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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
- Power & Light: Room 205

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K & 1st Grade—101
- 2nd & 3rd Grade—104
- 4th & 5th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008
- Confirmation: Parlor

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- 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.

Today: United Methodist Women Sunday.

- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m.,
Room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth - 12th grade), 5 - 7:30 p.m., lower level.
- Anderson University Chorale Concert – 6 p.m., Sanctuary,
no admission charge, a free-will offering will be taken.

Jan. 19-Feb. 23: Yoga class for all ages and abilities, 9 a.m.
Saturdays, \$5/class. Please register by e-mailing
Pastor Diane at dgattone@NorthChurchIndy.com.

Jan. 20:

- Informational meeting on beginning a support group for
those dealing with grief, noon, Parlor.
- Joyful Noise rehearsal resumes, noon, Room 101.
- “Breaking the Chains”: panel discussion on human
trafficking, 5-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- No youth group.

Jan. 21: Martin Luther King Jr. Day Service, 10 a.m., Chapel.

Jan. 23: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Jan. 24: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.

Jan. 25: Children’s Ministry Family Pizza and Game Night,
5-8 p.m., Education Wing. Please RSVP by Jan. 23.

Jan. 27:

- Forum on dementia, part 1: 9:45 a.m., Chapel.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m.,
Room 203.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.
- Youth Group (sixth - 12th grade), 5 - 7:30 p.m., lower level.

Feb. 3:

- Forum on dementia, part 2: 9:45 a.m., Chapel.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner, starting at 5 p.m.
Volunteers needed at 3:45 p.m.

Wednesdays in February beginning Feb. 6: Book study on

“What is the Least I Can Believe and Still be a
Christian? A Guide to What Matters Most” by
Martin Thielen, Thr3e Wise Men Brewing Co.,
1021 Broad Ripple Ave.

Feb. 9: North Church Night with the Pacers, 7 p.m., pre-purchased
tickets required.



January 13, 2019

United Methodist Women Sunday

PRELUDE *Festive Gloria* A. Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Lucille Raines Residence

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Irena Warriner

Leader: With Isabella Thoburn and Annie Pascoe Norton,
sisters strong and wise

People: we praise you, O God our Mother.

Leader: With Hester Williams and Molly Moore,
aunties brave and kind

People: we praise you, O God our Mother.

Leader: With Mellie Perkins and Thelma Stevens,
daughters determined and faithful

**People: we praise you, O God our Mother for our life
in your realm of love and light.**

*HYMN #114 *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cecelia Whitfield

FIRST LESSON Lamentations 3:19-26 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 720

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Cantate!* M.L. Lightfoot

Women of the Cathedral Singers; Kathleen Custer, conductor

Come, let us sing! Cantate! Sing to the Lord! Cantate Domino!

Cantate Domino, alleluia! A new song, sing a new song.

Sing to the Lord all the earth, sing a new song! Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord.

Give thanks, give thanks to the Lord. Declare his glory.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #772 Psalm 37:1-11 Amy Sell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #707 *Hymn of Promise* v. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #707 *Hymn of Promise* v. 3

COMMON VOICES

OFFERTORY PRAYER Mary McDonald

OFFERTORY DUET Anna Briscoe, piano; Cheri Brightman, saxophone

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

SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 1:3-7 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 199

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Stir Into Flame* Carolyn Marshall

INSTALLATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OFFICERS

*LITANY Carol Tiller

Leader: We walk in the company of women who have gone before, mothers of the faith both named and unnamed, testifying with ferocity and faith to the spirit of wisdom and healing.

People: They were judges, prophets, martyrs, warriors, poets, lovers, and saints who are near to us in the shadow of awareness, in the crevices of memory, in the landscape of our dreams.

Leader: We walk in the company of Deborah,

People: who judged the Israelites with authority and strength.

Leader: We walk in the company of Esther,

People: who used her position as queen to ensure the welfare of her people.

Leader: We walk in the company of Mary Magdalene,

People: who wept at the empty tomb until the Risen Christ appeared.

Leader: We walk in the company of Phoebe,

People: who led an early church in the empire.

Leader: We walk in the company of our mothers of faith,

People: who taught us to resist evil with boldness, to lead with wisdom, and to heal with love. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #568 *Christ for the World We Sing*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Carolyn Marshall

POSTLUDE *Rise, Shine, You People* arr. D. Cherwien

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in grateful appreciation to the United Methodist Women by Carol Tiller.

Today's call to worship remembers the witness and legacy of some of the foremothers of United Methodist Women:

- Isabella Thoburn (1840-1901) Women's Foreign Missionary Society: In 1870 she founded a girls' school in Lucknow, India where she served for 30 years. The school is now the Isabella Thoburn College for women.
- Dr. Annie Pascoe Norton (1846-1926) Women's Foreign Missionary Society: She was the first medical missionary sent to the Philippines in 1905 and served for 26 years. She started the first Women's Christian Temperance Union there.
- Hester Williams (1862—n/a) Woman's Home Missionary Society—A former slave, "Aunt Hester" established several schools for girls and women in and around Baton Rouge, Louisiana in the 1880s.
- Mary Wall Moore (1869-1960) Woman's Home Missionary Society—From 1901-1911, "Aunt Molly" was the corresponding secretary for the Society in the Southern Illinois Conference. During this time she started ministering in the stockyard district of East St. Louis. She established the Slavonic Mission, which is now the Lessie Bates Davis Neighborhood House.
- Mellie Perkins (1877-1924) Women's Missionary Association—A deaconess in the United Brethren Church, Perkins established the McCurdy Mission School in New Mexico in 1912.
- Thelma Stevens (1902—1990) Woman's Missionary Council—A white southerner from Mississippi, Stevens worked to eliminate the segregated Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church. As the head of staff of the Department of Christian Social Relations of the Women's Division of Christian Service she was instrumental in the creation of the first Charter of Racial Policies in the denomination.

The various missionary societies listed above were some of the predecessor agencies of what became the United Methodist Women in 1968. Thoburn College, Davis House and McCurdy Schools are still in operation today and are supported by UMW as national and international missionary institutions.

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- 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:

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship & Formation

Heather Hinton

Organist

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