

# Connect Card

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear here.

# 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

- On Being: Club Room
- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004
- Amazing Grace: Conference Room
- Power & Light: Room 205

### Children Sunday School

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

### Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

### Music

(Following 11:00am service)

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

# The Happenings

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

- **November 12:**
  - Cookie Project – Place orders for cookies (20 cookies for \$15) in the West Entry and support Youth Ministry's mission trip to Appalachia. Cookies will be available for pick up on December 3.
  - ELEVATION – 4-6pm, Room 203
  - Youth Group – 5:30-7:30pm, Room 008
- **November 15:**
  - Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: Best Friends (Montessori School 87); 11am: Questions for the Game of Life (Bernard Wurger)
  - North Church Board Meeting – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **November 15:** UMW – Women of Lydia – 7pm, Club Room
- **November 16:**
  - UMW – Miriam Circle – 12pm, Parlor
  - North Church Charge Conference – 6:30pm
- **November 17:** Thanksgiving Feast & Game Night – 5-8pm. North will provide turkey & drinks & guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert. Board & card games will follow feast. Register via Connect Card.
- **November 19:**
  - Adoption Sunday & Breakfast – Give thanks to God for the gift of adoption during both worship services. A continental breakfast will be offered to those impacted by adoption during the Sunday School hour. Register via Connect Card.
  - Film & Discussion of *Gender Revolution: A Journey with Katie Couric* – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Explore the fluidity of gender identity through scientific & social lenses. This film is being shown as part of Transgender Awareness Week & is appropriate for those 12 & older.
- **November 22:** North's Thanksgiving Eve Service featuring the Indianapolis Children's Choir (ICC) – 7pm, Sanctuary. Celebrate the season & gift of Thanksgiving with worship framed around special music from the ICC. The special offering supports Mid-North Food Pantry.
- **November 26:** Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
- **December 2:**
  - Special Friends Party – 4:30-7pm. A special afternoon of dancing, caroling, cookies, music & more for a group of cognitively challenged adults & their caregivers/parents. Volunteer via Connect Card.
  - Cookie Project Baking Day – Contact Sarah Galloway sdgallow@aol.com to sign up for a shift to help with collecting orders, baking or distribution.
- **December 3:** Advent Festival – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall. Join us for an all-church celebration of tradition & music with a pitch-in dinner. Guests are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Register via Connect Card.
- **December 8 & 9:** Jubilee Christmas – Grab a tag off the bulletin board by the Parlor, fill a basket with needed items or volunteer for this "Christmas store" supporting families at Coburn Place



## November 12, 2017 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* A. Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE John Drake, Treasurer

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT  
Come praise the Lord! Praise him, O ye servants of the Lord.  
Praise the name of the Lord. Amen!

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: Sing praise to God whose power and love sustain us.  
**People: To God all praise and glory!**  
Leader: Sing praise to God our Mother who gently leads us.  
**People: To God all praise and glory!**  
Leader: Let all people sing praise and glory to the God of our salvation!

\*OPENING HYMN #126 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11am) Henry Leeper  
Son of Courtnie and Seth Leeper  
Brother of Emilia

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain (x2)

*Henry, Henry, God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

Commendation and Welcome Hymnal pg. 43

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*Henry, Henry, God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Drake

**O Lord our God,  
we need the illumination of your Spirit  
to deliver us from slavery,  
to obey your commands,  
to keep our covenant,  
and to remember rightly  
the revelation of your generosity  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**


FIRST LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 193

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Blessed be the Name of the Lord* D. Grotenhuis

Praise ye the Lord. Praise him, O ye servants of the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised. The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #799 Psalm 78

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

TESTIMONY FOR ORGAN DONOR SUNDAY Julie Berry

INVITATION TO PRAYER Ronnie Bell

HYMN OF PRAYER #117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* 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 #117 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* v. 5-6

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Giving Thanks* P. Schroeder

Voices in Accord

Merci (French); Murakose (Rwanda, Congo) Xiè-xie (Mandarin); Dakujem (Slovak); Arigato (Japanese); Efhariśtó (Greek); Shukran (Arabic); Shukriya (Hindi); Spasiba (Russian); Grazie (Italian); Gracias (Spanish); Pilámayaye (Lakota); Danke (German); Dank u (Dutch); Takk (Swedish/Norwegian/Icelandic); Todah (Hebrew); Obrigada/o (Portuguese); Terima Kasih (Indonesian/Malaysian); Thank You (English).

\*DOXOLOGY #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

SECOND LESSON Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-18 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 205

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Gods-o-rama Darren Cushman Wood

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #398 *Jesus Calls Us*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11am)

Go forth with joy! May the God of hope fill you with love, fill your heart and your soul. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Toccata on Winchester New* T. Clegg

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God by Dotti Gerner McClure and Paul McClure, in loving memory of Henry Gerner whose birthday was November 18 and in celebration of Dotti's son Mark, whose birthday was October 31.*

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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*

John Drake

*Liturgist*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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

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### Event Sign Ups

- November 17: Thanksgiving Feast & Game Night
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_\_
- November 19: Adoption Sunday
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_\_
- December 2: Special Friends Party
  - Bake #\_\_\_\_\_ dozen cookies & drop off by 4:00pm
  - Greeter (4:00 - 7:15 pm)
  - Host (4:00 - 7:00 pm)
  - Server (4:15 - 7:00 pm)
- December 3: Advent Festival
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_\_