

ACTIVITY MASTER #21

Remembering the Departed

This activity will help you design a memorial service to honor people who have died.

List the people you wish to remember and something special about each of them:

| Person | Something Special about that Person |
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| 1. _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 3. _____ |

Circle the elements you want to include in your memorial service. Next to the elements you have selected, write the name of the person in charge of finding or writing that element.

Opening hymn _____

Opening prayer _____

Scripture reading _____

Reflection (will include information about the people in part 1) _____

Closing prayer _____

Closing hymn _____

Allow time for everyone to complete his or her task.

Meet as a group and assign readers for Scripture, the eulogy, or any additional reflections, song leaders, and any other parts you might think of.

Decide on a time and place for the service.

Send invitations to anyone who should be there.

Select decorations for the prayer area.

Rehearse parts and conduct the service.