

Connect Card

Please place completed form 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): _____

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 _____

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-4th Grade: Chapel
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 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
- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Fall Book

- **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
- **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 7: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Readings from Mike Royko (Bernard Wurger); 11:00am: Being at Iwo Jima (Jim Baize) & The Aero Club (Paul King)
- **December 8: UMW Miriam Circle** – 10:00am, Lebanon Children's Home
- **December 9 & 10: Jubilee Christmas** - a "Christmas store" to support Coburn Place; volunteer, fill a basket with food or grab a tag of needed items from the bulletin board next to the Parlor; info in West Entry
- **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 Young 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; travel to various 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
- **December 24: Christmas Eve** – a special offering will be taken for Bread & Bowl, Farmers' Market & the Bishop's Christmas Offering for Children
 - 5:00pm: Children & Family Service – special music by children's choirs & the meaning of Christmas re-imagined through a North Church original drama production performed by children & youth; bring diapers/wipes as an offering to baby Jesus which will be donated to families at Coburn Place
 - 7:30pm: Celebration of Holy Communion – Pastor Darren preaching
 - 10:30pm: Festival of Lessons & Carols – prelude begins at 10:30pm; Pastor Darren preaching
- **December 25: Christmas Day** – 11:00am; celebrate the birth of Christ with one combined service of Christmas carols & blessings
- **January 1: New Year's Day Service** – 11:00am; there will be one combined service, a covenant service that renews our commitment to Christ for the New Year



December 4, 2016 2nd Sunday of Advent

CAROL SING

#213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

v. 1-2

#214

Savior of the Nations, Come

v. 1-2

#237

Sing We Now of Christmas

v. 1-3

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy Sell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Tell the timid to take heart, the strength of God will be given.

People: O Come, Emmanuel and deliver us.

Leader: Tell the discouraged to not give up, the hope of God will appear.

People: O Come, Emmanuel and deliver us.

Leader: Tell the troubled to hang on, the peace of God will come.

People: O Come, Emmanuel and deliver us.

*OPENING HYMN #211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

v. 1-3

*LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLES

8:30am Dave and Michael Came

11:00am Elizabeth Bowman and Phil Coons

Leader: Sound the trumpet and listen closely: Sophia-Christ is coming.

People: Come, Holy Jesus, and teach us your wisdom.

*HYMN #211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

v. 4

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Aaron Rembert

FIRST LESSON

Romans 15:4-13

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 153

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Prepare the Way of the Lord

M. Larkin

**Please stand as you are able.*

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 11:1-10 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 602

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Trumpeting Wisdom* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #216 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Ronnie Bell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Christ invites us to be his guest at this soul transporting feast.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

**People: We confess, O God,
the many ways we have rejected your wisdom
and worked against your will.**

**We have not waited for your blessed hope,
but have settled for lesser visions.**

**Forgive us, cleanse us,
and renew us with hearts eager to do good.**

Leader: Our great God and Savior Jesus Christ
gave himself for us in order to rescue us from all wickedness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying* arr. J.S. Bach
Daniel Golando, trumpet

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Ronnie Bell

Our communion musical responses are found on the inside back cover of The Faith We Sing.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever ...

Amen. (5x)

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

#2254 *In Remembrance of Me*
#2255 *In the Singing*
#617 *I Come with Joy* v.1-4

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Darren Cushman Wood

**We thank you, God,
for feeding us with the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation.
Keep us in your grace,
and at the coming of Christ in glory
bring us with your saints into the realm of your eternal life.
Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN #617 *I Come with Joy* v. 5

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* W. Boyce
Daniel Golando, trumpet

Confirmand Bio: Aaron Andrew Rembert

I attend Westlane Middle School where I was boy's soccer co-team captain this fall and my favorite subject is American history. I plan to go to North Central High School and would like the opportunity to continue playing soccer. I love to sing and travel and have been to 35 states and visited Spain with my grandparents when I was 12. I have attended North my whole life with my twin brother, David and older brother, JT, my parents Maurice and Christine and my grandparents

Jack and Karen Kay Leonard.

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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

Aaron Rembert

Liturgist

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship &

Formation

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Heather Hinton

Organist

Sheri Sullivan

Guest Conductor

Ron Berry

Cantor

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Event Sign Ups

- December 6, 13 & 20: Missing Mary: Advent Small Group Study
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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.