

**Christmas Child volunteers needed** – His Place is a regional collection center for *Operation Christmas Child*, and you can help make it run smoothly! We will prepare shoeboxes on Friday, November 3rd from 10:00 am to noon. Collection week is November 13th – 20th and we need volunteers every day to help pack shoeboxes. On Monday, November 20th we will load the cartons into the trailer. If you can help at any of these times, sign up today at the back table.

**Deck His halls** – In just three hours, you can help transform this place into Christmas! We need the strong and the brave to climb ladders and hang wreaths on nails, some go-getters to unload (mostly) lightweight boxes and trees from the U-haul, and some branch tweakers to make ‘em pretty! It all happens Sunday, November 19th at 12:30 pm. Please see JJ at the table in the back to sign up for a fun afternoon of serving our Lord, by serving our church and our community. We’ll even provide lunch!

**Weekend to Remember coming soon** – The outstanding *Weekend to Remember* marriage conference is coming back to the beautiful Semiahmoo Resort November 10-12. By registering as part of the “HisPlaceChurch” group, you can save \$100 per couple on the tuition cost! Register online at [www.familylife.com/weekend](http://www.familylife.com/weekend) or by phone at 1-800-358-6329. The Semiahmoo Hotel is full, but other lodging is available nearby in Birch Bay or Blaine. Pick up more information at the back table after the service, including information about military discounts and His Place scholarships.

**Cofradia mission information meeting** – Anyone interested in our annual adult mission trip to Cofradia, Mexico early next year can see Jay Tenbrink at the sign-up table in the back. You will only be signing up for an information meeting to learn more about the trip.



October 29, 2017

Little strokes fell big oaks!

**Kids’ Night In (or Parents’ Night Out!)** – Calling all kids ages 3 to 6th grade: On Friday, November 18th from 5:30 to 9:00 pm we are having a *Kids’ Night* in the Ark! Parents, this is your chance for a night of leisurely Christmas shopping or dinner and a movie while your kids are having a totally outrageous night of fun.

Your children will be served dinner and dessert, make amazing Christmas crafts, play some crazy games, and enjoy popcorn and a movie on the big screen. Kids are invited to come in their favorite pajamas and slippers. (Don’t forget your blanket and stuffed animal!) The cost is \$10 per child for dinner and crafts. Space is limited, so sign up at the table in the Ark today.

**Volunteers needed:** We need about 25 leaders, so if you can help out at this event please sign up at the table in the Ark, or contact Linda Brown at 360-757-8961 or [lindab@hisplacechurch.com](mailto:lindab@hisplacechurch.com).

**Find your FIT at His Place** – If you are new to His Place and/or haven’t gotten connected yet, then make sure to visit the information wall in the back to get an invitation from our FIT greeters for our *Slice of His Place* party, coming Sunday, November 19th after 2nd service! The Slice party is an informal get-to-know-you gathering in the Ark while we eat a slice of pizza. We’ll share a bit about the church and all the ministries and opportunities there are to get involved in, along with some Q&A time. Hope to see ya there!

**Prayer for the persecuted church** – November 5th and 12th are the *International Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*. Stop by the table in the back of the sanctuary to pick up prayer reminders with specific prayer requests, learn about upcoming educational events, and find opportunities for hands-on training including ways we can, from the comfort of our homes, support our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2017			
Budgeted Income	-2.5%	Missions & Outreach Spent	\$136,161
		Average Attendance	836

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**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE BACK!** ⇨