

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 _____

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

- 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
- 1st & 2nd Grade – 104
- 3rd Grade – 204
- 4th & 5th 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, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or Epiphany Card

- **January 21:**
 - Youth Group – 5:30pm
 - Deadline to Register for North's Night with the Pacers vs. Atlanta Hawks on February 23 - 7pm; Tickets are \$18 & includes a food voucher (hot dog, chips, drink), Pacers hat, & a free throw after the game. Purchase tickets at the Hospitality Desk by today.
- **January 21-February 11 (Sundays): Making Sense of Paul's Egalitarianism:** A Study with Perry Kea – 9:45am; Paul's famous words (Galatians 3:28) give expression to an early Christian ideal of equality.
- **Throughout January:** Mid-North Food Pantry Food Drive –Re-stock the shelves at Mid-North Food Pantry. Place items in gray bin in the West Entry or drop off at the Hospitality Desk.
- **January 24:**
 - Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: Sing-A-Long (Dr. Joseph DeFazio); 11am: Our Trip to the Caribbean (Bob Schilling)
 - North Church Board Meeting – 5:30pm, Parlor
 - UMW Women of Lydia – 7pm, Club Room
- **January 25:** UMW Miriam Circle – 12pm, Parlor
- **January 28:**
 - Youth Ice Skating - 1-3pm, Farmer's Coliseum. Cost is \$10 per person which covers entrance, skates, and lunch. Lunch will be in the Parlor immediately following 2nd service, and the group will leave from the church at 12:50 to skate from 1-3pm. Pickup is at 3:15pm at North. Register at the Hospitality Desk.
 - ELEVATION – 4-6pm, Room 203
 - Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
- **January 31 & February 7: An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story** – 6:30pm; This study, led by Pastor Darren, focuses on Niebuhr, one of the most influential theologians in 20th century America. This 2-part series features a documentary on January 31 & a discussion of his selected writings on February 7. Register via Connect Card.
- **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). Bring a side dish/dessert to share. Register via the Connect Card. Contact Cory at coryunthank@northchurchindy.com to be the host home.
- **February 13:** Mardi Gras – 5:30-7pm; Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, with festive music by the North Brass. Register via the Connect Card.
- **February 14:** Ash Wednesday – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm; Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. Join us for this brief worship service in the Chapel.
- **February 17:** Prayer Makes it Happen! Children's Lenten Day Retreat – Kids will learn about different ways to pray through everyday items, color, body movements, writing, and song. Lunch is provided; cost is \$10/child or \$20/family. Register at the Hospitality Desk by February 7.



January 21, 2018

United Methodist Women Sunday

PRELUDE *All Depends on Our Possessing* arr. D. Cherwien

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

MOMENT OF MISSION Lucille Raines Residence

HONORING OF UMW MEMBERS (11AM)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Nancy Wever

Leader: With Isabella Thoburn and Emma Norton, sisters strong and wise

People: we praise you, O God our Mother.

Leader: With R.H. Young and Mary Cunningham, aunties brave and kind

People: we praise you, O God our Mother.

Leader: With Mary Z and all deaconesses, daughters determined and faithful

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

*OPENING HYMN #114 *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cecelia Whitfield

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 8:1-11 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 557

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *I Am a Woman* T. Fettke

I am a woman, called to be a servant; Bound by the grace your love imparts.

Lord, make me humble, teach me to follow; Make me a woman of Your heart.

I am a woman, called to speak with wisdom; Shining a light that leads to You.

Lord, give me courage, to be Your witness; Make me a woman of Your truth.

I am a woman, purchased by Your mercy; Bought by the love that spares no cost.

Lord, make me holy, loving You only; Make me a woman of Your cross.

**Please stand as you are able.*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #828 Psalm 105 Amy Sell

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 Hymnal pg. 895

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

 11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2nd grade are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

COMMON VOICES

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sue Childers

OFFERTORY SOLO *Midnight at Monteton*
composed and performed by Becky Archibald

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

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:28-39 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 148

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Common Threads* Shannon Priddy

INSTALLATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OFFICERS

*LITANY Mary McDonald (8:30am)
Marcia Dyrud Case (11:00am)

Leader: We walk in the company of the 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 the judges, the prophets, the martyrs, the 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 those whose names have been lost and silenced,

People: who kept and cradled the wisdom of the ages.

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 of Rome.

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 Shannon Priddy

POSTLUDE *Toccata Modale* D. Janzer

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

Isabella Thoburn (1840-1901): 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.

In 1921, Emma Hayes Norton donated \$25,000 to the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Emma Norton Center, in St. Paul, Minnesota works with women, children, and families who are homeless and face challenges due to mental and/or chemical disabilities. It has served thousands of women throughout its history.

In 1906 Mrs. R. H. Young, Bureau Secretary of Alaska, supplied a generous donation to the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church to establish a reindeer mission at the Sinuk River. Today, the Nome Community Center is proud to be over 100 years old and true to its mission, "To enhance the quality of life of the people of the Bering Straits Region through diverse programming serving elders, families, and youth."

Cunningham Children's Home became a mission and ministry of the UMW when Judge Joseph and Mary Cunningham deeded their home in Urbana, Illinois to the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1895. The Cunninghams felt confident that the UMW would sustain great care for the needs of the children.

The office of Deaconesses is made up of laywomen who are called by God to be in a lifetime relationship with the United Methodist Church for engagement with a full-time vocation in ministries of love, justice, and service.

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Name: _____

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*The flowers on the altar are
given for the glory of God and
in grateful appreciation to the
United Methodist Women and
the Sojourners class for their
help and kindness during and
after my surgery.
- Carol Tiller*

Event Sign Ups

- January 31 & February 7: *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story*

- February 4: Youth Ministry's Super Bowl Viewing Party

- February 13: Mardi Gras
 - # of adults: _____
 - # of children: _____

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:

Shannon Priddy

President of

United Methodist Women

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship

and Formation

Heather Hinton

Organist