

Connect Card

Please place completed form 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 _____

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

- The Affirming Group: Room 207
- 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 Fall Book

- **November 13:**
 - **UMW Fireside Coffee Sales** – West Entry; \$5/jar
 - **Cookie Project Sales**– West Entry; Youth Ministry's biggest fundraiser; reserve your box of cookies for pickup in December
 - **Donate to Visual Arts Committee** – Help provide visuals during Advent (including poinsettias) & year-round worship services; \$20 suggested donation; see Hospitality Desk for info
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, La Piedad; hosted by GenXY, North's Young Adults
- **November 16:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Best Friends School 87 (Jim Stroh); 11:00am: Pride Academy (Alease Apple)
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
 - **UMW Women of Lydia** – 7:00pm, Club Room
- **November 17: UMW Miriam Circle** – 12:00pm, Parlor
- **November 20:**
 - **ELEVATION** – 5:30-7:30pm, Room 203; open to 4th-6th graders
 - **Preparations for Jubilee Christmas Begin** - a "Christmas store" to support the families at Coburn Place on December 10; sign up to be a volunteer, pick up an empty food basket or grab a tag of needed items from the bulletin board next to the Parlor
- **November 23: North Church's Thanksgiving Eve Service** – 7:00pm, Sanctuary; featuring the Indianapolis Children's Choir; worship framed around special music; event is free; supports Mid-North Food Pantry
- **November 27: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **November 27-December 18: "The Sounds of Advent" Sermon Series (Sundays)**– Prepare for Christmas by listening for the special sounds of Advent that remind us of the Christmas story
- **December 3: Special Friends Christmas Party** – 6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall; a special night of dancing, caroling, cookies and more for a group of cognitively challenged adults & their caregivers; volunteers are needed to greet, host, serve & bake cookies; sign up via the Connect Card
- **December 4: Advent Festival** – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall; a beautiful all-church celebration of tradition with a pitch-in dinner; meat & drinks provided by North; guests need to please bring a dessert or side dish to share; register via the Connect Card
- **December 6, 13 & 20: Missing Mary: Advent Small Group Study (updated version)** – 9:30-11:30am, Parlor; explore the spiritual insights of the Mother of Jesus; study guide & group facilitated by Jane Sweet; sign up via the Connect Card
- **December 10: Parents' Night Out** – 4:00-8:00pm, Education Wing; kids will enjoy a night filled with Christmas activities, games, crafts, pizza & more; register via the Connect Card
- **December 14: Christmas Poetry Jam** – 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall; is a chance for people to listen, to gather, enjoy music and hear poetry from people in the community that responds to the question 'What does Christmas mean to you?'"



November 13, 2016

PRELUDE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. J. Blersch

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Special Friends Party

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *Nimemwana Bwana* M. Sedio
in Swahili & English

Nimemwana Bwana, anapendeza.

We have seen the Savior, God with us, Jesus Christ.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and see the Good Lord.

**People: Reveal the glory of your grace
and restore the joy of our salvation.**

Leader: Come and be touched by the Gentle Savior.

People: Heal our souls and help us to believe again.

*OPENING HYMN #351 *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

CAROLERS' ANTHEM *Thanksgiving Medley* Bailey/Caraher/Jennings
Denise Caraher, director; Jim Caraher, piano

Deo gratias, Thanks be to God. Come we that love our God and let our thanks be known. For dandelions and goldenrod, for squirty, inky cephalopods, By nature, we are awed by nature, we are awed!

Deo gratias, Thanks be to God! I've got a gratitude attitude, I've got a gratitude attitude, yeah! What makes you thankful? Gratitude!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mary Klee

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 40:28-31 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 628

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


People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM *I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health, O Lord* W. Byrd
Voices in Accord

I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord; Thy law is my delight, O Lord.
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee, and Thy judgements shall help me.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #762 Psalm 30 Ronnie Bell

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Let us open our hearts and confess our sins before God:

**People: Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a fatal wound.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be healed;
and grace for today to follow you;
through Jesus Christ, the Great Physician. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Leader: The prayer of faith will save the sick,
and God will raise them up;
and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

#2275 *Kyrie*

Leader: With the offering of our gifts,
let us express our joy for the forgiveness God has given us.
Let us pray:

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O Be Joyful* H. Helvey
Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:35-43 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 77

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Doctor My Eyes* Darren Cushman Wood

HYMN #349 *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* 2x

LITANY FOR HEALING & WHOLENESS

Leader: Let us pray for those who are suffering in body....

God, in your mercy,

People: Heal us and make us whole.

#458 *Dear Lord, for All in Pain* v. 1

Leader: Let us pray for those who are suffering in mind and soul....

God, in your mercy,

People: Heal us and make us whole.

#458 *Dear Lord, for All in Pain* v.2

Leader: Let us pray for those who mourn....

God, in your mercy,

People: Heal us and make us whole.

#458 *Dear Lord, for All in Pain* v. 3

Leader: Let us pray for caregivers and family members....

God, in your mercy,

People: Heal us and make us whole.

#458 *Dear Lord, for All in Pain* v. 1

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL

INVITATION TO HEALING & WHOLENESS

*(You are invited to kneel in prayer at the altar
for the laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil.)*

#357 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

#354 *I Surrender All*

PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #451 *Be Thou My Vision*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00am) *Go Ye Now in Peace* J. Eilers

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.

Feel His presence here beside you, showing you the way.

In your time of trouble when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,
know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage.

Know that the God who sent His son to die that you might live
will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world. Go ye now in peace.

POSTLUDE *Toccata Brevis* D. Gawthrop

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and
in loving memory of Kathy Miller.*

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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
Mary Klee
Liturgist
Pat Thorlton
Director of Care & Nurture
Amy Sell
Minister of Discipleship & Formation
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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*Please place completed form
in offering plate*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event Sign Ups

- December 3: Special Friends Party
 - Bake # ___ dozen cookies & drop off by 6:00pm
 - Greeter (5:45-9:00pm)
 - Host (5:45-8:30pm)
 - Server (5:45-8:30pm)
- December 4: Advent Festival
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____
- December 6, 13 & 20: Missing Mary: Advent Small Group Study
- December 10: Parents' Night Out
 - Child's Name _____
 - Child's Name _____
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