of Programs, presented by Jackie Greenlee

Reservations: Leona Nielsen, 641-774-8046

**October 27**, from 8:45 AM- 2:45 PM at Des Moines Westminster Presbyterian Church

Speakers: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and Katrina - Chris & Melissa Schnucker

Bible Study: “In the Beginning: Genesis” presented by Lorena Blount

New Mission Giving Design, presented by Judy Gale

Report on Churchwide Gathering, presented by Kate Dukelow, Emily Seeger, Sherry Templeman, Lois Williams

HORIZONS: A Treasury of Programs

Reservations: Kate Dukelow, 515-334-9441

**Mission Opportunity Changed to “*Together in Service*”**

The name change, from Mission Opportunities to “**Together in Service**”, isn’t the only change! Rather than the old model of Presbyterian Women’s national office assigning projects, Presbyterian Women (PW) will have the freedom to choose their own mission projects. Look around your community and dialogue with your church or PW group about what needs you can answer.

***Be Together in Service by***

- Making or purchasing items and sending them where needed, both locally and internationally
- Donating money to fund mission initiatives such as healthcare, education and Bible Study
- Supporting existing denomination and ecumenical programs
- Providing mission interpretation and education to the whole church
- Developing personal relationships with mission workers
- Sharing stories and wisdom gained from, service experiences.

***Together in Service also means participating in***

- PW programs ( such as Mission Pledge, Birthday Offering, Thank Offering, Global Exchange)
- PC(USA) programs (such as Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Global Partnerships, Enough for Everyone and Presbyterian Peacemaking Program)
- Ecumenical programs (such as Fellowship of the Least Coin, Heifer Project International, Habitat for Humanity, Bread for the World and Church World Service)
- Self-determined local programs (such as women's shelters, hospitals, children’s programs, alternative gift fairs, food, pantries, retirement and nursing homes, and centers serving people who are homeless)

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