

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

This committee-consists of 3 or 4 people that are responsible for the worship service and Candlelight to be held on Saturday evening at 08:00PM. Arrangements should be made before the Flight for the appropriate member of the Clergy to preside over Communion (Mime Communion is standard) and for a sound system to be used during the service. Also, verify with the Worship committee chairman to see if they will be providing the elements for Communion and arranging the altar.

The committee should arrive about 06:30PM to arrange the chairs in the Chapel to accommodate maximum attendance; distribute song books; go over music with musicians; and get the luminaries (red boxes) ready to line the walkway from the conference room to the auditorium as well as the candles to be used by the community. Check with the Supply person to determine availability of candles and holders. The luminaries should be placed along the walkway about 08:15PM. (This is usually completed by the humbles. Find them as soon as you arrive at camp to verify).

The worship format should include singing, prayers for the Caterpillars by name (make sure the speaker has a current list of pilgrims and can pronounce their names correctly), and Communion. An appropriate member of the Clergy should officiate at Communion and servers for the elements should be requested before the service begins. An offering should be taken, counted by a member of the committee, sealed in an envelope with amount written on front and given to the designated board representative for the Walk.

Following the worship service, the community should stack the chairs to the side of the room, form a double line for the pilgrims to walk through, distribute the hand held candles, and practice singing "Jesus, Jesus". The committee should assure that each person has a candle and should begin lighting candles when notified by the ALD.

After the Caterpillars have arrived and the Spiritual Director has completed his explanation to the Caterpillars and the Caterpillars have sung "Jesus, Jesus", the community should file out quietly so that the pilgrims will not be disturbed, and move to the Cafeteria for the Community Party. Be sure to advise the community to take all personal belongings with them as they leave.

The Committee should separate the candles from the holders, clean the wax from the plastic holders, place the candles and holders in their original containers, deliver the containers back to the laundry room, and notify the Supply Chairman that the candles and holders are ready for pickup.

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Agenda for Candlelight Service

- 06:30 PM Committee arrives to set up
- 07:00 PM (Outdoor Team) Make sure candles (red boxes) are ready for luminaries and Candlelight service.
- 07:00 PM Check with Clergy about Mime Communion.
- 08:00 PM (Check on Conference Room Time Table)
- 08:00 PM Community gathers and begins singing
- 08:10 PM Announcements (brief)
- 08:10 PM Announce Community Party will be at the Dining Hall.
- 08:10 PM Announce Follow-up Day, Time and Place
- 08:10 PM Announce Closing time - 4:00 pm Sunday.
- 08:10 PM Check with Agape to see if Caterpillars need letters
- 08:10 PM Recognize other Communities.
- 08:15 PM Offering (Prayer for receiving offering)
- 08:15 PM (Outdoor Team) Line outside walkways with luminaries
- 08:20 PM Light caterpillar's candles. Pray for them by name. (Worship Team)
- 08:20 PM Repeat: "O'Lord we pray for [Caterpillar's name]."
- 08:25 PM Mime Communion (Ask everyone to return to their seats following).
- 08:40 PM Arrange room for Candlelight Service.
- 08:40 PM Take up song sheets
- 08:40 PM Stack chairs.
- 08:45 PM Community forms line in Chapel and distribute handheld candles.
- 08:45 PM Leave empty red boxes just outside door for collection of candles following Candlelight.
- 08:45 PM (Outdoor Team) Turn off all inside lights.
- 08:45 PM (Outdoor Team) Light outside luminaries and turn off outside lights.
- 08:50 PM Practice song. "Jesus, Jesus"
- 09:00 PM Caterpillars enter; Community sings "Jesus, Jesus"
- 09:15 PM Caterpillars sing; Community departs for Community Party at Dining Hall.