



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP WIN PAID LEAVE FOR ALL

- ★ Contact your Congressional Representative: www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/leave. Describe what the presence or absence of paid leave has meant in your life and why they should champion it. See talking points: <https://www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/paid-family-leave/talking-points-for-congress>
- ★ Sign up for updates on how you can engage members in advocacy. If you live in a state with an ongoing campaign, we will connect you to their coalition. You'll receive alerts and information on the federal campaign.
- ★ Gather a group from your United Methodist Women circle, unit or your congregation to share stories, write your Congressional representatives, draft letters to the editor and plan other activities.
- ★ **Share your own story.** Upload a 1-3 minute YouTube video about a time in your life when you needed paid leave and didn't have it, or a time when you did have paid leave and what it meant for you and your family. Post to the United Methodist Women Economic Inequality Initiative Facebook page: facebook.com/UMWEconomicInequality. Also submit your paid leave story to the Family Values at Work [Add Your Story To The Work-Family Story Bank](#).
- ★ Host a gathering with your unit or congregation to screen the documentary [Zero Weeks](#). A version addressing faith groups will be available Fall 2019. Sign up here, www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/Paid-Leave-Sign-Up, for notification when the film and study guide are ready.



More information at familyvaluesatwork.org.

