

## *Blue Christmas at Home*

Participating in Blue Christmas at home? Here are a few things you will want to have on hand so that you can get the most out of your worship.

1. Set up your home altar as you would on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening with candles, bread and wine.
2. If you have an Advent Wreath, have it on your altar or near by. We will be lighting all 5 of the candles. If you don't have one, simply have 5 candles in a circle with one in the middle.
3. You will want to have some taper or small candles available for each person participating at your home. We will light these at the end of worship.
4. To participate in some of the rituals that will happen during worship have the following on hand:
  - a. Paper and somethings to write with.
  - b. Your manger or creche if you have one or a bowl.
  - c. Some heavy rocks you can hold and write on, with a sharpie and a vessel to receive the rocks.
  - d. More candles to light as a sign of hope and love.
  - e. Paper lunch bags (or something similar) and crayons/markers/paints, whatever you have on hand to create luminaries. You will also need some sort of battery operated candle (you can use real tealights as well, just be careful).

Pastor Stanton and Pastor Karyn will make sure you know when to do what throughout the service. We hope you can join us as we claim the light of the world present with us on this longest night.