



# The Grape Leaf

Presbyterian Women in the Des Moines Presbytery



## REMEMBER... THE PRESBYTERY'S SPRING GATHERING

Saturday APRIL 25 9:00 a.m.

COTTAGE GROVE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lunch reservations \$5 Contact Vivian Thatcher 515-276-7869

*"Mission IS Possible"* Marilyn Stone Speaker

Offering goes to CROSS Ministries & Cottage Grove Kitchen Project:

Bring gift cards to Lowe's & Home Depot for remodeling,

laundry soap and personal hygiene products for CROSS Ministries.

Installation \* Dedication of Birthday Offering \* Commissioning of Churchwide  
Participants \* Khadamat Sudaniya

## CHURCHWIDE GATHERING, JULY 11-15, 2009, LOUISVILLE, KY

- Scholarships** \$100 Scholarships are still available through the Presbyterian Women in the Des Moines Presbytery. If you are interested in a scholarship, contact Emily Seeger at [seeger@q.com](mailto:seeger@q.com) or 712-243-4519.
- Synod Luncheon** The cost for you to attend this luncheon is \$12. The actual cost for the lunch is \$22, with the Synod CT subsidizing each ticket by \$10. Emily Seeger is taking reservations, you will not be able to purchase a ticket after July 1. So sign up soon!
- Presbytery/Synod Nametag Ribbons** If you are planning on attending the National Churchwide Gathering, please let Emily Seeger know ASAP so that you may be commissioned at the Spring Gathering and receive a Presbytery/Synod ribbon for your nametag.
- Transportation to Churchwide Gathering** There will not be a bus from the Des Moines area. We are willing to share names of attendees with you so that you can share a ride with someone. Please contact Emily Seeger at [seeger@q.com](mailto:seeger@q.com) or 712-243-4519 for info on rides.