

## 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

- 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 26:**
  - Recognition of Katy Meredith – Following 11am service, Parlor
  - ELEVATION – 4-6pm, Room 203
  - Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
  - Youth Group – 5:30-7:30pm, Room 008
  - Cookie Project – Last Sunday to place orders for cookies (20 cookies for \$15) in the West Entry to support the ASP mission trip. Cookies will be available for pick up on December 3.
  - Last Sunday to Purchase a North Church Long-Sleeved Shirt–Prices range from \$20-\$24 depending on size. Order online at United Methodist Women's table in the West Entry. Proceeds support UMW.
- **November 29:** Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 11am: The Earth Charter (John Gibson)
- **November 30:** Registration Deadline for Appalachian Service Project (ASP) – Travel to the Appalachian region July 15-21 to help repair homes for residents. Cost is \$325 and is open to rising 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 3-24:** Advent Sermon Series: "Practicing Advent" – We will reflect on the Gospel readings from the lectionary & explore a spiritual exercise that opens our hearts & minds to the Christ child.
- **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.
- **December 14:** UMW – Miriam Circle - Meet at the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home in Lebanon.
- **December 16:** Parents' Day Out – 10am-3pm; A day full of Christmas activities, games, crafts & more. Cost is \$10/child or \$30/family. See Amy for scholarship information. Register at the Hospitality Desk.
- **December 17:** Christmas Story Lab – 6pm; Hear poetry and stories from Mariah Ivey, John Drake and other artists & storytellers from the Butler-Tarkington area. The event is free and open to the public.



## November 26, 2017 Reign of Christ Sunday

PRELUDE *He Is King of Kings* arr. R. Powell  
(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

RECOGNITION OF KATY MEREDITH (11:00)

\*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise be to God!* E. Butler  
Praise be to God! Praise be to God for the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ our King, consoles the afflicted!  
**People: Come, let us worship Christ our Comforter!**  
Leader: Christ our King frees the enslaved!  
**People: Come, let us worship Christ our Liberator!**  
Leader: Christ our King, delivers the troubled!  
**People: Come, let us worship Christ our Redeemer!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #203 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

\*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathleen Custer

**Sovereign God,  
as the scriptures are read  
and your gospel is proclaimed,  
we pray that you will reign in our hearts.  
Take our lips and speak through them.  
Take our hearts and set them ablaze with your love,  
through the grace and power of Christ our King we pray,  
Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Daniel 2:20-22

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 773

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM


*How Excellent Thy Name/Hallelujah  
from Saul*

G.F. Handel

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #821

Psalm 100

*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.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #174

*His Name Is Wonderful*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #174

*His Name Is Wonderful*

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Kathleen Custer

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*At the Name of Jesus*

L. Larson

\*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 25:31-46

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 27

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*What Hides in Darkness*

Ronnie Bell

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #715

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)

*Praise be to God!*

E. Butler

Praise be to God! Praise be to God for the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ!

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr. J. Westenkuehler

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of James (Jim) Esterline, who would have been 103 on November 28, by his family.*

*The flowers in the West Entry 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*

Kathleen Custer

*Liturgist*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

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: \_\_\_\_\_