

## 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
- 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 a.m. 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 & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade—101
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade—104
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade—203

#### Youth Sunday School

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

#### Music

(Following 11 a.m. 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, on posters and on North's Web site.

Today:

- Volunteers needed to help host East Tenth UMC community dinner starting at 3:45 p.m.
- Last day to purchase tickets at the Hospitality Desk for North Church Night with the Pacers on Feb. 9.
- Youth Group Service Project, (sixth through twelfth grade), 5-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Today through Jan. 13: Volunteers needed as we host Interfaith Hospitality Network families; please sign up at the Hospitality Desk.

Jan. 12: Yoga classes for all ages and abilities, 9 a.m. Saturdays through Feb. 23, Room 203, \$5 per class. Please register by e-mailing Pastor Diane at dgatttone@NorthChurchIndy.com.

Jan. 13:

- United Methodist Women Sunday.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.
- Anderson University Chorale Concert – 6 p.m., Sanctuary, no admission charge, a free-will offering will be taken.

Jan. 20: "Breaking the Chains": panel discussion on human trafficking, 5-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

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 begins, 9:45 a.m., Chapel.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Feb. 3:

- Forum on dementia: part 2, 9:45 a.m., Chapel.
- Volunteers needed to help host East Tenth UMC community dinner starting 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., please purchase tickets at the Hospitality Desk today (Jan. 6) if you haven't already done so and want to attend.



## January 6, 2019 Celebration of Holy Communion

PRELUDE *Pastorale on "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"* W. Pelz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the glory of God is shining on us!  
**People: Christ is the light of the world who overcomes sin, evil, and death.**  
Leader: Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the glory of God is shining on us!  
**People: Christ is the light of the world and we will never walk in darkness again.**

\*OPENING HYMN #173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Addison Fields

FIRST LESSON Ephesians 3:1-12 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 181  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *In the Bleak Mid-Winter* R. Allain

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 1  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Revealing Mystery* Darren Cushman Wood

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*HYMN #254

*We Three Kings*

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: The Triune God, who is the light, radiance,  
and warmth of all who seek salvation,  
calls us to confess our sins, receive the wisdom,  
and follow the way of Christ Jesus our Lord.

**People: You, O Christ, are the lamp for our feet  
and the light for our path,  
yet we have shut our eyes to your truth  
and remained in the darkness of sin.  
We have rejected your commands  
and ignored the cries of the oppressed.  
Forgive us and free us,  
teach us and fill us  
with the joy of your salvation. Amen.**

Leader: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.  
May the God of all grace strengthen us  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
in all goodness and keep us in eternal life.

**People: Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *A Communion Hymn for Christmas* arr. T. Fettke  
Kathy Schilling, violin

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

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so with your people on earth  
and with all the company of heaven,  
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.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing  
emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#617 *I Come with Joy*

#214 *Savior of the Nations, Come*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #569 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata on* W. Pelz  
*"O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"*

*The white flower on the altar today is in  
celebration of the life of Phyllis Fleck who passed away  
on December 28, 2018.*

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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*

Addison Fields

*Liturgist*

Amy Sell

*Minister of Discipleship &*

*Formation*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Event Sign Ups

- Family Game Night Jan. 25  
# of people: \_\_\_\_\_
- I can help with East Tenth's  
community dinners
- I am interested in  
volunteering at the front  
desk on weekdays
  - weekly \_\_\_\_\_
  - twice a month \_\_\_\_\_
  - occasionally as a  
substitute \_\_\_\_\_