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# The Homesteader



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Dear Kris

Welcome to the The Homesteader!

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Anyone in your church interested in doing emergency kits? Rev. Darin Bentzinger is preparing to make a pick-up at several locations (info to come soon) on July 16 for transport to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance center in Ferncliff Arkansas. (saves mailing costs for your folk).

What kind of kits? Baby, Clean-up, Health. Go to: [http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits\\_main](http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/PageServer?pagename=kits_main) for the content list for each type of kit. Please let Darin (therevs@windstream.net) know how many kits to expect so he can plan the right size truck.

## Heads Up! Presbyterian Women 21st Century Makeover Begins in Homestead Presbytery!

Article by Joan Berglund

As you know, over time Homestead Presbyterian Women (PW) have been putting emphasis on flexibility and adaptability in the way PW functions. Although a traditional mode of operation still dominates PW nationally, there is not a set criteria for any group to identify itself as PW.

There are no set requirements for a group to meet either. What's important is that the women of the church are supported in their freedom to create a group that respects who they are in these changing times and responds to their needs with very little structure.

Guidance and support are available to all women through the Homestead Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team.

There is a whole range of programs you can participate in depending on your interests. You may want to begin small and local. I think, it'd be important to first



### Please Note:

Kris will be on vacation June 28 - July 9. If you need immediate assistance during that time, please contact the office 402.474.0612

### Presbyterian Youth Triennium

**July 16-20, 2013**

Homestead Presbytery's Registrar is  
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### Homestead Presbyterian Women Reading List 2012-2013

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assess what your interests are and where they come from. Is it primarily for support or are you drawn to PW because of its mission? You may just get together and talk in a coffee shop on a regular basis. Whatever it is, you will have to see some relevance to PW if you want to become involved. Some current options would be using a Horizons Bible study (you don't even have to do the study for this year if there is another study from the past years that interests you more), or begin with a mission/ministry such as the Least Coin, or Birthday and Thank Offerings. Nationally, as you know, Presbytery Women include US Mission Experience, Global Exchange, Roma project, participation in the UN Commission on the Status of Women conference just to name a few. But the sky's the limit for your group!

Please let us know how the Coordinating Team can assist you in the process of becoming "a women's group" in the church. A PW information packet is under review right now, but we can send some preliminary information to you now. Contact Joan Berglund at [joanlberglund@gmail.com](mailto:joanlberglund@gmail.com).

Tell us what's going on in the life of your congregation or ministry -  
Church news, event promotion, mission articles and photos are all welcome!

Please submit articles to [krisp@homesteadpres.org](mailto:krisp@homesteadpres.org)  
or mail to 1135 Eastridge Road, Lincoln, NE 68510

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