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### **Derry Church's "Longest Night" Worship Offers Comfort**

November 2023 – For those who have empty places in their hearts and homes this Christmas season, Derry Presbyterian Church offers a "Longest Night" worship service. This reflective, come-as-you-are service with communion will be held at 6 pm Tuesday, December 19, in the Chapel at 248 East Derry Road, Hershey.

For those who are facing the sadness of divorce or broken relationships or grief over the loss of a loved one, this worship service gives people an opportunity to remember and acknowledge sadness and grief, and to know that they are not alone. The Longest Night service can also offer solace to those anxious about employment or financial instability or facing a frightening diagnosis. This worship service with communion -- on one of the longest, darkest nights of the year -- intentionally acknowledges the pain and offers comfort.

Derry Presbyterian Church is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). Worship services are held on Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am, and the 10:30 am service is live-streamed on [derrypres.org](http://derrypres.org), Facebook, and YouTube. A mid-week service is held at 6:00 pm Tuesdays. For more information, call the church office at 717-533-9667 or visit [derrypres.org](http://derrypres.org).

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