

## Connect Card

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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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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

## 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
- 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

## Upcoming Children & Youth Events

*Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or Epiphany card*

- **January 7:** Three Kings Party – 5-7pm, Fellowship Hall; Celebrate the Epiphany with us & enjoy games & crafts, food, & crowns for everyone - fun for the whole family! Register at the Hospitality Desk.
- **January 21:** Deadline to Register for North's Night with the Pacers vs. Atlanta Hawks - 7pm; February 23. Tickets are \$18 & includes a food voucher (hot dog, chips, drink), a Pacers hat, & to shoot a free throw after the game. Purchase tickets at the Hospitality Desk no later than January 21.
- **January 28:** Youth Ministry's Ice Skating Outing – 1-3pm, Indiana Farmer's Coliseum; Tickets are \$10 & includes entrance fee, skates & lunch. Purchase tickets at the Hospitality Desk.
- **February 4:** Youth Ministry's Super Bowl Viewing Party – Location/time TBA; Middle & high schoolers will gather to watch the first half of the game together (watch the remainder of the game at home, since it is a school night). Bring a side dish/dessert to share. Register at the Hospitality Desk.
- **February 13:** Mardi Gras – 5:30-7pm, Fellowship Hall; Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, complete with festive music by the North Brass.

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## Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Worship Service with Pageant & Candlelighting

PRELUDE *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* arr. R. Brunner  
Heather Hinton

CALL TO WORSHIP Reese Williams

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Addison and Lincoln Fields

\*HYMN #248 *On This Day Earth Shall Ring*  
*On this day earth shall ring with the song children sing  
to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us;  
him the Father gave us.*

**Refrain:**  
*Id-e-o-o-o, id-e-o-o-o, id-e-o*  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

*On this day angels sing; with their song earth shall ring,  
praising Christ, heaven's King, born on earth to save us;  
peace and love he gave us. (Refrain)*

STORY *Best News Ever!* Denise Page Caraher

CAROLERS' ANTHEM *Ain'a That Good News Everywhere Spirituals*  
arr. Craig Curry  
Denise Caraher, director; James Caraher, piano; Cat Cuomo, soloist

CHRISTMAS AND OFFERTORY PRAYER Maddie Rogers

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

CHORISTERS' AND DADS' ANTHEM

*A Midnight Clear*

G. Grier/L. Everson

Rosie Jordan, director; Jim Caraher, piano; Kelley Warbinton, flute

Choristers:

It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold.  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to all from heaven's all-gracious King!"  
The world in peaceful stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Dads:

Still through the parted skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled.  
And still their heavenly music floats over all the weary world.  
Above the high and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,  
And ever over its babel sounds, the blessed angels sing.  
*Alleluia! O hear the angels sing!*

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

HYMN #224 *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
give ye heed to what we say: News, news! Jesus Christ is born today!  
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today, Christ is born today!*

*Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye hear of endless bliss: News, news! Jesus Christ was born for  
this! He hath opened heaven's door, and ye are blest forevermore.  
Christ was born for this, Christ was born for this!*

NATIVITY STORY, PART I adapted from Luke 2:1-20  
Narrated by Katie Welch and David Geeganage

HYMN #217 *Away in a Manger* v. 1

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*

NATIVITY STORY, PART II

HYMN #238 *Angels We Have Heard on High* v. 1-2

*Angels we have heard on high sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

*Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song?  
Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

NATIVITY STORY, PART III

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO JESUS

*At the direction of the narrators, the congregation may bring their gifts forward and  
see baby Jesus. These offerings will be donated to Coburn Place.*

HYMN #251 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.*

*While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens there shown a holy light. Refrain*

*The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! Above the earth,  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the Savior's birth. Refrain*

*Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. Refrain*

SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Brandon Kallin

HYMN #239 *Silent Night* v. 1&3  
*Stille Nacht*

*Choristers will sing the first verse in German  
Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.*

*Silent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.*

\*PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST'S BIRTH Lauren Hand

\*HYMN #246 *Joy to the World* v. 1&4  
*Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.*

*He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Jonah Maple

POSTLUDE *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. D. Willcocks  
Heather Hinton

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- 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

**Sunday, December 31, 2017  
11:00 a.m.**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas  
Covenant Service  
*Darren Cushman Wood,  
preaching*

*Our partner in mission,  
Coburn Place, offers housing,  
social work services and  
counseling to women and  
families who have been affected  
by domestic violence.*

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We can help!**

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