

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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-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
- 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 20:**
  - **Jubilee Christmas Prep Begins** - a "Christmas store" to support the families at Coburn Place on December 10; volunteer, fill an empty basket with food or grab a tag of needed items from the bulletin board next to the Parlor; info in West Entry
  - **UMW Fireside Coffee Sales** – West Entry; \$5/jar
  - **Youth Ministry's Cookie Project Sales**– West Entry; \$15/box
  - **Donate to Visual Arts Committee** – Help provide visuals during Advent (including poinsettias) & year-round worship services; \$20 suggested donation; see Hospitality Desk for form
  - **ELEVATION** – 5:30-7:30pm, Room 203; open to 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders
- **November 23:**
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Thanksgiving Program; 11:00am: Thanksgiving Program
  - **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 (no service in December)
- **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 1: North's Cancer Support Group** – 5:30-7:00pm, Parlor; whether a caregiver, patient or friend, find support from others touched by cancer; talk, share, laugh, cry & eat pizza; sign up via Connect Card
- **December 3: Special Friends Christmas Party** – 6:30-8:30pm, Fellowship Hall; a night of fun for cognitively challenged adults & caregivers; volunteer to greet, host, serve & bake cookies; sign up via 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 8: UMW Miriam Circle** – 12:00pm, Lebanon Children's Home
- **December 10: Parents' Night Out** – 4:00-8:00pm, Education Wing; kids will enjoy a night filled with Christmas activities, games, crafts, food & more; register via the Connect Card
- **December 11: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Aristocrat (5212 N College); hosted by GenXY, North's Youth Adults; sign up 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?'



# Reign of Christ Sunday November 20, 2016

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. P. Laubengayer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORISTERS' INTROIT (11:00am) *Thanksgiving Alleluia* T. Kirkland  
Lisa Hamilton, piano; Rosie Jordan, director

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia for food and fun, for laughter and love, for beauty around me and beauty above, for all of these things are gifts from our God. That's why we sing alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia for happy times with family and friends, for joy in the morning when day first begins, for all of these things are gifts from our God. That's why we sing alleluia! Alleluia, amen!

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who triumphs with justice.

**People: With beasts and nations we raise our voices in praise.**

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who governs with gentleness.

**People: With saints and martyrs we fall at his feet.**

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name who holds all things together with peace.

**People: With angels and spirits we join their everlasting song.**

\*OPENING HYMN #154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CHORISTERS' ANTHEM (11:00am) *God Gives Us Hope* J. Horman  
Kathy Schilling, violin; Lisa Hamilton, piano; Rosie Jordan, director

Hope is a rainbow that colors the sky, a lamb that appears as a gift from on high. A ladder of angels from heaven to earth, a promise fulfilled in a little child's birth. *Alleluia! Alleluia! Rejoice in the ways that God gives us hope on the darkest of days. Alleluia! Alleluia! Take heart and be strong! Sing alleluia, praise God with one song!*  
Hope is a race with joy as the prize, leavens the loaf and trusts it will rise. Looks at cocoons and sees butterflies. Hope is a gift from God. *Refrain*  
Hope is each dawn that heralds the day, a light in the tunnel guiding our way. Believing that Jesus is ever our friend, that God's steadfast love for us never will end.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amber Graves

**Sovereign Savior,  
in whom love and justice meet,  
speak to our hearts the truth  
of your undefeatable grace.  
Show us the hidden ways you are  
protecting the weak  
and correcting the powerful.  
Amen.**


FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:1-4 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 681

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

ANTHEM *Jubilate Deo* P. Anglea

Jubilate Deo, omnia terra; servite Domino in laetitia.  
*Sing joyful to God, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness.*  
Introite in conspectus ejus in exultatione.  
*Come before his presence with exultation.*  
Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternum misericordia ejus,  
*For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting;*  
et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.  
*and his truth endures from generation to generation.*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #780 Psalm 46 *musical response 1*

 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.

HYMN OF PRAYER #2195 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* 2x

A PRAYER FOR TRANSGENDER PERSONS Ronnie Bell

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2195 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* 1x

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Christus Paradox* arr. Alfred Fedak

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave. You, peacemaker and sword-bringer of the way you took and gave. You the everlasting instant; You whom we both scorn and crave. Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross, shining in eternal glory, beggared by a soldier's toss, You, the everlasting instant; You, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God's side. You, who preach a way that's narrow, have a love that reaches wide. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide. Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ! Worthy your defeat and victory. Worthy still your peace and strife. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and life. Alleluia.

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

SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:11-20 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 188

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

SERMON *A 3 Word Pledge of Allegiance* Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #157 *Jesus Shall Reign*

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 *Toccatto on "Old Hundredth"* R. Hebble

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

*Confirmand Bio*  
*My name is Amber Graves and I am 13 years old. I am in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at IPS Center for Inquiry #2. I live with my parents and my brother Langston. My favorite sport is gymnastics. I like all animals especially cheetahs.*

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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*  
Amber Graves  
*Liturgist*  
Ronnie Bell  
*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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Event Sign Ups

- December 1: North's Cancer Support Group
- 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: \_\_\_\_
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