

Symbolic Ritual which accompanies Joys and Sorrows

1. We have no ritual symbolism for joys and concerns, except the ringing of the bell at the end of the silent meditation following the contributions of members.
2. candles on a stand
3. candles in stand made by a member
4. Tea-light candles on a stand
5. Candles only at the earlier service (morning reflection, 10-10:30)
6. ringing the chimes when concluded with that part
7. Ringing bell to end reflective silence
8. We do not light candles at the same time - takes too much time!
9. Minister lights a candle instead of the person sharing for logistics/time reasons.
10. Most often there is no specified ritual.
11. tea candles in a stand which are lit by individuals
12. silent meditation follows and then a piano solo
13. None of the above, except candles in sand at our annual "milestones" service
14. none
15. Candles in a circular, tiered candle stand
16. I light a candle at the invitation and another one at the close.
17. river stones or sea shells in fountain
18. the shells and river stones in fountain in addition to candles in sand
19. Candles are placed in sand around main Flaming Chalice lit at start of service
20. chimed in by Tibetan bell and chimed out
21. candles in candleholders
22. tea lights in sand (not very user friendly)
23. shells in a basket, each moved next to the chalice flame to symbolize our holding joy and sorrow in the Light
24. we offer candles; they are not used until offertory (silent candles)
25. Votive candles in chalice.
26. Candles in candleholders
27. candles (not in sand)
28. Lighting candles, not in sand
29. candles in chalice
30. NO Sand, just candles
31. pebbles in a cairn
32. Votive candles on a stand made by a member
33. Pebbles in a large ceramic bowl
34. pebbles in careen
35. we have a set of candles set in small stone pillars that sit next to the lectern/front table
36. Stones onto a cairn

37. Individuals are invited to light candles
38. minister or worship leader reads them and lay leader lights candles
39. candles in candle holders (we have two stands that hold approximately 30 candles each)
40. a stand with small votive candles.
41. None
42. None and I would like to see one. For years we had someone allergic to candles but they have recently left to their second retirement area.
43. Candles in candle holder
44. none
45. candles in a candleraba
46. candles in candleholders?
47. None