



**The
Compassionate
Friends**
Supporting Family After a Child Dies



The Compassionate Friends (TCF)

[A national self-help organization for families who have had a child die.]

Salem, Oregon Chapter

Cordially Invites **YOU** to the

2017 – 21st Annual Worldwide Candle Lighting Event

Designed for All Bereaved Parents, Grandparents, Siblings, Family & Friends

An Evening for:
Remembering Our Children...

- Candles
- Music
- Photos of Our Children
- Readings
- Reflections



Let Their Light SHINE ...
Sunday, December 10th
6:00 p.m.

Capitol Steps Salem, Oregon

*** Please check website before arriving
in event of severe weather warnings.
Should it be necessary to cancel,
cancellation notice will be posted there.

<http://www.salemtcf.org>

Come join us as we honor our children by lighting a candle in their memory:

Hand-held candles will be provided for the candle lighting ceremony, and luminaria bags with votive candles will be available for you to write your child's name along with a short message of love. There will be hot chocolate and coffee to warm your hands, plus music, poems, and a special time of candlelight remembrance to warm your heart. Donations of cookies will be gratefully accepted.

Please Note: Sign-in 6:00-6:15 p.m. Plan to arrive early enough to fill out an info card if you would like your child's name read aloud during the ceremony.

Program starts 6:30 p.m.; candles lit at 7:00 p.m. All ages are invited. Event is outside, dress warmly. For your comfort bring a lawn chair if you like. To help make this event even more meaningful, bring photos of your child to share. TCF will have a photo display table available. See you at the Capitol Steps!

If you have questions or wish to volunteer to help with this event,
Please call Salem TCF at 503-743-3930.