

101 Ways to Promote United Methodist Women Membership

1. Pray for new members
2. Wear your UMW pin
3. Tell your UMW story at every opportunity
4. Listen to stories of other women
5. Share stories of why other women came to UMW
6. Plan UMW Sunday luncheons for all women
7. Tell the story of your UMW
8. Create or promote your UMW website
9. Create or promote a UMW newsletter
10. Make friend with the pastor
11. Keep the pastor informed on UMW activities
12. Make plans with the pastor to promote UMW
13. Place brochures in your church
14. Mention your UMW in each church bulletin
15. Mention your UMW in each church newsletter
16. Invite women to explore UMW websites
17. Invite women to visit unitedmethodistwomen.org
18. Make friends with church members
19. Make friends with women outside your church
20. Invite 2 women to each small group meeting
21. Invite 3 women to each general meeting
22. Give scholarships for district UMW events
23. Give scholarships for conference UMW events
24. Provide child care
25. Provide adult care
26. Provide transportation
27. Create or promote a prayer chain for membership
28. Create or promote e-mail correspondence
29. Promote a social network (Facebook) presence
30. Create or promote service projects
31. Create or promote Bible studies
32. Create or promote reading groups
33. Have a new member tea or party
34. Give a Reading Program book to a new friend
35. Give a Gift to Mission to honor a new friend
36. Give a luncheon for a new friend
37. Greet new church members, mention UMW
38. Mail a card or brochure to new church members
39. Give a Gift to Mission in honor of a new baby
40. Plan a special celebration for the pastor
41. Plan a party for new women to the community
42. Plan a celebration for newly retired women
43. Plan a celebration for new brides
44. Plan a celebration for new moms
45. Plan a celebration for new grandmothers
46. Plan a celebration for girls
47. Plan a celebration for teens
48. Plan a mission trip
49. Plan "Ladies' Day Out" for new people
50. Send birthday cards to church members
51. Send greeting cards to church members
52. Send a casserole to a woman suffering
53. Give a book to a child from UMW
54. Give gift to children from UMW
55. Give UMW monogrammed hankies to women
56. Give a gift to a bride
57. Give a gift to a new mother
58. Give a gift to a new grandmother
59. Give a gift to a newly retired woman
60. Help women promote their interests
61. Help children promote their interests
62. Help pastor promote their interests
63. Serve on church committees
64. Honor outstanding church women
65. Honor outstanding children
66. Give tiny gifts from UMW at church meals
67. Write notes to children
68. Provide UMW napkins for church meals
69. Write notes to children
70. Write notes to women
71. Write notes to the pastor
72. Give Response magazine
73. Give New World Outlook
74. Share district newsletters
75. Share conference newsletters
76. Share registration forms
77. Take a new person to a district event
78. Take a new person to a conference event
79. Invite your pastor to a district event
80. Invite your pastor to a conference event
81. Tell a story from a district event
82. Tell a story from a conference event
83. Tell a Bible story of women's work
84. Give a mission moment of women's work
85. Plan an event to share UMW mission stories
86. Personally share UMW mission work
87. Introduce your UMW officers to new women
88. Introduce your district officers to new women
89. Introduce your conference officers to new women
90. Keep UMW brochures in your purse or bag
91. Include UMW brochures in your correspondences
92. Mention UMW frequently in your Facebook posts
93. Tell your children and grandchildren about UMW
94. Tell your children's friends about UMW
95. Send flowers to potential members
96. Take lunch to a potential member
97. Have coffee with a potential member
98. Have dessert with a potential member
99. Introduce potential members to your UMW friends
100. Plan a family event with new church members
101. Smile and show your joy in UMW