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To Whom It May Concern,

We know that for some people, the Christmas season is a time when it is particularly difficult to feel joyful. Several years ago, a former minister at Melrose United Church experienced this on a personal basis when a beloved parent died in early December. In response, we began holding an intimate worship service in our Chapel; a service in which pain or loss could be acknowledged in the midst of a season of joy and hope. This service is intended as a quiet time for people who are grieving, sad, lonely, or weary. Enclosed please find some invitations for our ***Light in the December Darkness*** service. Please feel free to hand these invitations to anyone you feel may benefit from this type of event. The service is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

Blessings,

Philip Gardner, Minister

Margaret Duff, Chair, Worship Committee