Ideas for Celebrating Pink Sunday at Your Church

In addition to sharing breast health educational materials provided by Komen Charlotte, each individual church is responsible for coordinating its own event during their regular service on April 29, 2012. Following are some ways that your church might want to celebrate Pink Sunday:

- Ask your congregation to wear "pink."
- Have your pastor or church member share information about breast health and early detection using the sample script provided.
- Ask a survivor to tell her/his story during the service so others may benefit from her/his experience.
- Post breast health information and local mammography resources provided by Komen Charlotte on bulletin boards or other visible areas of your church.
- Celebrate breast cancer survivors in your congregation with pink flowers.
- Honor those who have lost their battle with a moment of silence.
- Host a reception after the service with pink lemonade and cake.
- Create Walls of Hope with the names of survivors and those who have lost their battle with breast cancer.
- Conduct a candlelight prayer service.
- Have a collection plate on Pink Sunday passed for donations to be made to the local Charlotte Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure.
- Locate a fish bowl in the church entryway for donations on Pink Sunday.
- Have the congregation make donations in memory of or in honor of a member of the congregation who has battled breast cancer.
- Put pink balloons or pink bows on the pews.
- Have a pink tea reception after church.
- Create a pink fashion show with church members.
- Order **PINK PINS OR OTHER MERCHANDISE (CLICK HERE)** from the Komen National website to provide to survivors or your congregation.

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