

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 _____

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, social media, bulletin boards or the Fall Book

- **October 1: Youth Group** – 5:30-7:30pm, Room 008
- **October 4: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Eagle Park History (Anne Cecere); 11am: Neighborhood Building (Garry Chilluffo)
- **October 7: Creation Care Conference** – 8:30am-3pm; An all-day Environmental Holiness conference; speakers are Rev. Katie Dawson, Dr. Timothy Eberhart & Dr. Tim Van Meter; find additional event & speaker information on our website; register for the event at inumc.org/creationcare
- **October 8:**
 - **Pet Blessing & Ice Cream Social** - 4-6:30pm, Courtyard; bring your small & large pets for a special blessing; enjoy ice cream & pet treats over music & special guests; bring cat or dog food to be donated
 - **ELEVATION**- 4-6pm, Room 203; 4th-6th graders welcome
- **October 8, 15, & 22: Register For "Dinners for 8"** – Share a meal with a diverse group of church members on November 4, gathered in each other's homes to get to know each other a little better; sign up to be a host or guest via the Connect Card or in the West Entry
- **October 10: "Nobody Needs to Know"** – 7pm, Fellowship Hall; a 40-minute, one-act play focusing on mental illness, stigma & recovery; presented by Understanding Mental Health & Stigma (UMHS); register via the Connect Card
- **October 13: Movie & Pizza Night** – 5-8pm, Fellowship Hall; A fun night of *Moana*, pizza, drinks & popcorn; dress comfortably (PJs are welcome) & feel free to bring something comfy to sit on; register via Connect Card
- **October 15: Deadline to Register for Youth Hayride** - 7-10pm, Eagle Creek Park; roast hot dogs, toast marshmallows for delicious s'mores, & take a hayride around the park on October 22; pick up & drop off at Eagle Creek Park, Shelter H; permission form & \$8 fee is due by October 15
- **October 18:**
 - **Land Development Charge Conference** – 6:30pm; this will be a "church conference" in which all members in attendance have a vote
 - **Credit Scores Seminar** – 6pm, Parlor; content includes components of the credit score, how we can positively affect our score, cost of credit and advantages of freezing our credit; all are welcome
- **October 21: United Methodist Women (UMW) Craft Fair & Bazaar**– 9am-3pm; crafts & baked goods created by congregation members & friends will be sold; contact Margaret Mayo (mayo5910@comcast.net) to be a vendor
- **October 22:**
 - **Deadline to Register for Women's Retreat** – November 10-12, Waycross Retreat Center (Brown County); retreat is open to all women (you do not have to be a member of North); come for the full weekend, one night or just during the day; cost is \$50/\$90/\$175 depending on length of stay (partial scholarships are available); register at the Hospitality Desk
 - **Covenant Conversation on Church Finances** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; The Finance & Stewardship Committees will review projections & answer questions about proposals for the 2018 budget; all are welcome
 - **ELEVATION** - 4-6pm, Room 203; 4th-6th graders welcome
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel



October 1, 2017

World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE *We Come as Guests Invited* arr. E. L. Diemer

(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Mission & Outreach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One Voice: We are all one family (English).

Many Voices: We are all one family, made in the image of God.

One Voice: Somos todos una familia (Spanish).

Many Voices: We are all one family, all over the world.

One Voice: Nous sommes tous une famille (French).

Many Voices: We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Savior. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #548 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

CHORISTERS' ANTHEM 11:00 *Circle the Table* J. Horman
Kelley Warbinton, flute; Jim Caraher, piano; Rosie Jordan, director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Amy Sell

**Almighty God,
even as the drums of warfare beat on through the night,
even as the cries of injustice linger in the morning,
even as the hustle of busyness rumbles through the day,
we pray that you would quiet our minds and illuminate your truth,
so that we may hear and live as you've called us to live. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:1-5 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 644

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *O Sifuni Mungu* arr. R. Emerson
All Creatures of Our God and King Sung in Swahili & English

*Please stand as you are able.

