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.
- o 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:

- o Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Young Adult Ministries
- Small Groups
- o Music Ministries
- o Outreach and Missions
- o 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

- 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
 - o Kindergarten−101
 - o 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

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or Fall Book

- November 27:
 - o **Taize Worship Service** 5:00pm, Chapel (no service in December)
 - o **Jubilee Christmas Prep Continues -** 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
 - o 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
- November 30: Mid-North Shepherd's Center 10:00am: Patagonia Travelogue (Randy & Bonnie Strate); 11:00am: Medicine for People-Not Profits (Fran Quigley)
- **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 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 10:00am, 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, Aristrocrat (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?'
- **December 14: UMW Women of Lydia –** meeting at Sue Childers' home
- December 18:
 - Youth Progressive Dinner 4:30-8:15pm, various locations; travel to houses for dinner; permission form due to Hospitality Desk by December 11
 - The Longest Night Service 5:00pm, Chapel; a simple service of silence & song, scripture & prayer to acknowledge the gift of letting go & celebrate the gift of holding fast to hope
- December 21: North Church Board Meeting 5:30pm, Parlor



November 27, 2016 1st Sunday of Advent

Carol Sing		
#211	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	v. 1&2
#202	People, Look East	v. 1&2
#220	Angels from the Realms of Glory	v. 1&2

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Out of God's deep compassion

the dawn of heaven will break upon us.

People: From God's faithfulness the light of peace will shine on us.

Leader: Christ is coming to free us from our fears,

to liberate us from our sins,

and to give joy to every longing heart.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #196 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

*LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

8:30am Carolyn, Pablo, Cecilia, and Ruben Svirsky 11:00am Troy and Tim Barker, David and Jordan

Leader: Beat the drums and let the nations know that the Prince of Peace is coming.

People: Come, Holy Jesus, and proclaim your hope.

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God of our people

and Ruler of every nation,

and all may do your will;

Debbie Hinderliter

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Accessibility

Wheelchair and elevator

access in the west and

southwest entries

entry of Sanctuary

wheelchairs

ushers

entry

Wheelchair(s) located in west

Pew cutouts in Sanctuary for

Hearing enhancement devices

available at welcome desk in

west entry and tables in east

Large print hymnals and

bulletins available from

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

Debbie Hinderliter

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Email:	

Event Sign Ups

- o December 1: North's Cancer Support Group
- o December 3: Special Friends Party
- o 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**
 - o # of adults: ____ # of children:
- o December 6, 13 & 20: Missing Mary: Advent Small Group Study
- o December 10: Parents' Night Out
 - o Child's Name
 - Child's Name
 - Child's Name

December 11: Second Sunday Lunch

Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it, protect it like a candle-flame, with tenderness enfold it. Put peace into each other's hand with loving expectations; be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation. Put peace into each other's hands like bread we break for sharing; look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure;

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 594 Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Darren Cushman Wood

A. D. Miller

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 102 on November 28, by his family.

The Board of Directors recently modified the bylaws to establish a fixed 4-year Board Leadership term of service with 2 years as Vice Chair followed by 2 years as Chair. Additional details are on the website.

A mini-charge conference will be held December 21 at 5:30pm to consider nominees for North leadership positions. Additional details are on the website.

Romans 13:11-14 FIRST LESSON Pew Bible, NT, pg. 152 Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

let your Word ring out from the mountains

and your Spirit shine forth in the earth,

through Jesus Christ our Peace. Amen.

so that all may hear your teaching

People: Thanks be to God.

Shout for Joy, Ye People! **ANTHEM**

V. Johnson Kathy Schilling, violin

Shout for joy, ye people of Zion. See, a King comes unto you. Shout for joy, ye people of Zion, come rejoicing, for the Lord is coming soon! The deserts all break forth as spring, the rivers splash in praise.

The forests all rejoice and sing: all creation celebrates the day. Refrain The lame will dance and the blind will see, the deaf will hear and the silent speak.

And the glory of the Lord will be revealed. Refrain

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #755

Psalm 24

musical response 1

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

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2171 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2171

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

v. 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

11.27.16

in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure. *Doxology #94 SECOND LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5 People: Thanks be to God. Percussions of Peace **SERMON** *CLOSING HYMN #435 O God of Every Nation DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry Postlude