

## 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  
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## Sundays at North

### Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

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

### 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: Room 207
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Young Adults: Room 004
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: 006

#### Children Sunday School

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

#### Youth Sunday School

- Confirmation: Room 202  
*7<sup>th</sup> Graders Not in Confirmation: Room 203*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Graders Not in Confirmation: Room 008*
- High School: Room 008

### Music (Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers 007

## The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Fall Book

- **October 2: Fall Festival** – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall; bring a pot of chili or pumpkin dish for the cookoff or a side dish/dessert to share for a pitch-in meal; games and crafts for all ages including fun line dancing
- **October 5: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Storytelling (Carol L. Evans); 11:00am: Gun Control: Violence & the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment (Ed DeLaney)
- **October 6-27 (Thursdays): Caring Conversations** – 7:00-8:30pm, Room 202; facilitated by Lynn Pike; topics include cultural & social beliefs about death & dying, political trends & issues related to death & dying and end of life choices & decisions; sign up via Connect Card
- **October 8:**
  - **RecycleForce** – 9:00-2:00pm; Bring anything with a cord (tv, hair dryer, computers, etc) to be recycled for no charge
  - **Annual Blessing of the Animals** – 10:00am, Courtyard; bring your pets to North Church to receive a special blessing
- **October 9:**
  - **Ecojustice & Advocacy Fair** – 12:00-2:00pm; Meet & greet groups who inform & advocate for significant social justice & environmental issues in Central Indiana; baked potato bar offered for \$5; children's activities provided
  - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Fire by the Monon; hosted by North's Young Adult Group, GenXY
- **October 14: Movie & Pizza Night** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; Explore your inner "animal" for a family-friendly night of pizza & "Zootopia"; register via the Connect Card
- **October 16:**
  - **Covenant Conversation on Church Finances** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; Finance & Stewardship committees invite you to hear this important update on our financial situation; will review projections & answer questions about 2017 budget
  - **Registration Begins For Women's Retreat** - November 4-6, Waycross Conference Center (Brown County); time of fellowship, worship, relaxation and personal growth; this year's theme is "The Ultimate Artist"; price information & sign up via the Hospitality Desk or in the West Entry on Sundays
- **October 19: Educational Forum on Mass Transit** – 6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall; an educational forum of discussion & education on mass transit, to eventually expand the reach of our city's bus lines to more neighborhoods, especially those with high low-income populations
- **October 23:**
  - **UMW Sunday Supper & Craft Fair** – 10:00am-2:00pm, Fellowship Hall; meal is sponsored by United Methodist Women to raise funds for their ongoing missions; cost is \$8/adult, \$3/children under 10 family maximum \$25; purchase crafts by the congregation during lunch; sign up via the Connect Card
  - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel



## October 2, 2016 World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE *A Rejoicing* A. Fedak

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Worship & Arts

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Earth and heaven delight in Your presence.

**People: We adore You, God of glory, Lord of love!**

Leader: Stars and angels surround You with unbroken praise.

**People: We adore You, God of glory, Lord of love!**

Leader: God of glory, Lord of love:

unite us with Your mighty chorus,  
and lift the world to Your joy divine.

\*OPENING HYMN # 89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ronnie Bell

FIRST LESSON Philippians 4:4-9 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 187  
Jonah Maple, Spanish

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Voices of Praise* C. Courtney

Sung in English, Swahili & Spanish

From the heart of the crowd come the voices of praise, praise to the King!

Out of every tribe come the voices of praise. O praise to the King! Hosanna!

Utukufu na heshima, nguvu! Hosanna!

*Glory and honor, power!*

Cantan, "gloria y honor y poder!" Hosanna!

*They sing, "glory and honor and power!"*

SECOND LESSON Luke 10:17-24 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 67  
Faustin N'Tala, French

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

SERMON

*Reclaim the Name: Christians Rejoice*

\*HYMN #617

*I Come with Joy*

PRAYER FOR THE WORLDWIDE CHURCH

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Let us confess our sin to God and one another:

Almighty God, from the ends of the earth  
you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

**People: We come to the feast together.**

Leader: Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.

**People: Renew us and make us one.**

Leader: Forgive us for stifling your praise with our complaints.

**People: Renew us and make us one.**

Leader: Forgive us for silencing the songs of others with our pride.

**People: Renew us and make us one.**

Leader: Forgive us for our warring chants that destroy humanity.

**People: Renew us and make us one.**

Leader: Free us from every sin that divides your children.

**People: Free our tongues to offer you the sacrifice of praise  
in union with Christ's offering for us. Amen.**

*Silence*

Leader: Through Christ we are forgiven and freed;

In Christ we are reconciled and renewed.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Festival Sanctus*

J. Leavitt

\*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Darren Cushman Wood & Ronnie Bell

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... And so with your people on earth  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

... We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,  
now and forever...

*Amen.*

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

#632 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

#548 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

*v.1-3*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Loving God,**

**you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup  
and made us one with Christ and each other.**

**Help us bring your salvation and joy to all the world,  
through Christ our Sovereign. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN #548

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

*v.4*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Arr. A. Travis

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor and  
memory of what would have been Dorothy and Jim Esterline's 80th  
wedding anniversary on October 2nd by their loving family.*

### *Spreading the Word*

**Forward the News**—Share links to news reports about events related to and  
happening at North Church on social media and in emails.

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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:**

Darren Cushman Wood

*Senior Pastor*

Jonah Maple

*Liturgist*

Faustin N'Tala

*Liturgist*

Amy Sell

*Minister of Children & Families*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

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*Please place completed form  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Event Sign Ups**

- October 6-27 (Thursdays):  
Caring Conversations
  - October 6
  - October 13
  - October 20
  - October 27
- October 9: Second  
Sunday Lunch
- October 14: Movie &  
Pizza Night
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_
- October 23: Sunday  
Supper
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_
- Sunday Morning Greeter
  - 8:30: \_\_\_\_
  - 11:00: \_\_\_\_

○ Liturgist

○ Help run Sound System

○ Serve Communion

• 8:30: \_\_\_\_

• 11:00: \_\_\_\_

○ Sunday Morning Usher

• 8:30: \_\_\_\_

• 11:00: \_\_\_\_