

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

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:

- Sign-up sheets for the Special Friends Party, Jubilee Christmas and the Visual Arts Fund will be available in the West Entry. UMW soup and coffee mix and Youth Group cookies can also be purchased or ordered there.
- Central District Conference's Conversation on "The Way Forward," 2-4 p.m., Castleton UMC, 7101 Shadeland Ave. Bishop Julius Trimble and members of the Indiana Conference will present information about the proposals from the Commission on "The Way Forward."
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner, 5 - 8 p.m., Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, 6501 N. Meridian St. (See GlobalInterfaithPartnership.org/FoodForThought)
- Youth Group, 5 p.m., Club Room.

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. (Last one of 2018.)
- Youth Group, 5 p.m., Club Room.
- Green Team, 6 p.m., Parlor.

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.

Dec. 13: Miriam Circle visits Children's Home in Lebanon.

Dec. 16: The Longest Night Service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Dec. 19: Women of Lydia Circle pitch-in dinner, 7 p.m., Sue Childers' home.



November 18, 2018 Health & Healing Sunday

PRELUDE *Vieux Poème* A. Copland
Kathy Schilling, violin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Advent Festival, Eric Galloway

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ, you are the healer of the sick and friend to the downtrodden!

People: Your steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Christ, you are the mender of broken hearts, and our Hope everlasting!

People: Your steadfast love endures forever!

*OPENING HYMN #512 *Stand By Me*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lauren Hand

FIRST LESSON James 5:13-16 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 217

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *When Memory Fades* E. Nelson

When memory fades and recognition falters, when eyes we love grow dim, and minds, confused, speak to our souls of love that never alters; speak to our hearts by pain and fear abused. O God of life and healing peace, empower us with patient courage, by your grace infused.

As frailness grows and youthful strengths diminish in weary arms which worked their earnest fill, your aging servants labor now to finish their earthly tasks, as fits your mystery's will. We grieve their waning, yet rejoice, believing your arms, unwearied, shall uphold us still.

Within you spirit, goodness lives unfading. The past and future mingle into one. All joys remain, unshadowed light pervading. No valued deed will ever be undone. Your mind enfolds all finite acts and offerings. Held in your heart, our deathless life is won!

When memory fades and recognition falters, your arms unwearied, shall uphold us still.

**Please stand as you are able.*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* v. 1

LITANY FOR HEALING

Leader: God, our Creator,
your will for us and for all your people
is health and salvation.
Jesus Christ, Son of God,
you came that we might have life
and have it in abundance.
Holy Spirit, dwelling within us,
you make us temples of your presence.
To the triune God,
the source of all love and all life,
let us offer our prayers.
For all who are in need of healing....Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who are troubled by confusion or pain....
Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For all whose increasing years bring weariness....
Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For all about to undergo surgery.... Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who cannot sleep.... Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For all who practice the healing arts.... Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Into your hands, O God,
we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy;
through Jesus Christ, the Great Physician.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* v. 2

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Ron Gifford, Board Vice Chair

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Arise and Come to Jesus* arr. P. Drennan
Kathy Schilling, violin

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready
stands to save you, full of pity, love and power. Arise and come to Jesus; He'll embrace
you in His arms; in the arms of our dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true
repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. Refrain

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're
better, you will never come at all.

Blessed are the eyes that see Him, blest are ears that hear His voice; blessed are the
souls that trust Him and in Him alone rejoice. Refrain

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:1-8 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 47

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Rebuilding* Ronnie Bell

HYMN #140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* v. 3

THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL Diane Gattone

INVITATION TO HEALING & WHOLENESS

(You are invited to kneel in prayer at the altar for the laying on of hands and/or
anointing with oil.)

There is Healing in the Name of the Lord arr. K. Dosso

There is in Every Person H. Doerries

On Eagle's Wings #143 please join choir on refrain

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Ronnie Bell

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #536 *Precious Name*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *He Leadeth Me* arr. J. Spong

Confirmand Bio:

My name is Lauren Hand. I am the daughter of Joel and Bridget Hand. I
am in the 7th grade at Hamilton Southeastern Jr. High where I enjoy
playing the viola, being on the girls' golf team and participating in school
musicals. I am also a member of the Indianapolis Children's Choir, a
youth volunteer at Connor Prairie and am involved with the DeVeaus
Show Team by GymRoots (a gymnastics team with team, individual
performances and unified rhythmic gymnastics).

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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.

The flowers on the altar are
given for the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Rev. Jon B. Walters, former
staff member of North
Church for 12 years, and in
honor of Dr. Joseph Mamlin,
who share the same birthday,
November 17th, by Mary
Glynn Walters and family.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Lauren Hand

Liturgist

Diane Gattone

Pastor of Visitation

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship &

Formation

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

Connect Card

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event Sign Ups

o Cookie Project Volunteer

Sales _____

Baking _____

Distribution _____

Lend a stand

mixer _____

o Dec. 1: Special Friends
Party

Bake # _____ dozen

cookies

Help at the

party _____

o Dec. 2: Advent Festival
of adults: _____

of children: _____

o Dec. 8: Parents' Night Out
of children _____