

GUIDE FOR THE CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Full legal name _____

Person(s) who will make final arrangements _____

- **In the event of death, the church and pastor should be contacted before making decisions.**
- This worksheet may be filed with the church where it will be kept in a confidential file.
- You may wish to copy this form and share it with family members and/or a trusted friend.
- Please share as much information as you care to, and know that you may alter it at any time.

SERVICE TYPE AND LOCATION

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral at Redeemer Lutheran Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial service at Redeemer Lutheran Church | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Home Listed below | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery Chapel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graveside only | |
| Remains Present: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |

Flowers (Preferences) _____

PREFERRED FUNERAL HOME, MORTUARY, OR CREMATORY

Name & Location _____

- Prearrangements have been made Prearrangements have not been made

Visitation Location

- Redeemer Lutheran Church
 Funeral Home Listed Above
 Residence – Address _____
 Other – Name and location: _____

Visitation Time

- Day or evening before funeral
 Day of funeral
 No visitation

PREFERRED CEMETERY

Name & Location _____

- Prearrangements have been made Prearrangements have not been made

Military honors at graveside? Yes (Arrangements to be made with pastor) No

Pallbearers – Active/Honorary:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE PREFERENCES

Scripture Readings (More than one option may be listed)

Old Testament _____

Psalm _____

New Testament _____

Gospel _____

Other readings _____

Music

Hymns to be sung, or played by organist

Anthems or other special music, if possible (and with approval of pastor)

Music NOT to be used

Participants for reading, communion assistance, eulogies

HOSPITALITY

Would you be interested in having refreshments or a light meal served? Yes No

MEMORIALS

Redeemer Lutheran Church Memorial Fund General Fund Special _____

Other (Name and location): _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR SERVICE BULLETIN or OBITUARY

(May continue on back of this form)

Birth Date _____ Location _____

Baptism Date _____ Location _____

Confirmation Date _____ Location _____

Marriage Date _____ Location _____

Other information – indicate if persons listed are deceased:

Parents _____

Spouse _____

Children _____

Brothers _____

Sisters _____

Education _____

Employment _____

Military Service _____

Church Activities _____

Charitable or civic service _____

Memberships _____

Special Interests _____

NOTE: For further planning, forms for Living Will, Durable Power of Attorney for Healthcare, Designated Funeral Agent, and Do Not Resuscitate Order are available on the Franklin County Probate Court website, www.franklincountyohio.gov. On the agency list, choose Probate Court then click on “Advanced Directives” from the options.