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Ideas for Celebrating 'Pink in the Pews' at Your Church

- Ask your congregation to wear "pink".
- Encourage the women in your church to take the COMMITMENT CHALLENGE (To get regular screenings and be accountable to each other)!
- Celebrate and honor survivors in your congregation with pink flowers or pink ribbons.
- Celebrate the survivors and co-survivors in your congregation with a candle lighting ceremony.
- Celebrate survivors and co-survivors by hosting a 'Breast Health Awareness Tea or Brunch'.
- Honor those who have lost their battle with breast cancer with a moment of silence and prayer.
- Create 'Walls of Hope' with the names of survivors and those who have lost their battle with breast cancer.
- Rejoice & praise with your congregation in the advances that have been made to fight breast cancer and raise awareness.
- Conduct a candlelight prayer service.
- Ask a survivor or co-survivor to share her story during the service so others maybe inspired.
- Host a Pink Party (reception) after the service.
- Have a special collection for the Michigan Affiliate of Susan G. Komen®. Funds are used for our mission, grants and outreach work.
- Consider donations to the Michigan Affiliate of Susan G. Komen® in lieu of flowers for celebrations or bereavement requests. Envelopes can be provided or donations may be made online at: <http://www.komenmichigan.org>
- Make your own or order pink pins or other merchandise from our website <http://www.ShopKomen.com> to provide to survivors or your congregation.

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