

Connect Card

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in offering plate

Welcome! Whether you are a visitor or a member, you can always learn more at North Church. Let us know how we can help you.

- I need to update my contact information.
- I'd like to receive North Church's e-newsletter.
- I'm interested in speaking with someone about North.
- I'd like to speak to a Pastor about a personal concern.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in learning more about:

- Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Young Adult Ministries
- Small Groups
- Music Ministries
- Outreach and Missions
- Care and Nurture Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- Green Team
- Reconciling Ministries
- United Methodist Women
- Justice & Advocacy

Other/Comments

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11:00 service: Community Room

Childcare During Worship

Provided for infants-4 year olds during both worship services & Sunday School

- Infant/Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102

Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

Adult Sunday School

- The Affirming Group: Parlor
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: 009
- On Being: Library
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: 006

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-4th Grade: Chapel
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd & 4th Grade—204
 - 5th & 6th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- Confirmation: Room 202
7th Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 203
- *8th Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 008*
- High School: Room 008

Music (Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or Winter Info Card

- **January 15: ELEVATION** – 4:00-6:00pm, Room 203; all 3rd-5th graders welcome
- **Sundays Throughout January: Book Study, *The New Jim Crow*** – 9:45am, Room 005; a multi-week discussion on the issues raised by Michelle Alexander's hard hitting book about ways in which mass incarceration has come to resemble systems of racial control from a different era; books available in classroom or contact Eric Galloway (ewgalloway@hotmail.com) to get content in advance
- **January 18: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Best Friends School 87 (Jim Stroh); 11:00am: Archeology of Homelessness (Larry Zimmerman) & Neighbor Link (Tom Hawkins)
- **January 22: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **January 22 & 29: Redneck Liberation Theology** – 9:45am, Parlor; led by Pastor Darren, this 3-part study explores the history, beliefs & practices of white working class Americans & their relationship with the church
- **January 25:**
 - **13th Film & Discussion** – 7:00pm; hosted by North's Justice & Advocacy team; view the movie *13th* followed by a discussion of faith & social justice; the documentary analyzes the depth of the injustices of the United States' criminal justice system; register via the Connect Card
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **January 26: Miriam Circle (UMW)** – 12:00pm, Parlor – Amy Sell will present
- **Throughout January** – Food drive for Mid-North Food Pantry; drop off donated canned goods to the Hospitality Desk
- **February 4: Service Saturday** – 9:00am-5:00pm; North's Youth will come together for various service projects; permission form due to the Hospitality Desk by January 29
- **February 7: Crystal Tones Alchemy Bowl Sound Circle** - 6:30-8:00pm; presented by the Care & Nurture ministry, join Terri Coddington for meditation, relaxation & stress relief, through vibrational healing; register via the Connect Card by February 2
- **February 28: Mardi Gras** – 5:30-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall; Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, complete with festive music; all are welcome



January 15, 2017

PRELUDE *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning* arr. W. Wold

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT John Drake, Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OFFICERS

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Wever

Leader: With Isabella Thoburn and Annie Pascoe Norton,
sisters strong and wise

People: we praise you, O God our Mother.

Leader: With Hester Williams and Molly Moore,
aunties brave and kind

People: we praise you, O God our Mother.

Leader: With Mellie Perkins and Thelma Stevens,
daughters determined and faithful

**People: we praise you, O God our Mother for our life
in your realm of love and light.**

*OPENING HYMN #114 *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 49:1-7 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 638
Mabel Moulton

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.


ANTHEM *I Am a Woman* T. Fettke

I am a woman, called to be a servant; Bound by the grace your love imparts.
Lord, make me humble, teach me to follow; Make me a woman of Your heart.
I am a woman, called to speak with wisdom; Shining a light that leads to You.
Lord, give me courage, to be Your witness; Make me a woman of Your truth.
I am a woman, purchased by Your mercy; Bought by the love that spares no cost.
Lord, make me holy, loving You only; Make me a woman of Your cross.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #774

Psalm 40:1-11

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 2nd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

HYMN OF PRAYER #274

Woman in the Night

v. 1-4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #274

Woman in the Night

v. 5-6

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sue Childers

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ha Shalom

G. Gilpin

Rebecca Arrensen, flute

Ha shalom le maan ha amin. Peace shall be for all the world.

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #2043

Alleluia

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:29-42

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 86

Cecelia Whitfield

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Shannon Priddy, UMW President

*LITANY

Carol Tiller

Leader: We walk in the company of the women who have gone before, mothers of the faith both named and unnamed, testifying with ferocity and faith to the spirit of wisdom and healing.

People: They are the judges, the prophets, the martyrs, the warriors, poets, lovers and saints who are near to us in the shadow of awareness, in the crevices of memory, in the landscape of our dreams.

Leader: We walk in the company of Deborah,

People: who judged the Israelites with authority and strength.

Leader: We walk in the company of Esther,

People: who used her position as queen to ensure the welfare of her people.

Leader: We walk in the company of those whose names have been lost and silenced,

People: who kept and cradled the wisdom of the ages.

Leader: We walk in the company of Mary Magdalene,

People: who wept at the empty tomb until the Risen Christ appeared.

Leader: We walk in the company of Phoebe,

People: who lead an early church in the empire of Rome.

Leader: We walk in the company of you mothers of faith,

People: who teach us to resist evil with boldness, to lead with wisdom, and to heal. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #707

Hymn of Promise

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

arr. R. Hobby

Today’s call to worship remembers the witness and legacy of some of the foremothers of United Methodist Women:

- Isabella Thoburn (1840-1901) Women’s Foreign Missionary Society: In 1870 she founded a girls’ school in Lucknow, India where she served for 30 years. The school is now the Isabella Thoburn College for women.
- Dr. Annie Pascoe Norton (1846-1926) Women’s Foreign Missionary Society: She was the first medical missionary sent to the Philippines in 1905 and served for 26 years. She started the first Women’s Christian Temperance Union there.
- Hester Williams (1862—na) Woman’s Home Missionary Society— A former slave, “Aunt Hester” established several schools for girls and women in and around Baton Rouge, Louisiana in the 1880s.
- Mary Wall Moore (1869-1960) Woman’s Home Missionary Society—From 1901-1911, “Aunt Molly” was the corresponding secretary for the Society in the Southern Illinois Conference. During this time she started ministering in the stockyard district of East St. Louis. She established the Slavonic Mission, which is now the Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House.
- Mellie Perkins (1877-1924) Women’s Missionary Association— A deaconess in the United Brethren Church, Perkins established the McCurdy Mission School in New Mexico in 1912.
- Thelma Stevens (1902—1990) Woman’s Missionary Council—A white southerner from Mississippi, Stevens worked to eliminate the segregated Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. As the head of staff of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Women’s Division of Christian Service she was instrumental in the creation of the first Charter of Racial Policies in the denomination.

The various missionary societies listed above were some of the predecessor agencies of what became the United Methodist Women in 1968. Thoburn College, Davis House and McCurdy Schools are still in operation today and are supported by UMW as national and international missionary institutions.

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Accessibility

- Wheelchair(s) located in west entry
- Wheelchair and elevator access in the west and southwest entries
- Pew cutouts in Sanctuary for wheelchairs
- Hearing enhancement devices available at welcome desk in west entry and tables in east entry of Sanctuary
- Large print hymnals and bulletins available from ushers

Children

We love children to join us in worship. If you prefer, childcare is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week’s worship leaders:

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship &

Formation

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

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