

# Local Episcopal Churches to Offer “Blue Christmas” Service

**Blue Christmas**

**A service of remembrance and hope  
.....when the holidays HURT**



**For anyone who is hurting or is experiencing loss**

- ...the death of a spouse, child, family member or another loved one
- ...the loss of a family structure
- ...the loss of a relationship due to divorce, separation or distance
- ...the loss of hope, joy and meaning in life
- ...the loss of your health or the health of a loved one
- ...the loss of a job or financial security

**For anyone who is alone, isolated or stressed**  
**For anyone who is experiencing emotional pain**

*The light shines on in the darkness...*

**Tuesday, December 17, 2013  
7:00 pm**

**St. Peter's Episcopal Church**  
*351 Elm Street, South Dartmouth*

(A collaboration of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Dartmouth & St. Martin's Episcopal Church, New Bedford)

*“Blue Christmas service”, Tuesday, December 17  
at 7:00 pm*

With all the “stuff” people deal with during the holiday season, we are going to offer a “Blue Christmas service” next Tuesday. I don’t know if there has ever been one in the local area. This service is for folks who are grieving or sad or hurting during the holidays; for those who have lost a spouse,

child, family member; for the unemployed; those going through a divorce, for those who are alone, etc.

This service is free and is open to everyone.

This is a collaboration of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in New Bedford and St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Dartmouth. Because this is being offered by both churches we are attempting to reach folks in both New Bedford and Dartmouth to reach out to folks who are experiencing grief and loss at this time of the year.

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