**Mission Ideas**

**Be courageous and try something new!**

Invite your mission committee or leadership team to review the mission ministries of your congregation. Do these mission ministries address the current needs and hopes of your community? If your mission ministries no longer address a need or opportunity, identify a new mission ministry your congregation can engage that does.

**Be courageous and speak up!**

Make your voice heard and speak up for those who are marginalized in your community and beyond. Not sure where to start? [Visit United Methodist Women’s action webpage](https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/action) to learn more and advocate for Climate Justice, Maternal and Child Health, the end of the Criminalization of Communities of Color & Mass Incarceration, and the end of Economic Inequality.

**Be courageous and commit!**

Have your congregation complete a time and talent commitment card to help persons discern their gifts and the ways they use them in service in your congregation and community. Once the cards are complete, invite persons to engage in service and ministry matching their gifts, passions and experience with opportunities to serve. [Click here](https://www.freechurchforms.com/support-files/timetalentsurvey.pdf) for an example time and talent card.