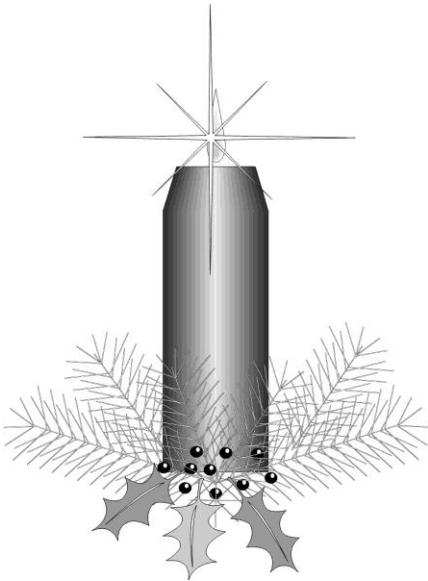


A Blue Christmas Community Worship



**Saturday, December 15th,
3:00 p.m.**

St. John Lutheran Church
420 Beaver Street, Mars, PA
(Parking behind the church off Pine Ave.)

While Christmas is a season of joy, not everyone feels hopeful or like celebrating. Grief, illness, aging, depression, loneliness, unemployment, and loss are magnified. Even those who are not struggling with losses may feel the stress of preparations and expectations around Christmas time. A Blue Christmas service provides a time and place of solace during the often-frenetic days surrounding the celebration of Christmas.

Come out, and join with us in sharing and hearing prayers, scripture, and music 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.

