



Is it difficult to think about "celebrating" Christmas this year?

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church recognizes that it is NOT "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" for everyone! Not when your household has suffered a loss, when your body is ravaged with illness, when depression is too much to bear, when you feel alone in a crowd, when they are trying their best to beat down the best of you, when you are not sure you can even afford the rent or mortgage, and on and on.

Trying to smile and say Merry Christmas under such conditions is more than difficult. It's almost impossible.

December 21st marks the longest night of the year, with more hours of darkness than daylight. Yet even in the midst of grief, loneliness, sorrow or whatever "darkness" we may be experiencing, God is present.

You are invited to come to the
Longest Night Service
December 21 @ 7:30 PM
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
822 West Main Street
Mount Pleasant PA 15666

The service will feature gentle music, readings, time for quiet reflection, and candle lighting as a sign of hope or in memory of loved ones. A time of light refreshment and fellowship will follow.

Clergy will be available for conversation.