

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The responsibilities of this committee are to oversee the planning and preparation of the worship centers. The committee consists of 2-3 members with one designated as leader.

The responsibilities for this committee at team meetings and the Walk weekend are:

1. Coordinate worship plans with the Spiritual Directors and the Lay Director.
2. Planning and preparing worship areas for team meetings and the Walk weekend.
3. All supplies are provided for worship centers and communions except:
 - Pita bread
 - Grape juice
 - 2 Bibles
 - Real flowers for table arrangements (we have silk flowers).

Team Meetings – Worship is responsible for Communion at team meetings so bring Bible, grape juice, pita bread, two goblets, two plates, and four cloth napkins. Check with Spiritual Director and Lay Director about when and where. Work with Prayer Chapel about set up of Prayer Chapels for Team meetings.

Walk Responsibility- Please be there by 5:30 Thursday afternoon so you can sort all the supplies in the room. Candles will be brought in by Board Member in charge of Supplies. The Worship Book is in the supplies so get it out first so you can review your tables and your responsibilities. You will need to prepare for Sponsor's Hour and for communion that night. Expect to be up each night after the pilgrims go to bed to set up Altar for next morning.

Worship has "first shot" at all banners except meal blessing banners... at least one banner is available to represent each talk. Work with agape about others... no limits except display of theme (talks) banners.

If you want fresh flowers, check with AGAPE about ordering during team meetings. They get the flowers for Sunday morning "Rise and Shine" and yours are ordered at the same time. Your team is responsible for the cost of your flowers (we do have silk flowers if you want to use them).

Check with the Speaker's Prayer Chapel Committee to see if they would like you to set up the worship center there (most of them like to do their own).

After the pilgrims leave the conference room on Thursday night, set up the worship center in front of podium with cloth, open Bible, candle, matches, and snuffer. You will need to check this candle occasionally and replace if necessary.

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Using the outside committee schedule, set up worship centers in the Pilgrims' Chapel at the times indicated. Be sure nothing is higher than the cross when setting up. When a Bible is displayed, it should be open. Be flexible as the schedule may change unexpectedly. The Assistant Lay Director in charge of outside activities should keep you informed of changes.

Make sure the lights are dimmed and candles lit before the pilgrims come to Chapel. Use your ALD to check with Spiritual Director about Dying Moments for any special items or set up... EACH ONE DOES IT DIFFERENTLY SO LISTEN ONLY TO HIM.

Be prepared for the following communion times; Sponsor's Hour, Prodigal Son meditation (Friday morning), Dying Moments, Candlelight, and Closing. An additional communion may be served to the team Friday morning (Check with the Lay Director and Spiritual Director on this).

Allow at least 3 loaves of pita bread for each community gathering, one loaf for pilgrims' communion. Plan for 2 chalices of juice for the community, one for pilgrims. Pita bread and juice may be stored in refrigerator in the kitchen in break area.

After communion, remove elements from the communion table promptly and dispose of in the manner requested by the Spiritual Director.

Set up Worship Centers for Individual Table Chapel visits on Saturday afternoon. There are 4 small fold-up tables that can be used. Check with the Assistant Lay Directors as to where Chapels are to be set up. May be outside if weather is nice. Provide a hand cross, friendship candle holder with candle and matches in each area (4 areas).

Set up worship centers for Candlelight and Closing.

At the end of the weekend, inventory all permanent worship supplies and pack them for storage. Pack candles in storage box (discard old candles) and Board member in charge of Supplies will take them home. They are not stored with other supplies because storage is not climate controlled. LEAVE EVERYTHING BETTER THAN YOU FOUND IT!

Thanks!

DECOLORES !!

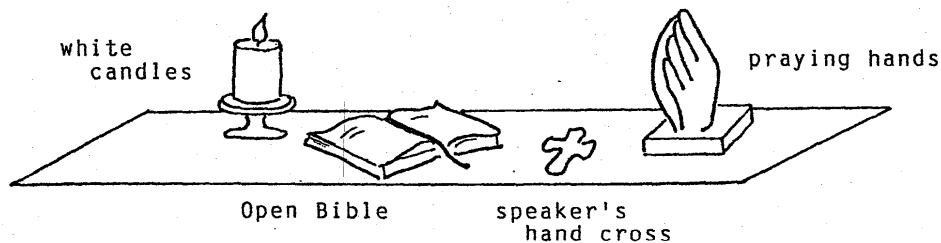
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The following sketches are provided merely as suggestions for alters. You may wish to use your own ideas. Many Spiritual Directors like subtle symbolism. It is a good idea to check with the Spiritual Director before finalizing your plans.

SPEAKERS' PRAYER CHAPEL

(set up Thursday for use on Friday morning. Speakers' Prayer Chapel Committee may want to set this up themselves)



Place kneeling rail in front of table. Have hand cross available for speaker. Have prayer request cards available. Large wooden cross with pilgrims' crosses will be moved into chapel after the Sponsors' Hour on Thursday night.

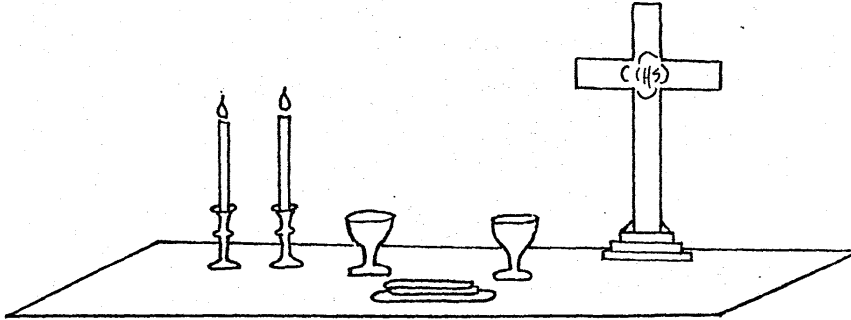
Some Lay Directors have wished to burn a votive candle for each speaker. It is suggested that if this is desired, the holders be reused from walk to walk rather than given to the speaker, unless the Lay Director, Prayer Chapel Committee or Worship Committee wish to provide these as agape.

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SPONSORS' HOUR

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

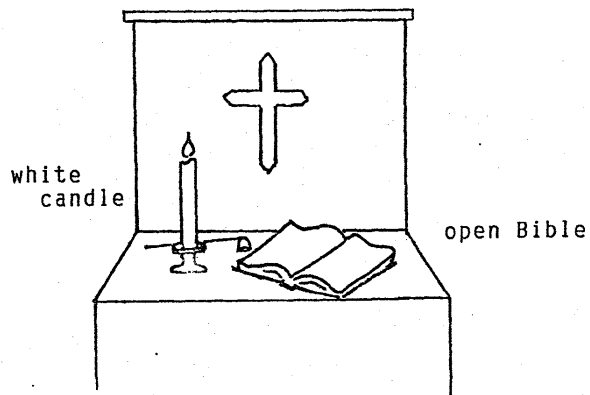
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CONFERENCE ROOM

Friday a.m.

(set up during film Thursday night)



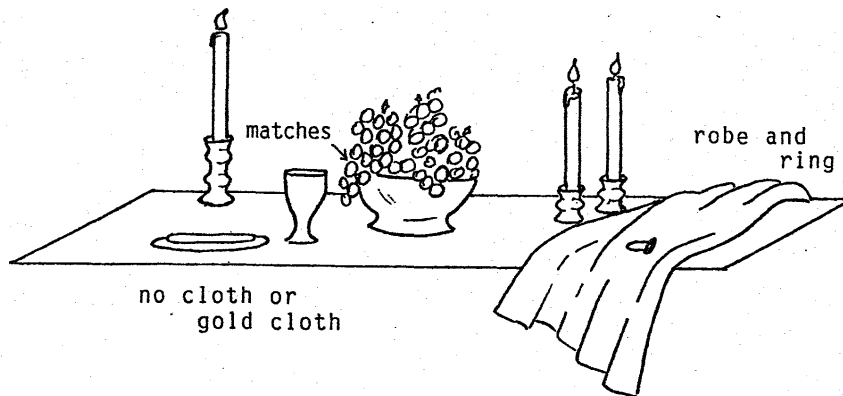
Note: Leave matches out of sight

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PRODIGAL SON MEDITATION (Communion)

Friday, 7:15 a.m.

(set up after movie Thurs. night)

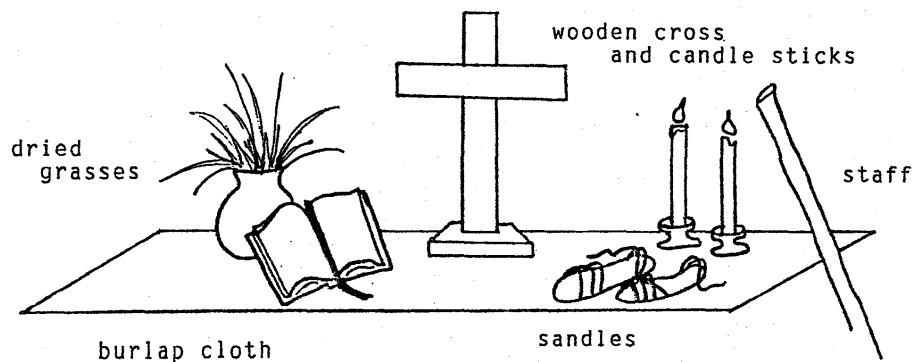


Remove elements immediately after pilgrims leave the chapel, but leave the communion table attractive. If a team communion is planned, place fresh elements on table just before communion.

EMMAUS ROAD MEDITATION

Friday, 7:00 p.m.

(set up after dinner Friday night)

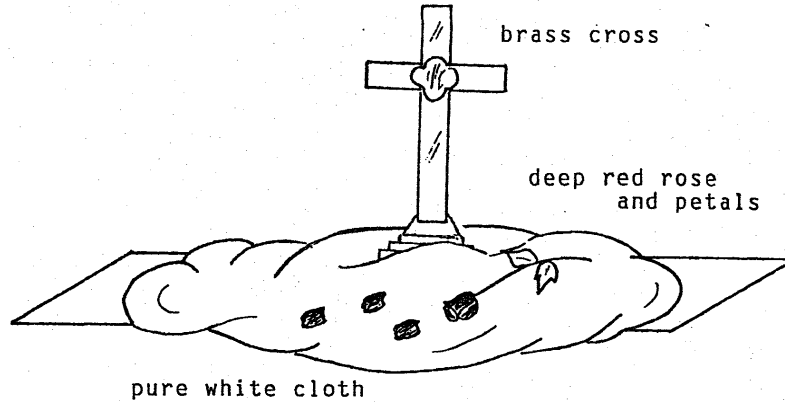


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EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

Friday 10:00 p.m.

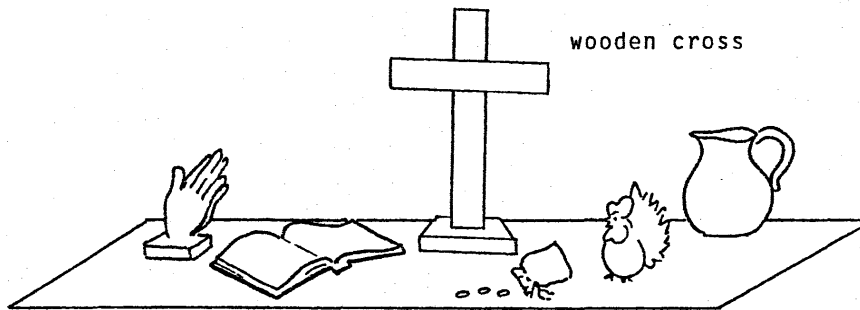
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FOUR RESPONSES TO CHRIST'S INVITATION

Saturday, 7:00 a.m.

(set up after pilgrims go to bed Friday night)



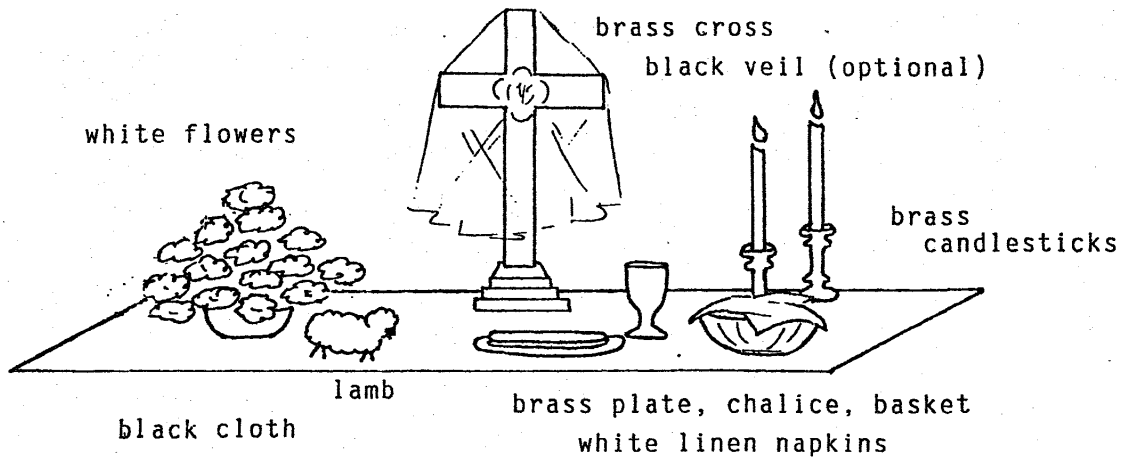
Items on altar are symbolic of responses to Christ: faith of the hemorrhaging woman (praying hands), woman at the well (pitcher), Peter's denial (crowing cock), Judas' betrayal (pouch with coins).

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DYING MOMENTS (Communion)

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.

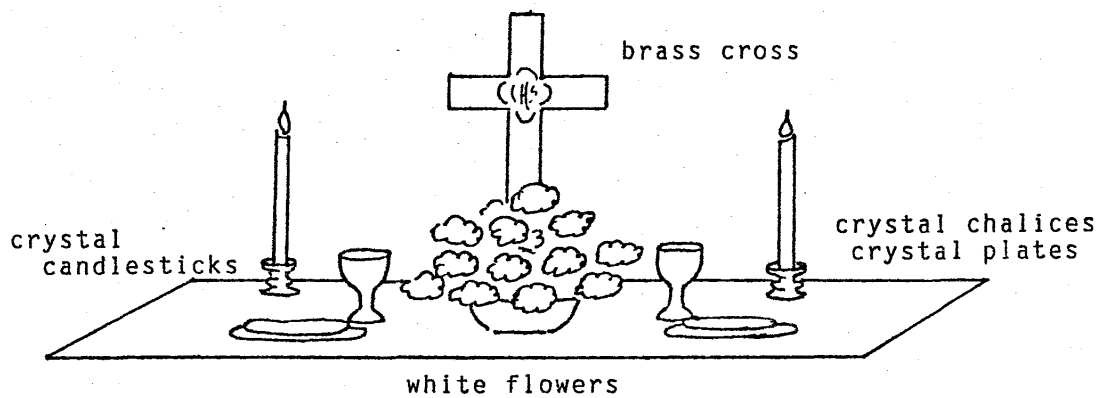
(set up after 9:30 a.m. break)



CANDLELIGHT (Communion for community)

Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

(set up after dinner Saturday night)



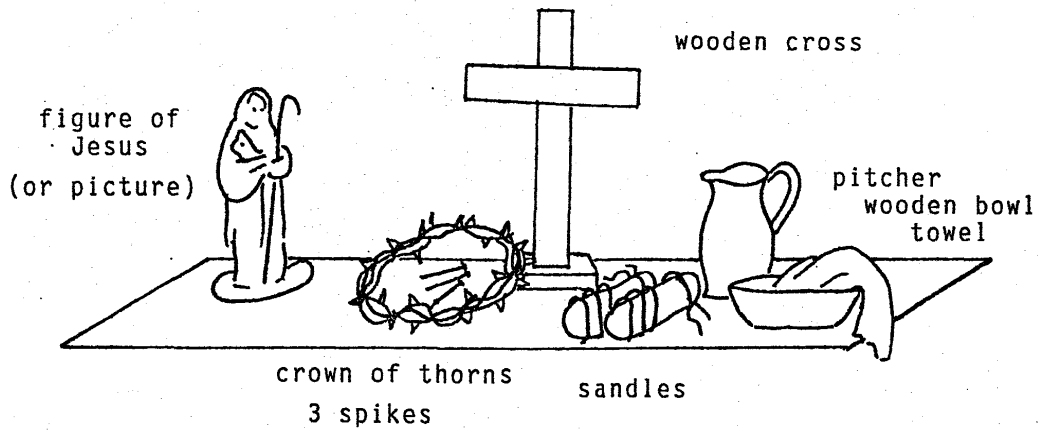
Remove communion elements before pilgrims arrive.

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HUMANNESS OF JESUS

Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

(set up Saturday night after Pilgrims' Party)



CLOSING (Communion)

Sunday, 4:00 p.m.

(set up after last break on Sunday)

