

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
- 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 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—101
- 2nd & 3rd Grade—104
- 4th & 5th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008
- Confirmation: Club Room

Music

(Following 11 a.m. service)

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, on posters and on North's Web site.

Today:

- Forum on dementia: part 2, 9:45 a.m., Chapel.
- Informational meeting on beginning a support group for those dealing with grief, noon, Parlor.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m. Volunteers needed at 3:45 p.m.
- No Youth Group

Feb. 6 and each Wednesday through Feb. 27: Book study on "What is the Least I Can Believe and Still be a Christian? A Guide to What Matters Most" by Martin Thielen, Thr3e Wise Men Brewing Co., 1021 Broad Ripple Ave.

Feb. 9:

- Yoga class for all ages and abilities, 9 a.m. Saturdays, \$5/class, through the end of May.
- North Church Night with the Pacers, 7 p.m., pre-purchased tickets required.

Feb. 10:

- Alternative worship begins today for K-second graders during 11 a.m. service. Kids follow the banner out to room 104.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.

Feb. 13: Justice and Advocacy forum on voting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Parlor.

Feb. 17: Youth Group (sixth - 12th grade), 5 - 7:30 p.m., lower level.

Feb. 22: Children and Families Ministry Movie Night, 5-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by Feb. 20 at the Hospitality Desk.

Feb. 24:

- Witness for Inclusion: Join us at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services as we make it loud and clear to our denomination and society that North UMC is a church that practices full inclusion for all.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.
- Youth Group (sixth - 12th grade), 5 - 7:30 p.m., lower level.

Feb. 27: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Feb. 28: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.

March 5: Mardi Gras – 5:30-7 p.m.; Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner prepared and served by church staff, and enjoy festive music. Please register at the Hospitality Desk.



February 3, 2019 Celebration of Holy Communion

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Almighty King* arr. P. Laubengayer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Scout Sunday David Geeganage

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Love Divine, and dwell in our hearts.

People: Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit in us.

Leader: Come, Almighty One, and deliver us.

People: Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit in us.

Leader: Come, Joy of Heaven, and finish your new creation in us.

*OPENING HYMN #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

CAROLERS' ANTHEM 11:00 *Come Up to the Table* words by Denise Caraher

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tamene Harrott

FIRST LESSON Psalm 71 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 503

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Let a Joyful Song Arise* C. Nygard

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 164

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Church Chapter* Darren Cushman Wood

**Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN #408

The Gift of Love

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Ronnie Bell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Jesus, who emptied himself of all but love,
calls us to empty ourselves of sin
and be filled with the meal of grace:

**People: God of loyal love, we confess
that we have failed to be an obedient church:
We have not been patient or kind;
we have been arrogant and rude.
We have rejoiced in wrongdoing;
we have not rejoiced in the truth.
Repair our faith;
renew our hope,
and restore our love
for you and one another,
in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

[silence]

Leader: God's love never ends.
The pure unbounded love of God in Jesus Christ
has set us free to live and love anew. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ave Verum
Sung in Latin

W.A. Mozart

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Ronnie Bell
Musical Setting B, Hymnal pg. 18

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so with your people on earth
and with all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

...We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever ...

Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing
emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#2269 *Come, Share the Lord*
#632 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #632 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* v. 3

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* arr. R. Hobby

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and
in loving memory of Jim White by his wife, Jessica.*

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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

Tamene Harrott

Liturgist

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship &

Formation

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

Wednesday Night Covenant Bible Study

- **Wednesdays**
 - **March 13-May 1**
 - **5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
 - **Dinner at 5:30**
- **Small breakout study groups**
- **Childcare provided**
- **Watch for ongoing sign-up opportunities in west entry, newsletter, and on social media**

**Mark your
calendars now!**