

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 _____

Please tear here.

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

Happenings

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

Today:

- United Methodist Women soup mix sales continue in west entry.
- 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.
- 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.
- "Journey to Bethlehem" devotional is available in west entry and on NorthChurchIndy.com.

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, parlor.
- Last day to purchase Pacers tickets for Jan. 17 game.
- Cookies for School 43 may be dropped off in the west entry before both worship services.
- Last day to sign up for Youth Group progressive dinner Dec. 15.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade) Christmas Party, 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth through 12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

Dec. 9:

- North volunteers deliver cookies to School 43.
- Deadline to RSVP to Margaret Mayo for Dec. 12 circle visit to Raines Residence.

Dec. 12: Miriam Circle's Lunch and Learn at Lucille Raines Residence, 947 N. Pennsylvania St., noon, \$8/person.

Dec. 13-14: Jubilee Christmas.

Dec. 15: Youth Group Progressive Dinner; meet at North at 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 18: Lydia Circle meeting at Sue Childers' home, 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 22: Longest Night service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve candlelight services at 5, 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

Dec. 29: Only one worship service at 11 a.m.

Jan. 3: Young Adult Winter Game Night (time and location TBA).

Jan. 17: North Church trip to Pacers game for those who pre-purchased tickets, Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 6 p.m.



First Sunday of Advent, December 1, 2019

PRELUDE *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* arr. A. Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Wisdom of heaven, O Ruler of the house of Israel,
O Root of Jesse's tree,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: O Key of David's dynasty, O Radiant Dawn of eternal light,
O Ruler of every nation,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: O Emmanuel, God among us,

People: Come, Lord Jesus.

*OPENING HYMN #203 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

JOYFUL NOISE MOMENT (11am) *The King of Glory*
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cat Cuomo

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 594

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

People: Thanks be to God.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH 8:30 Mary & Mark Grove
11:00 The Chen Family

Leader: Advent is a time to remember the wonders of our faith.

People: God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Leader: Advent is a time to be amazed at God's wondrous love.

People: God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Leader: Advent is a time to retrace our past,
and reclaim the hope of our future.

People: God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

Leader: Advent is a time to be awed
by God's unfolding plan for creation.

People: God has done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

*Please stand as you are able.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *The Wonder of Christmas* arr. J. Raney

There is won - der in the hope of the birth of a
King, there is won - der in the sound of the ang - gels as they
sing. O — come, O come, Em - man - u -
el and join us here.

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1:8-20 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 52

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Agent of Advent: The Angel* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #202 *People, Look East* v. 1-3

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be weighed down, but watch and pray for God's hope who will save us in the time of trial." With confidence in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

**People: Lord, have mercy on us.
We are not ready for your coming.
We live in sin, as though there is no justice.
We live in fear, as though there is no grace.
Forgive us, God.
Show us your mercy and steadfast love.
Lead us in your truth, and teach us your ways,
for you are the God of our salvation. Amen.**

Silence

Leader: Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: May the Lord guide your way, strengthen you with true holiness and bless you with true happiness.

People: Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Who But the Lord

C. Courtney

O come, Thou bright and morning star and bring us comfort from afar. Dispel the shadows of the night and turn our darkness into light. Who but the Lord can give the shadows light, can break into the dark, draw morning from the night? Who but the Lord will hear our cry and answer, "Here am I"? Who but the Lord makes blinded eyes to see, brings music to the deaf, sets the lonely captive free? Who but the Lord will by His glory show the paths of peace? Who but the Lord? O shine on us the brightness of Your face, to earth's remotest end, every people, every race. O shine on us until to each is shown Your saving grace. Who but the Lord can give the shadows light? None but the Lord.

*ADVENT DOXOLOGY

Praise God from who all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal pg. 13
Tiffany Williams

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 ANTHEM

Gloriacappella

P. Choplin
Voices in Accord

COMMUNION HYMNS

#214 *Savior of the Nations, Come*
#216 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #202

People, Look East v. 4

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Savior of the Nations, Come

arr. P. Manz

The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathy Miller.

The red carnation on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Amelie Catherine Jane Johnson, granddaughter of Paul and Cathy Johnson.

The white carnation is in memory of Lancaster Price who passed away on November 19th.

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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 Worship Bulletins are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Tiffany Williams

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Cat Cuomo

Liturgist

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship & Formation

Connect Card

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sign Ups

Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia

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 Youth Group dinner
- Dec. 15 Youth Progressive Dinner host
- Dec. 22 Christmas Eve Rehearsal lunch