

## Connect Card

*Please place completed form  
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 and Advocacy

Other/Comments

## Sundays at North

### Sunday Morning Hospitality

- All are welcome  
in the Community Room*
- 8:30-10:15 a.m.
  - Following 11 a.m. service

### Child Care During Worship

- Provided for infants-4 year olds  
during both worship services and  
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
  - Power and Light: Room 205
  - Young Adults: Room 009

- Children Sunday School**
- Toddlers: Room 103
  - Preschool: Room 102
  - K – 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Room 101
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Room 104
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Room 203

- Youth Sunday School**
- Middle School: Room 207
  - High School: Room 008

**Music**  
**(Following 11 a.m. service)**

No music rehearsals this Sunday.

## Happenings

*Details in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards and the Fall Book.*

Today:

- Trunk or Treat, 4-6 p.m., parking lot.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Oct. 28: Yoga class, 10-11:15 a.m., beginner-advanced, \$10.

Oct. 30: Covenant Bible study concludes, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall and education wing.

Oct. 31: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Nov. 2: Dinners for 8, throughout the city.

Nov. 3:

- All Saints Sunday.
- Cookie Project sales begin in west entry, through Dec. 1.
- United Methodist Women soup mix sales begin, Fellowship Hall.
- Samples of United Methodist Women North sweatshirts may be viewed in west entry. Ordering is being done online. Orders may be placed Nov. 1-13.
- Sunday Supper and New Member Welcome, noon, Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child under 10; \$30/cap per household. RSVP via the connect card or hospitality desk.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Nov. 10:

- Health and Healing Sunday.
- Last day to sign up for "Fasting for Change," formerly known as the 30-Hour Fast.
- Last day to sign up for Game Night and Thanksgiving Feast.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth through 12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

Nov. 13: North's Wesleyan Identity: A Congregational Table Conversation, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall. (Also on Sunday, Nov. 17 at noon in Fellowship Hall and Tuesday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.) Sign up via the connect card.

Nov. 15:

- Game Night and Thanksgiving Feast, 5-8 p.m., club room and game room; bring a side dish or dessert for the feast and a non-perishable food item to donate to a local pantry. Sign up via the connect card.

Nov. 15-16: Youth Group's "Fasting for Change" from 8 p.m. Friday to 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Nov. 17: Adoption Sunday.

Nov. 24: Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner to support the Umoja Partnership, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service featuring the Indianapolis Children's Choir, 7 p.m., sanctuary.



## October 27, 2019

PRELUDE *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* arr. A. Sherman  
Cathedral Ringers & North's Winds

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cory Unthank

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise God whose love fills the world.

**People: We bring the sacrifice of praise.**

Leader: Serve God whose grace renews our lives.

**People: We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.**

\*OPENING HYMN #68 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Drake

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 2:1-3 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 152

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Come, Let Us Sing!* arr. J. Raney  
Carolers, Choristers, Cathedral Ringers, Cathedral Singers,  
North's Winds; Jim Caraher, piano; Wendy Muston, harp

Come, let us sing; let us worship the King; as we bless God's holy name. Lord of lords forever and ever, alleluia, come let us sing and worship the King.

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing God's power and God's love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise. Refrain

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite; it breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain. Come, let us sing, let us worship the King!

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend. Lord of lords forever and ever, alleluia, come let us sing and worship the King.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #748 Psalm 16 Amy Sell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* v. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be* v. 3

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Robin Reagan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Festival Piece on "St. Anne"* J. N. Beck

Choristers, Cathedral Singers, North's Winds; Wendy Muston, harp

O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come,

Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,

from everlasting, Thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages, in Thy sight, are like an evening gone;

Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all who breathe away;

they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

*O God, our Help in ages past, our Hope for years to come;*

*Be Thou our Guide while life shall last, and our eternal Home! Amen!*

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

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 173

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *True North* Darren Cushman Wood

PRESENTATION OF THE PLEDGES

*Let All the People Praise!* C. Courtney

Choristers, Cathedral Ringers & Singers; Wendy Muston, harp

*Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son, sing praise to the Spirit, our God, Three in*

*One. Let all the people praise the name of the Lord.*

All voices and instruments praising together; the people are many, the Body is one.

In singing and dancing, in writing and painting; one in the Spirit, the old and the

young. *Refrain*

The Lord has been faithful to all generations, walking beside us through smoke and through flame. In sunshine and shadow, protecting, providing; in all times and seasons, ever the same!

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

*O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!*

*Refrain*

\*LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray:

Midwife of beauty, Composer of life,

thank you for the gift of life and the goodness of creation

that sustains and delights us.

With grateful hearts

**People: we dedicate these gifts to you.**

Leader: Great Redeemer, Generous Sovereign

thank you for the gift of salvation and the hope of healing

that forgives and frees us.

With grateful hearts

**People: we offer our lives to you.**

Leader: Flame of holy desire, Fount of every blessing

thank you for every gift that unites and inspires the church

to share the abundance of your grace to the world.

With the saints and angels above

and with every creature here below

**People: we sing our praise and shout for joy. Alleluia! Amen!**

\*CLOSING HYMN #587 *Bless Thou the Gifts*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress* arr. J. Raney

Cathedral Ringers; Cathedral Singers; Kathleen Custer, piano;

Heather Hinton, organ; Wendy Muston, harp; North's Winds

God's truth abideth. God's kingdom is forever! A mighty fortress is our God,

a bulwark never failing; our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,

and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal. A mighty fortress is our God!

*(The Postlude is the final Amen to our worship service. You are invited to be seated to enjoy this musical offering given to God and to you. If you must depart, please depart in silence.)*

Check it out!

North's new website is at [www.northchurchindy.com](http://www.northchurchindy.com)

## North United Methodist Church

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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, child care 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*

Cory Unthank

*Minister of Youth & Young Adults*

Amy Sell

*Minister of Discipleship &*

*Formation*

John Drake

*Liturgist*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

## Connect Card

*Please place completed form in offering plate*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sign Ups

- Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia

- Nov. 3: UMW Sunday Supper

\_\_\_\_\_ # adults

\_\_\_\_\_ # kids

- North's Wesleyan Identity: A Congregational Table Conversation

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:30-8 p.m. on

Wednesday, Nov. 13

\_\_\_\_\_ noon on

Sunday, Nov. 17

\_\_\_\_\_ 10 a.m. on

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- Nov. 15: Thanksgiving Feast

\_\_\_\_\_ # adults

\_\_\_\_\_ # kids