

Connect Card

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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 15:**
 - **Land Development Forum** – Following 2nd service, Fellowship Hall
 - **Deadline to Register for Youth Hayride** - 7-10pm at Eagle Creek Park on October 22. Permission form & \$8 fee to Hospitality Desk.
 - **Youth Group** – 5:30-7:30pm, Room 008
- **October 15 & 22: Register For "Dinners for 8"** – Share a meal in each other's homes with a diverse group of church members on November 4. Sign up to be a host or guest via the Connect Card or in the West Entry.
- **October 18:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Best Friends (Montessori School 87); 11am: The Criminal Justice Center (Terry Curry)
 - **Credit Scores Seminar** – 6pm, Parlor; Dawn Hardwick from Elements Financial will present on the components of the credit score, cost of credit & more.
 - **Land Development Charge Conference** – 6:30pm; Register via the Connect Card for free childcare.
- **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:**
 - **Covenant Conversation on Church Finances** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; The Finance & Stewardship Committees will review projections & answer questions about proposals for the 2018 budget.
 - **ELEVATION** – 4-6pm, Room 203
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
 - **Deadline to Register for Women's Retreat** – November 10-12, Waycross Retreat Center (Brown County); The retreat is open to all women. The cost is \$50/\$90/\$175 depending on length of stay (partial scholarships are available); register at the Hospitality Desk.
- **October 25:**
 - **United Methodist Women - Women of Lydia** – 7pm, Club Room
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **October 26: United Methodist Women – Miriam Circle** – 12pm, Parlor
- **October 29:**
 - **Stewardship Sunday: "Expanding God's Reach"**– Service of Dedication of pledges for 2018 featuring *Jubilate Deo* by Dan Forrest.
 - **Trunk or Treat** – 4-6pm, Parking Lot. A night of safe trick-or-treating for the community. Donate bagged candy or other small treats in the West Entry. Sign up via the Connect Card to volunteer for the event.
- **November 5**
 - **All Saints Sunday** – Remember loved ones who have passed during this special service.
 - **United Methodist Women Sunday Supper & New Member Welcome** – Following 2nd service, Fellowship Hall; Meet the newest members over a great lunch. Prices are \$10/adult, \$5/children and \$30/family cap. Register at the Hospitality Desk.



October 15, 2017
19th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. R. Hobby
(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 Ronnie Bell

UPDATE ON LAND DEVELOPMENT Pablo Svirsky

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Cory Unthank

Leader: Servants of Christ:
the world is waiting to see God's faithful love.

People: We will risk our lives and bear the cross!

Leader: Servants of Christ:
the world is waiting to hear God's joyful song.

People: We will join the chorus and share the work!

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

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Grant to all your people, Great God, the guidance of your Spirit. Give us the wisdom to know how best to temper justice with mercy, to buttress mercy with justice, so that your will may be done on earth as in heaven; through Christ our Peace. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 687
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Silent Devotion & Response E. Bloch
from The Sacred Service
Sung in Hebrew

Yih'yu lerazon imrei fi
May the words of my mouth
vehegyon libi l'fanecha
and the meditations of my heart be acceptable before Thee,
Adonai tsurì vegoali. Amen.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #829 Psalm 106 Ronnie Bell
11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2177 Wounded World that Cries for Healing

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
Leader: God, in your mercy . . .
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2177 Wounded World that Cries for Healing v. 1

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM O Zion Haste C. Courtney
Look to the fields ripe with harvest. Yet are the laborers few, pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers.

How then shall they call on God in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in God of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good news.

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is Light, that he who made all nations is not willing one soul should perish, lost in shades of night. Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Give of thine own to bear the message glorious, give of thy wealth to speed them on their way; pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious, O Zion, haste to bring the brighter day. Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption and release.

Go ye into all the world and preach good news!

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:31-46 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 27
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON A Vision of Shalom Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #593 Here I Am, Lord

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above arr. M. Wolniakowski

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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
Cory Unthank
Minister of Youth & Young Adults
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- October 18: Childcare for Charge Conference
 - # of children: _____
 - Ages of children: _____
- October 29: Trunk or Treat
 - Volunteer as a car host
 - Volunteer for event (help with games, teardown, crafts or food service)
- November 4: Dinners for 8
 - Host
 - Guest
- 11:00am Ushers