

Blue Christmas

Christmas can be a painful time for some. It may be the first Christmas without a loved family member who has recently died; it may be a time that has always been difficult.

The constant refrain on the radio and television, in shopping malls and churches, about the happiness of the season, about getting together with family and friends, reminds many people of what they have lost or have never had. The anguish of broken relationships, the insecurity of unemployment, the weariness of ill health, the pain of isolation - all these can make us feel very alone in the midst of the celebrating and spending. We need the space and time to acknowledge our sadness and concern; we need to know that we are not alone.

Our spirits sink, as the days grow shorter. We feel the darkness growing deeper around us. We need encouragement to live the days ahead of us.

For these reasons, Crossroads Community Church will offer a special "Blue Christmas" or "Longest Night" service on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

Come out and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and songs that acknowledge that God's presence is for those who mourn, for those who struggle - and that God's Word comes to shine light into our darkness. Everyone, regardless of church background (or lack of it) is welcome.

The short service will be followed by a brief time for light refreshments and fellowship.

If you think you'd like to come to this service, please consider inviting a friend to come with you. If you would like to help us offer this service to our friends, please come talk to me after the service, or call or text me at the number on the back of your bulletin.

You may also contact Vinnie Cappetta 508-877-7733x103 for additional Grief Counseling information.

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