



Worship in Pink

Program Suggestions

Congregations may select as many or as few activities as they like

- **Invite a breast cancer survivor to speak to the congregation.** We encourage participants to identify a member among their organization to speak as a way to give congregants a personal connection to the importance of breast health.
- **Invite a medical professional to speak to the congregation.** The medical professional will be able to answer any medical questions your congregation might have. He or she will also be able to dispel any myths and can also explain various breast cancer screenings and procedures.
- **Have a moment of silence or prayer in honor of those who have been affected by breast cancer.** This will give those affected by the disease time to reflect and will also allow time to remember those who have passed away from the disease.
- **Set up an education booth.** This is a great opportunity to share factual information about breast cancer, how the disease can be prevented, what can be done to detect it and what kind of treatments are available.
- **Serve pink lemonade and pink cake at a reception before or after services.** This is a great way to show appreciation to those in attendance and also a way to continue the pink theme throughout the program.
- **Hand out pink flowers to the women in the congregation.** Pink flowers are a symbol of hope and are a great way to show support and appreciation for the women in the congregation who may have been affected by the disease.
- **Have members wear pink ribbons or other articles of pink clothing.** This is a great way to bring unity to the congregation and for individuals to show their support.
- **Host a candlelight vigil for breast cancer survivors and co-survivors.** This is a special time for the congregation to show support for those affected by breast cancer. It is often a moving event that rarely leaves a dry eye in the crowd.
- **Host a women's only educational event.** This is a great opportunity to let women ask personal questions and learn health facts they may not feel comfortable discussing in front of the entire congregation.
- **Recognize survivors and/or co-survivors during the service/ceremony.** This is a great way to honor those who have struggled with breast cancer, have overcome the disease or know someone who has. It sends a message of hope to those who may be diagnosed with breast cancer in the future.
- **Decorate a bulletin board with pink paper and/or ribbons and post facts and educational material.** Congregants will see the information as they walk by and can share what they have learned with their friends and family.
- **Run script including the names of breast cancer survivors on a screen.** During the program, this is a great way to reinforce important breast cancer messages and to honor those who are survivors.
- **Create a Wall of Hope with names and/or pictures and stories of congregation members who have been affected by breast cancer.** This is a great way to visually honor or remember those who have been affected by the disease.