

Kids' Night In (or Parents' Night Out!) – Calling all kids ages 3 to 6th grade: On Friday, November 16th 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.

Prayer for the persecuted church – Today is the *International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church*. Stop by the table in the back to learn about our Christian brothers and sisters who are remaining strong while being persecuted for their stand for Christ.

Pray with one of the team and learn about upcoming educational events and opportunities for hands-on training, including ways we can – from the comfort of our homes – follow the Lord's command to "remember those in prison ... and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." (Hebrews 13:3) For more information, call Lou Ann Reed at 360-708-7067.

"Fight Night" date night at CTK Burlington – Laugh, learn, and grow closer as a couple by enjoying the *Fight Night* simulcast by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. You'll never look at fighting in the same way again! This fun and helpful event will be from 6:30 to 9:30 pm on Thursday November 15th, at CTK Burlington for only \$20 per couple including dessert. Childcare is available by reservation and donation. Register online at www.marriagemosaic.org.



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Today is a gift. That's why it is called "the present"!

Operation Christmas Child – You and your family can share the love and hope of Jesus with a needy child by participating in this year's Operation Christmas Child! Volunteers from this mission project will deliver your shoebox of gifts to a child in need, somewhere around the world, along with Christian literature in his or her own language.

Pick up a brochure this morning at the back of the sanctuary. If you would like to use a resealable, plastic shoebox, you can also pick up one in the back; a donation of \$1 per box is suggested. Then purchase gifts for your Christmas Child and pack your shoebox according to the brochure's instructions. You can include a \$9 donation to help with shipping costs.

On Sunday, November 18th, be sure to bring your "box of blessings" to the church as we gather together all our Christmas Child gifts during the morning services. Visit www.samaritanspurse.org for more information.

Michael Pedrosa album release concert – Come celebrate the release of Michael's new worship album on Saturday, November 17th at Kennelly Keys in Anacortes. Doors will open at 6:30 pm; adult admission is \$8 and children 12 and under are free. Search for "The Sinner's Chorus" on Facebook for more details.

Keeping it clean – Our big family needs many hands in order to keep our cleaning tasks bite-sized as we make our church home sparkle. We need one person just twice a month for about an hour on Fridays cleaning the Ark restrooms and kitchen. Please see Gina at the office counter or call during office hours for details.

Gluten-free communion bread – Our communion bread is now available for those with gluten sensitivities at the back of the sanctuary. Picking up a cube from the marked dish before the service begins will allow you to remain seated during communion. Please note: although extra care has been taken, the potential of cross contamination with wheat products does exist.

FAITHFULNESS IN ACTION: 2018			
Budgeted Income	-1.2%	Missions & Outreach Spent	\$100,664
		Average Attendance	784

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