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Candlelight Service Scheduled Dec. 6

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—“Light Up Your Life” is the theme of Keuka College’s annual candlelight service.

The service will be held Monday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in Norton Chapel. It is free and open to the public.

According to College Chaplain Gerry Fish, the event “will be an entertaining presentation of some of the many ways different cultures and religions celebrate during this festive time of year.

“Traditions from the Christian, Muslim, Hindu, and Jewish religions will be represented along with African, American, Hispanic, modern, and deaf culture celebrations of the season,” added Fish. “We want all who attend to walk away with a better understanding and appreciation of how others around the world celebrate this time of year.”

Among the various Keuka College student clubs and organizations participating in the event are: Campus Ministries, Dance and Step Teams, Bearers of Ancient Cultures United (BAKU), Gathered in Faith Together (GIFT), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Chorale, and Symphonic Band.

Other participants include The Haven Church and The Haven Café, which will provide refreshments.

Donations of boxed cereal will be accepted at the service to benefit the Penn Yan area “Christmas for the Needy” program.

