

## Come together for information, support and action

- ⇒ meet together for Bible study / devotion / prayer
- ⇒ support each other by means of a prayer chain, “secret sister” exchange, fellowship in just being together
- ⇒ include activities that reach out into the congregation and community (e.g. quilts and other items for CLWR, support for a shelter, food bank, etc.)
- ⇒ do what works for your group – perhaps have a speaker and invite the congregation, occasionally go to a food bank or shelter and volunteer for a few hours, anything that has special significance for your women
- ⇒ encourage LWMLC Sunday activities that tell others about LWMLC
- ⇒ *when* you gather together may be determined by the activity being planned; it doesn’t necessarily always have to be the same day and time each month



## Participate beyond the congregation

- ⇒ get together with other societies (for example, in your region) for a retreat, a potluck lunch or supper, an outreach activity (pillowcase dresses, lap quilts for a nursing / senior’s home) – activity and time would depend on how close you are to each other
- ⇒ participate in regional events – just as for individuals, this will keep us from feeling alone as a society



## Financially support LWMLC

- ⇒ continue gathering mites to support LWMLC’s outreach as an auxiliary of LCC
- ⇒ participate in occasional giving opportunities, such as an honour or memorial gift or a thank offering (e.g. anniversary, birthday)
- ⇒ support special programs as they may arise (seminars, etc.)
- ⇒ encourage subscriptions to *Tapestry*, regular or large print, audio or digital copy

## Designate a contact person

- ⇒ choose one person who will be the contact to receive information from the region or national
- ⇒ it is often difficult to find enough women to have a full slate of officers – choose someone who will coordinate activities in your group and someone to record each activity (that person could change from meeting to meeting); select someone who will look after finances – keeping it as simple as possible so as not to overwork anyone

*Each society / group of women is unique, and something that works in one place may have to be adapted or altered to work in another. Don't be afraid to be creative, to think outside of the box, to try something new. Aging is a factor that all of us have to deal with, but we can't use that as an excuse for giving up, we can just use it as a reason for shifting gears. Of utmost importance is NOT giving up. God will give each one of us what we need to carry on, it may be somewhat different than it used to be, but if we keep our focus in growing in faith and serving our Lord, not ourselves, God will bless our efforts.*