Gathering of Presbyterian Women
Synod of Lakes and Prairies

Buena Vista University
Storm Lake, Iowa
June 12-15 2013

For everything there is a season under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Check the synod website
www.lakesandprairies.org/resources_women.html
for more information
Benefits of Attending the Gathering

Spiritual Enrichment
Learn About Mission
Bible Study
Christian Education
Leadership Development
Fun and Fellowship
Worship
Prayer

Program Highlights will Include:

Taize with Marilyn and Alan Youel
Morning and Evening Worship
Daily Bible Study
Selection of Workshops
“Meet the Speaker” sessions
Great Room which will include
Bookstore - “Soul Desires”
Gift Shop - “Hands Around the World”, Iowa
“Hands On” Mission Project

Who Should Attend

Women of all ages who would like to join in Christian Fellowship
Women who are looking for a spiritually enriching experience
Pastors and Christian Education Directors

Guest Speakers

Rev. Theresa Cho—is an Associate Pastor at St. John’s Presbyterian Church and active in all levels of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., including youth conferences, women leadership conferences, Peacemaking Conferences, General Assembly Committees, and is currently serving as Moderator for the Presbytery of San Francisco. She was a commissioner to General Assembly (2010), where she was moderator of the committee on Social Justice Issues and a vice moderatorial candidate. She’s had a variety of life experiences that include teaching children with special needs and working in a multi-racial urban congregation in Chicago and Seoul, Korea. All this contributes to her passion for child advocacy, creating intergenerational worship experiences, and urban ministry.

Worship Leader, Rev. Sarah Moore-Nokes—is serving Winnebago Presbytery as executive staff with primary responsibilities in areas of congregational development and transformation, communication, leadership development, connectional and cooperative ministries and youth ministry. In addition to work with Winnebago, she is an occasional consultant and facilitator to middle governing bodies engaged in transitions.

Bible Study, Rev. Sara Tonje—worked in international development in Nepal for six years, and another 6 years with the Lakota people of South Dakota. She is now in ministry in Omaha, Nebraska. Sara is interested in women's community, health and wellness, and new ways to share the gospel. Expect a lively and rich experience in the Bible study that she will be facilitating.

Accommodations at Buena Vista

The gathering will be held at the Buena Vista University, which has a beautiful campus on the lake at Storm Lake Iowa. All rooms are air conditioned suites or dorm rooms with linens provided. Meals will be served in the college cafeteria with a variety of menu options.

Registration:  Watch for information on the synod website and in future mailings.

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