

## **United Methodist Women (UMW) Team Responsibilities**

**Purpose:** *To provide opportunities for the women of the church to engage in fellowship, participate in Christian opportunities throughout the church and community, and support various missions.*

**Term:** *2 years for team leader; Officers for 1 year term, team members can participate indefinitely*

**Meetings:** *Monthly*

*UMW Executive Team Leader attends Administrative Council*

### **Duties (as governed by the Book of Discipline):**

1. *Required to have a UMW ministry team.*

### **Duties (as established by UMCL Lay Leadership and Administrative Council):**

1. *Maintain the ministry binder with meeting minutes and other activity information as necessary.*
2. *Communicate with the congregation as necessary*
3. *Large group bible studies*
4. *Sacrificial Breakfast, Mission Dinner, and Christmas Tea*
5. *Provide reading books, care packages, etc*
6. *Provide pledges to the UMC District*
7. *Missions may include:*
  - a. *Le Mars Ministerial, Plymouth County Senior help mates, Gospel Mission, Hospice of Siouxland, PALS, Shesler Hall, Life Skills, Feed Just One, Backpack program, church landscaping, Mueller House in Sioux City, UMCL ministry teams, Ingathering, Hawthorne Hill / Bid Well Riverside in Des Moines*
8. *Assist with the card ministry (part of Congregational Care)*

**Limitations & Collaborations:** *NA*

### **Skills, Character, Spiritual Gifts**

*Skills:*

*Character:*

*Spiritual Gifts:*