

Announcements for 2.17.19

TODAY: Guest Speaker, Dr. Joshua Straub | In addition to his roles as husband and father, Josh is a marriage and family coach and author of several books on family wellness. Copies of his book, *Safe House*, are available to purchase today for \$10.

Everyone Has a Next Step | The growth and mission of TrueNorth continues to expand as we launch a third service today. We encourage you to check out the Connect Center, located in the atrium. You can sign up to serve or ask questions in regards to opportunities to serve on Sunday mornings. Be sure to stop by!

February 21: Stephen Ministry | Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring ministry designed to equip and empower caregivers to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting. Stephen ministers are trained by certified leaders to offer care to people going through tough times. Training has already begun, but anyone still interested in participating can attend **Thursday, February 21, 7pm, at the church office** (1297 W. Martintown Rd). Contact Rose Marshall at 803-640-9596 or email us at info@truenorthchurch.com for more information.

March 15-17: 180 Weekend | 180 is a three-day event that changes a middle or high school student's life forever! Here is what a student said about 180 Weekend last year: *"I heard from my friend that 180 Weekend was a lot of fun. But I didn't know it would make such a difference in my life. I don't know what to expect I just thought it would be something to do. I came to 180 weekend with a lot of unforgiveness in my heart towards my family. Friday night's service showed me how much God loves me and that if He can forgive me I can forgive people that hurt me just as bad. If it wasn't for me going to 180 Weekend I think I would still be carrying that hurt around in my heart."* If you want to serve with us at 180 Weekend or want your student to attend please register at truenorthchurch.com/180. If you are willing to donate money for scholarships, you may do so in several ways. You can give online (via the Give tab), by check, or cash. Please indicate "180 Weekend Scholarship" on your giving method.

Medical & Health Ministry | Here at TrueNorth we have a large number of medical, dental, and health professional residents. Beginning Sunday, March 3 at 10:30am at the Blok (1297 W. Martintown Rd) there will be a time for graduate students of the health profession to meet, pray, and study the Word as well as challenge each other on how to show the love of Jesus to the patients they serve. If you are interested in participating or mentoring in this ministry, please email Zach Williams at zachw@truenorthchurch.com or Dr. Greg Griffin at griff217@yahoo.com.

TrueKidz Ministry | Did you know there is a special service created just for your preschool and elementary children each week? In our TrueKidz area, your child will be able to connect with our volunteers, each other, and Jesus in a kid friendly environment. Not only does this ministry create fun and safe areas for kids to learn about Jesus on their level, but it also helps everyone attend the worship service without distraction. Check with any of our volunteer staff for information on where and how to check-in.

2019 Mission Trips | We are pleased to announce our mission trips for this year. We will have two trips to Guatemala: April 6-13 (support focus) and June 15-22 (medical focus) and two trips to the Middle East: June 14-24 (sports focus) and June 28-July 8 (Conversational English focus). For more information, visit the TrueNorth app or Events tab at truenorthchurch.com. **The deadline to apply for the April Guatemala trip is TODAY.** To request a trip application, please email outreach@truenorthchurch.com.

June 26-28: KidzKamp | Save the date! KidzKamp returns this summer.

July 7-10: NEW Dates for Elevate Summer Camp | Element Students is headed to Myrtle Beach to launch their own summer camp called Elevate. Students CURRENTLY in grades 6-12 will worship under the stars, play at the resort's own beachfront water park and create friendships that will *Elevate* their faith to new levels. Spots are limited. More information and registration can be found on the Events tab at truenorthchurch.com or the TrueNorth app.