

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

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
- 1st & 2nd Grade – 104
- 3rd Grade – 204
- 4th & 5th Grade – 203

Youth Sunday School

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

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- 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 19:

- 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.
- 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.
- North Church Long-Sleeved Shirt Sales – Prices range from \$20-\$24 depending on size. Order online at the United Methodist Women (UMW) table in the West Entry. Proceeds support UMW.
- Youth Group – 5:30-7:30pm, Room 008

● November 22:

- Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am & 11am: Thanksgiving Program (Lunch is served at 11:30am)
- 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:

- Recognition of Katy Meredith – Following 11am service, Parlor
- ELEVATION – 4-6pm, Room 203
- Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel

● November 30: Registration Deadline for Appalachian Service Project (ASP) – Travel to the Appalachia region July 15-21 to help repair homes for residents. Cost is \$325 and is open to 9th graders & older. Contact Cory at coryunthank@northchurchindy.com for info.

● 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 volunteer shift to help.

● 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 the "Christmas store" which supports families at Coburn Place.

● December 10: Youth Progressive Dinner – 4:30-8pm; Sixth graders and older will travel from house to house, enjoying food & fellowship. Turn in your permission form to Cory.

● December 13: UMW – Women of Lydia – Pitch-in at Sue Childers' home; contact Sue at donsuechilders@yahoo.com for info.



November 19, 2017 Adoption Sunday

PRELUDE *Hosanna to the Son of David* O. Gibbons
North's Winds

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cory Unthank

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Special Friends Party

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord who is good.

People: God's love is everlasting.

Leader: Come, let us praise God joyfully.

People: We come to God with grateful hearts.

*OPENING HYMN #694 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phil Roth

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 8:7-18 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 159
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

8:30 TRIO *For the Lord is Gracious* G. F. Handel
from *Jubilate*
Amy Cuomo, Jerry Hacker, Ron Berry

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endures from generation to generation.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE ADOPTION OF DAVID AND JORDAN BARKER (11:00)

**Please stand as you are able.*

11:00 CHORISTERS' ANTHEM *We're a Family* J. Martin
Rosie Jordan, director

Living together, loving together in a place we call our own,
Praying together, growing together, working hard to build a home.

We're a family; we're made for each other.

A special family, we're planted in God's love.

We're a family; we belong together.


May we always be—in our hearts and memories—like a family.

Laughing together, crying together, to each other we belong.

Standing together, a family forever, hand in hand we'll sing this song.

Refrain

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #789 Psalm 65 Cory Unthank

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

INVITATION TO PRAYER Ronnie Bell

HYMN OF PRAYER #102 *Now Thank We All Our God* v.1-2

LITANY OF ADOPTION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Loving God,
our Mother of mercy
and our Father of forgiveness,
thank you for adopting us into your family of grace,
making us coheirs with Christ,
and siblings of each other in your Spirit.
Just as Moses' mother placed him in a basket
and Hannah placed Samuel in the arms of the priest,
your mercy is at work in the changes of life.
Hear our prayers for birth mothers and fathers:

**People: Lead them with your Spirit,
guide them in your ways,
and surround them with your peace
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Leader: Just as Eli cared for Samuel
and Mordecai raised Esther,
your love is at work in those who care for us.
Hear our prayers for adoptive parents:

**People: Grant them the wisdom of faith,
the assurance of hope,
and the tenacity of love
through Jesus Christ our Brother.**

Leader: Just as Joseph received Jesus as his own,

we celebrate the presence of those among us
who have been adopted:

**People: Together, may we come to know
the fullness of your grace
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #102 *Now Thank We All Our God* v.3

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE Shannon Priddy

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Where'er You Walk* G.F. Handel
North's Winds; John Hague, director

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 75
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Grateful Return* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #92 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Let All Things Now Living* arr. M. Sedio

The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Jon B. Walters, former staff member of North Church for 12 years and in honor of Dr. Joseph Mamlin who share the same birthday, November 17th, by Mary Glynn Walters and family.

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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
Phil Roth
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Cory Unthank
Minister of Youth & Young Adults
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- 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: _____