

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 and 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

Child Care 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 - 1st Grade: Room 101
- 2nd - 3rd Grade: Room 104
- 4th - 5th Grade: Room 203

Youth Sunday School

- 9th - 12th Grade: Room 008
- 6th - 8th Grade: Room 207
- Confirmation: Club Room

Music

(Following 11 a.m. service)

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Fall Book.

Today:

- Adoption Sunday and Continental Breakfast for those impacted by adoption; breakfast is 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor.
- ELEVATION, (third - fifth graders), 4 - 6 p.m., Room 203.
- Youth Group, (sixth-12th graders), 5 p.m., Club Room.
- Charge (Church) Conference, 6 p.m., Epworth UMC, 6450 Allisonville Road.

Nov. 14:

- Board of Trustees meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 205.

Nov. 15: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.

Nov. 16: Game Night and Thanksgiving Feast, 5 - 8 p.m., Game Room and Club Room.

Nov. 18:

- Health and Healing Sunday. We seek to learn how to be good stewards of our bodies. You will have the opportunity for anointing and laying on of hands during the worship services.
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner, 5 - 8 p.m., Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, 6501 N. Meridian St. (See GlobalInterfaithPartnership.org/FoodForThought)

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Service featuring the Indianapolis Children's Choir, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

Nov. 25:

- ELEVATION, (third-fifth graders), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Nov. 27: Forum on the 2019 General Conference and the Future of the UMC (10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall).

Nov. 28: Women of Lydia meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Dec. 1:

- Youth Group Cookie-Baking Day, times and location TBA.
- Special Friends Party, 4:30-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 2:

- "Advent Letters" Sermon Series begins (through Dec. 23).
- Youth Group cookies can be picked up in the Parlor.
- Advent Festival, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 7-8: Jubilee Christmas, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Friday and 8:30 - 11 a.m. Saturday, Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 8: Parents' Night Out, 4 - 8 p.m., Education Wing.

Dec. 9:

- ELEVATION Christmas Party, (third-fifth graders), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.
- Story Lab, time and location TBA.
- Youth Group Progressive Dinner, times and locations TBA.



November 11, 2018 Adoption Sunday

PRELUDE *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* arr. D. Blackwell

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Special Friends Party
Alan Archibald and Elawn Wooten

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For the sky and earth and seas

People: I'll praise my Maker with every breath.

Leader: For hope and help in times of distress

People: I'll praise my Maker with every breath.

Leader: And when I draw my final breath

People: I'll praise my Maker forevermore.

*OPENING HYMN #60 *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mary Prout

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 9:24-28 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 210

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (8:30) *They'll Know We Are Christians* arr. L. Larson
Rebecca Price Arrensen, flute; Voices in Accord

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. *And they'll know we are Christians by our love, yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand; and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *Refrain*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side; and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. *Refrain*

Praise the Creator from whom all things come, and praise to Christ Jesus, the only Son; Praise to the Spirit who makes us one. God's Spirit makes us one.

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord; and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. *Refrain*

**Please stand as you are able.*

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM (11:00) *Welcome to God's Love* M. Miller
 Carolers, Denise Caraher, director; Choristers, Rosie Jordan, director
 Families of all shapes and kinds, love the only tie that binds this gathering of open
 minds, welcome to God's love.
 Every person has a place in this holy, sacred space, earth's entire human race,
 welcome! Come and feel God's love!
 No proof required of your worth, a gift to you before your birth from God who
 made the heavens and earth. Welcome to God's love.
 We'll love each other and take care of every need encountered there, within God's
 heart there is room to spare. Welcome! Come and feel God's love!
 Come, and live God's love!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #858 *Psalm 146* Ronnie Bell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #175 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* vs. 1-3

LITANY OF ADOPTION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Loving God,
 our Mother of mercy
 and our Father of forgiveness,
 thank you for adopting us into your family of grace,
 making us coheirs with Christ,
 and siblings of each other in your Spirit.
 Just as Moses' mother placed him in a basket
 and Hannah placed Samuel in the arms of the priest,
 your mercy is at work in the changes of life.
 Hear our prayers for birth mothers and fathers:

**People: Lead them with your Spirit,
 guide them in your ways,
 and surround them with your peace
 through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Leader: Just as Eli cared for Samuel
 and Mordecai raised Esther,
 your love is at work in those who care for us.
 Hear our prayers for adoptive parents:

**People: Grant them the wisdom of faith,
 the assurance of hope,
 and the tenacity of love
 through Jesus Christ our Brother.**

Leader: Just as Joseph received Jesus as his own,
 we celebrate the presence of those among us
 who have been adopted:

**People: Together, may we come to know
 the fullness of your grace
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy...

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #175 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* v. 4

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Jeff Eggert, Board Member

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Be My Church* D. Lantz
 Rebecca Price Arrensen, flute; Voices in Accord

Rejoice with the rejoicing, and weep with those who mourn. Be patient and
 forgiving; repair what has been torn. Remember the forgotten; invite the stranger
 in. Serve each other faithfully until I come again. *Love as I have loved you. Serve as I
 have served. Give as I have given. Be my church. Be my hands and body moving in the
 world. Live your life in blessing. Be my church.*

The outcast, the beloved; the powerful, the weak; the ones caught up in battle and
 those who sleep in peace; the thriving and the struggling; the greatest to the least;
 my child, they are my children, so love each one of these. *Refrain*

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

SECOND LESSON 1 Kings 17:8-16 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 309

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *No Empty Jars* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #130 *God Will Take Care of You*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* P. Fletcher

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God by Dotti Gerner
 McClure and Paul McClure in loving memory of Henry Gerner, whose
 birthday was Nov. 18, and in celebration of Dotti's son Mark,
 whose birthday is Oct. 31.*

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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 and children's bulletins are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Mary Prout

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

Connect Card

*Please place completed form
 in offering plate*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event Sign Ups

- Nov. 16: Game Night and Thanksgiving Feast
 # of adults _____
 # of children _____
- Cookie Project Volunteer
 Sales _____
 Baking _____
 Distribution _____
 Lend a stand mixer _____
- Dec. 1: Special Friends Party
 Bake # _____ dozen cookies
 Help at the party _____
- Dec. 2: Advent Festival
 # of adults: _____
 # of children: _____
- Dec. 8: Parents' Night Out
 # of children _____