

Announcements for 12.2.18

December Series: Christmas at the Movies | It's tradition. The Christmas movies we watch every year bring us back to the joy, hope, and laughter we long for. Invite a friend and join us for our December series as we view some of our favorite Christmas movies through the lens of the greatest story ever told.

Christmas Offering | TrueNorth is excited to announce that we are partnering with Compassion International to plant a new church and child development center in Gualaquiza, Ecuador! We have a Christmas offering goal of \$75,000 to help establish this ministry in a very needy part of South America. This investment will provide a large meeting room to seat 200 adults, 3 classrooms, a kitchen, and restrooms as well as electricity and water. Compassion International focuses exclusively with local churches to minister to children and their families in Jesus' name. We are thrilled about the potential your contribution can make to the expansion of God's church!

New TNC Merch | We have some great items to choose from for you and those on your gift list. New merchandise is available today in the atrium!

December 8: Gift of Hope | As you Christmas shop this season, please consider joining us for A Gift of Hope on Saturday, December 8, 9am-2pm. Every purchase will provide you with an affordable, unique gift (handmade bags, jewelry, headbands, bible covers, etc.), and will directly bless the Guatemalan women who created it. For more information, visit wafj.com.

December 15: A Place to Dream | We are partnering with the Family Y to provide for children without beds in local public housing communities. Join us in building beds and placing them in a child's room on Saturday, December 15, 9am-12pm. Those 18 and older are invited to sign up on the Events tab at truenorthchurch.com or the TrueNorth app.

December 16: First Look | Want to start the New Year by the taking the Next Step at TrueNorth? We will be offering a First Look at opportunities to serve in a Sunday ministry area on December 16 before services at 9 or 11am. The First Look tour will begin in the Blue Room and will last about 30 minutes. No need to register, contact Zach Williams, Volunteer Director, for additional information at zachw@truenorthchurch.com.

December 22-24: Christmas Weekend Services | We encourage you to invite friends and family to join us at TrueNorth for one of our identical Christmas Weekend services. Times are Saturday, December 22 at 7:00pm, Sunday, December 23 at 5:00 and 7:00pm (we will not have Sunday morning services), and Monday, December 24 at 3:00 and 5:00pm. Children in grades 1-5 will attend the service. Ages six weeks to 5K will attend their age-specific areas in TrueKidz.

3rd-8th Graders Needed | We are hard at work on our TrueNorth Christmas Eve services and we are looking for some kids to join our cast. If your 3rd-8th grader has tumbling, dance, or cheerleading experience and would be interested in being a part of our service, check out the details at truenorthchurch.com/believe. Deadline to apply is December 4.

Night to Shine Volunteer Registration | Night to Shine will be held Friday, February 8, 2019. Spots are limited, so don't delay in picking your team. For more information, visit the Events tab at truenorthchurch.com. Guest registration will open January 8, 2019.