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# NSCF NEWS

“FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN...”



## Candlelight Service December 24th at 6 PM

We will hold our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Hampshire Inn, Seabrook, NH. Fellowship and snacks to follow.

The Hampshire Inn is located on Rt. 107 in Seabrook just off Rt. 95 exit #1. [www.hampshireinn.com](http://www.hampshireinn.com)



Can you bring a Christmas treat to the Candlelight Service? Please signup on Sunday if you can.



## ✧ We're Moving (again) ✧

*It's been a year since we have made the transition to the "theater environment". Our time at CineMagic has been a positive experience as well as a learning experience. The opportunity to move to another theater presented itself recently. Here's the scoop.*

### WHY MOVE TO VISION MAX?

I'm sure there are questions as to why we are moving to a new theater this coming January. Here is a listing of the reasons for making the move.

- We will be able to start a 1/2 hour later on Sundays, bringing our **start time to 9:30 am.**
- Entrance to the "sanctuary" is from the **rear** of the theater. No more walking across the front of the theater to take your kids potty.
- CineMagic is run by a corporation which has little interest in co-promotion. VisionMax is **privately owned** and has expressed a desire to work with us more closely.
- We will have use of the theater **signage.** Our logo and service info will be displayed on the front of the building as well as having a permanent sign in the theater. We will even have an ad that will play on screen during movie previews.
- We will have a **key** so that we don't have to wait for an employee to let us in. There were a number of times when the employee was late or didn't show at all.
- We will have use of more **theaters** for our children's programs.
- They have newly **renovated** the facility and will even be installing a cafe. The carpets are in bad shape right now but they will be replaced soon.
- Rent remains the same, so it isn't costing us more and we are not required to sign a long term lease.

Moving will certainly require time to "settle in" but I believe it will benefit us as we move forward.

**Vision Max Theater** is located just a few buildings away from CineMagic on Rt 11 It is next door to the Sylvan Street Grill, and was formerly called Cinema 95.

# *A New Year, A New Start*

Another new year is upon us. It seems like they fly by faster and faster as time goes on, but each new year is an opportunity for a new start. This year, at North Shore Christian Fellowship, we'd like to focus on tuning our ministry focus and on church growth. We've seen people come and go, stay for a while then move on, or simply visit for a season. This is typical of all churches, though more obvious in smaller ones. We have a unique personality and style that is attractive to many people, younger and older. We have amazing talent in our congregation and faithful servants. This coming year I'd like to focus on letting the wider community around us know who we are. We are not the church for everyone and it is true that our ability to offer a wide range of children's/youth ministries, midweek meetings, single's programs, etc. are limited by the availability of human resources, we will be positioned to do much more as more resources become available to us. All we need are people with a vision to serve and get involved.

♪ **AND ON THAT NOTE...** ♪

Thank you. Thank you to all of you who give up your time, money and comfort to serve at our church. You make ministry here happen. Tam and I love you all and are so blessed to have such an awesome congregation of really neat people and to have friends such as you are.

*Merry Christmas from Pastor Kevin and Tammy!*

