

SOME PRACTICAL THINGS TO DO THIS WORLD AIDS AND BEYOND

- Schedule a candlelight service of remembrance for those affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Have a service of healing for those living with HIV/AIDS and their caregivers.
- Observe a moment of silence during worship for those who have died of AIDS.
- During liturgy pray for people infected with HIV, those living with AIDS, and family and friends who are affected by HIV/AIDS.
- Distribute HIV/AIDS Fact sheets and red ribbons for the Sunday before World AIDS Day.
- Invite those living with HIV/AIDS to share their stories.
- Have Chapter members become involved with a local AIDS group to provide meals, transportation, shelter, companionship or other services to people living with AIDS.
- Start a spiritual support group for persons impacted by HIV including: family members, persons infected, care givers, siblings.
- Write a letter (or article, if possible) to your local newspaper supporting World AIDS Day.
- Contact the NAMES Project and bring The AIDS Memorial Quilt to your community.
- Organize special displays of books and resource materials about HIV/AIDS at your local library.
- Initiate or participate in interfaith observances of World AIDS Day in your community.
- Encourage your work places to display posters, flyers or brochures about HIV/AIDS.
- Provide Red Ribbons with safety pins to libraries, colleges and coffee shops.
- Purchase an up-to-date book on HIV/AIDS or a video and give it to your local school, college or public library.