

# LEWISTON-AUBURN CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

NATIONAL HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL DAY

THE FIRST DAY OF WINTER. THE LONGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2019 | 4:30PM - 5:30PM

## WHAT TO EXPECT

New Beginnings, Inc., the Lewiston-Auburn Alliance of Services to the Homeless, and the L-A Multifaith Group invite the community to join this annual candlelight vigil to remember people who are homeless during the holiday season.

**Participants are encouraged to bring a flashlight and signs to hold as the vigil remains in front of Calvary to raise awareness of homelessness to each passersby during the Friday evening commute until 5:30 pm. Please dress warmly - this event will be held regardless of weather.**

Please bring a donation of a non-perishable or canned food for Trinity Jubilee Center at the beginning of the vigil.

Community members are welcome to join the vigil at any point along the route. New Beginnings will provide rides back to Trinity or the Park Street garage upon request.

## VIGIL ROUTE

We will first gather briefly at **TRINITY CHURCH** (located at Spruce and Bates Streets in downtown Lewiston) for a few words of welcome and an acknowledgement of people who have lost their lives while homeless from local multifaith leaders.

We will then walk together with lights and signs to **CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, located in the triangle at Sabattus and College Streets. Soup and refreshments will be available inside the church at the conclusion of the vigil.

Lewiston-Auburn Alliance of  
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Services to the Homeless

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L-A Multifaith Group

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