

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
- 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 – 1st grade: Room 101
- 2nd – 3rd grade: Room 104
- 4th – 5th grade: Room 203

Youth Sunday School

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

Music

(Following 11 a.m. service)

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

Happenings

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

Today:

- Adoption Sunday. If your life has been impacted by adoption, please join us for a continental breakfast at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor.
- Cookie Project sales continue in west entry, through Dec. 1.
- United Methodist Women soup mix sales continue in west entry.
- North's Wesleyan Identity: A Congregational Table Conversation, noon, Fellowship Hall.

Nov. 18: Yoga class, 10-11:15 a.m., beginner-advanced, \$10.

Nov. 19: North's Wesleyan Identity: A Congregational Table Conversation, 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall. Sign up via the connect card.

Nov. 20: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., club room.

Nov. 21: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Nov. 24:

- Choose a gift tag off the bulletin board by the parlor or pick up a food basket to fill for Jubilee Christmas, through Dec. 8.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner to support the Umoja Partnership, 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

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

Dec. 1:

- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.
- Advent Festival, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Last day to register for Parents' Night Out on Dec. 7.

Dec. 1-24: "Journey to Bethlehem" devotional.

Dec. 7:

- Cookie Project Baking Day, 3495 W. 126th St., Carmel.
- Parents' Night Out, 4-8 p.m., education wing.

Dec. 8:

- Cookie Project distribution.
- Last day to purchase Pacers tickets for Jan. 17 game.
- Last day to sign up for Youth Group progressive dinner Dec. 15.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.



November 17, 2019 Adoption Sunday

PRELUDE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* arr. J. Blersch

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cory Unthank

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Advent Festival

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be the God
and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

People: who has blessed us in Christ.

Leader: God destined us for adoption as God's children
through Jesus Christ

**People: according to the good pleasure of God's will
and to the praise of God's glorious grace
that is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

Leader: In Christ we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses

**People: according to the riches of God's grace
that is lavished on us.**

*OPENING HYMN #141 *Children of the Heavenly Father*

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David Barker

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 654

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ADOPTION TESTIMONY

David Barker

ANTHEM (8:30)

Devotion

J. Ness Beck

I am Thine, O Lord I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine; let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine.

Draw me nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;

Draw me nearer, nearer to Thy precious bleeding side.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Draw me nearer, blessed Lord. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

CHILDREN’S ANTHEM (11:00)

Welcome to God’s Love

M. Miller

Carolers, Denise Caraher, director; Choristers, Rosie Jordan, director

Fam’lies 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 #824

Psalms 103:1-18

Darren Cushman Wood

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2046

Womb of Life

v. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2046

Womb of Life

v. 4



11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2nd graders are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY

Peter Chen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo

B. Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before her presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is she that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of her pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

Be thankful unto God, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious her mercy is everlasting: and this truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

SECOND LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 80

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A New Be-Attitude

Tiffany Williams

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #512

Stand By Me

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

arr. E. L. Diemer

(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.)

The flowers on the altar today 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.

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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

David Barker

Liturgist

Cory Unthank

Minister of Youth & Youth Adults

Tiffany Williams

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sign Ups

Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia

North’s Wesleyan Identity: A Congregational Table Conversation at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19

Dec. 1: Advent Festival
of adults: _____
of children: _____

Dec. 7: Parents’ Night Out
of children _____

Dec. 13-14: Jubilee Christmas
Help set up _____
Help wrap gifts _____

Serve meals for Children and Youth Events:

Dec. 7 Cookie Project lunch

Dec. 8 ELEVATION and Youth Group dinner

Dec. 15 Youth Progressive Dinner host

Dec. 22 Christmas Eve Rehearsal lunch