

Memorial Service Guidelines

Scope: The Stevne Memorial Service is intended to honor the memory of lab members who have died since the previous stevne. The service is intended to be brief - 15 to 25 minutes.

The following elements have been part of the memorial service:

- Invocation
- Prayers
- Scripture readings
- Hymns and/or special music
- Reading of obituaries (or information about the deceased, especially their involvement and participation in lag activities)
- Benediction
- A brief meditation or opening statement about the purpose of the memorial service may be given.

A clergy member of one of the participating lags should be recruited by a member of the stevne planning committee to conduct the memorial service. The leader should recruit a piano player from the stevne attendees, prior to the stevne if possible.

Each lag should provide the leader with the names and obituaries/information of people who have died prior to the stevne.