

## 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
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 104
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 204
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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.
  - **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.
  - **ELEVATION** – 4-6pm, Room 203
  - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
  - **Youth Hayride** – 7-10pm, Eagle Creek Park, Shelter H
  - **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:**
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Indiana Author's Award: Homegrown Hoosier Talent (Caity Withers); 11am: The Opioid Epidemic (Jim McClelland)
  - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
  - **United Methodist Women - Women of Lydia** – 7pm, Club Room
- **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, NE 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 4: Dinners for 8** – See registration information above
- **November 5:**
  - **All Saints Sunday** – Remember loved ones who have passed during this special service.
  - **United Methodist Women Sunday Supper & New Member Welcome** – Following 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- **November 10-12: Women's Retreat** – See registration information above
- **November 17: Thanksgiving Feast & Game Night** – 5-8pm; Church provides turkey & drinks, guests bring side dish or dessert to share; board & card games following feast; register by November 12 via the Connect Card
- **November 19:**
  - **Adoption Sunday & Breakfast** – 9:45am; Give thanks to God for the gift of adoption during both worship services; if your life has been impacted by adoption, there will be a continental breakfast offered during the Sunday School hour; sign up via the Connect Card
  - **Film & Discussion of Gender Revolution: A Journey with Katie Couric** – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall; explore the fluidity of gender identity through scientific & social lenses; film is being shown as part of Transgender Awareness Week; appropriate for 12 years old and older



October 22, 2017  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Prelude on Ash Grove* D. Wagner  
Cathedral Ringers & Heather Hinton  
*(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 Shannon Priddy

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come immortal, invisible God

**People: and show us your way.**

Leader: Come most blessed, most glorious God

**People: and teach us your truth.**

Leader: Come almighty, victorious God

**People: and give us your life.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION


Shannon Priddy

**Faithful God,  
by your grace you have called us,  
with your wisdom you direct us.  
Speak again through scripture and song  
and show us how to be your faithful people,  
through Jesus Christ our Redemption. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Exodus 33:12-23 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 77  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Hallelujah, Amen* G.F. Handel  
from *Judas Maccabeus*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #819 Psalm 99 *with musical refrain*  
Ronnie Bell

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2153 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* v.1-3

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2153 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* v.4

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Dan Wegg

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Give in His Name* D. Page-Caraher  
Mark Gilgallon, soloist

The woman in rags shyly tugged at his garment, "Oh, Lord, my dear husband is hopelessly sick. Although he's a sinner, I am one too. Oh, Lord, won't you heal him, Oh Lord, won't you help us, though we are unworthy to ask this of you."  
"Master you're busy, you haven't the time," said the disciple, so patient and kind. "They won't be grateful, No one will notice." Then Jesus answered, "Their cares are mine."

The children were anxiously pushing and shoving, crowding around Him so He could not pass. They wanted to speak to Him or hear a story. Small hands reaching out from the first to the last. "Master you're busy, you haven't the time," said the disciple, so patient and kind. "They won't be grateful, No one will notice." Then Jesus answered, "Their cares are mine." The young and the old, the hungry and cold. Hearts and hands empty, souls silently crying. All who have need of my love will receive. All are in need.

The beggar was hungry, the beggar was rude, pleading for money and pleading for food. Jesus Himself had not eaten all day. He took what He had and gave it away. "Master, you shouldn't. You need it too," said the disciple, so righteous and true. "He won't be grateful. No one will notice." Then Jesus answered, "His cares are mine." If I won't then who? Who then will give? Not for the glory or places in heaven, but give in my name, out of love, who will give? Give in my name.

Need and despair still have human faces, though some who prosper prefer not to see, the eyes of the haunted, God's weariest children. Those who have plenty, those who could help, we turn away, or we ask what's in it for me? If you won't, then who? Who then will give? Not for the glory or places in heaven, but give in His name. Give out of love.

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

SECOND LESSON 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg.191  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *The Faith, Love & Hope of Giving* Darren Cushman Wood

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Laudare* K. Wissinger  
Cathedral Ringers

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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*  
Shannon Priddy  
*Liturgist*  
Ronnie Bell  
*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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in offering plate*

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**Event Sign Ups**

- 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
- November 17: Thanksgiving Feast & Game Night
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_
- November 19: Adoption Sunday Luncheon
  - # of Guests: \_\_\_\_
- 11:00am Ushers