

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: _____

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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

Youth Sunday School

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

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K – 1st grade: Room 101
- 2nd – 3rd grade: Room 104
- 4th – 5th grade: Room 203

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

Happenings

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

Today:

- Christmas Eve rehearsal, noon; meet in Fellowship Hall.
- Longest Night service, a blending of traditional and Taizé worship, 5 p.m., chapel.

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve candlelight services:

- **5 p.m.: Children and Family Service;** special music by children's choirs and the meaning of Christmas re-imagined through a North Church original drama production performed by children and youth (please bring diapers and wipes for the children of Coburn Place; larger sizes such as 4, 5, 6 and pull ups are especially needed);
- **7:30 p.m.: Celebration of Holy Communion** featuring the Rossi Clarinet Consort and Voices in Accord, and
- **10:30 p.m.: Festival of Lessons and Carols;** prelude music includes Vivaldi's "Gloria" with orchestra.

Dec. 29: Last Sunday of the Year service, 11 a.m. (Only one worship service at 11 a.m.; no Sunday school and no child care.)

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

Jan. 5: East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Jan. 6: Yoga class, 9-10:15 a.m., \$10.

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

Jan. 19: Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Jan. 22: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., club room.

Jan. 23: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Jan. 26: Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Jan. 29:

- Book study on "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans, Wednesdays through Feb. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sun King Broad Ripple, 1021 Broad Ripple Ave.
- Deadline to RSVP at the hospitality desk for Children's Movie Night on Jan. 31.

Jan. 31: Children's Movie Night to watch "Abominable," 5-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Feb. 2: East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Feb. 23: Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Feb. 25: Mardi Gras, 5:30-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.



December 22, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Advent

PRELUDE *He is Born, the Divine Christ Child* arr. M. Joseph

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tiffany Williams

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Tell the timid to take heart. The Lord our God will come!

People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us and we will be saved.

Leader: Christ will come in glory to save us!

People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine upon us and we will be saved.

*OPENING HYMN #211 *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

CHORISTERS AND DADS 11:00

Little Drummer Boy/Peace on the Earth arr. J. Althouse

Jim Carraher, piano; Rosie Jordan, director

Come, they told me, pa rum pum pum pum. A newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum. Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum.

Peace on earth, can it be? Years from now, perhaps we'll see—see the day of glory, see the day when men of good will live in peace, live in peace again. Peace on earth, can it be?

Come, they told me, pa rum pum pum pum. A newborn King to see, pa rum pum pum pum. Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.

To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum.

So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum, when we come.

Every child must be made aware. Every child must be made to care.

Care enough for his fellow man to give all the love that (s)he can.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum. I stood beside Him there, pa rum pum pum pum.

I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum. I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum. Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum, me and my drum.

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeff Eggert

**Faithful God,
as the scriptures are read
may your Word Jesus Christ
be born in our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 7:10-16 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 598

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES 8:30 Mary and Lee Larkins
11:00 The Jordan Family

Leader: During Advent we listen for the wonder of God's word.

People: Speak to us, O God, for our hearts are open.

Leader: During Advent we reach beyond the noise and distractions of this world.

People: Speak to us, O God, for our hearts are open.

Leader: During Advent we ponder the good news that is our great joy.

People: Speak to us, O God, for our hearts are open.

Leader: During Advent we speak words of hope to those engaged in life's struggles.

People: Speak to us, O God, for our hearts are open.

Leader: During Advent we offer words of peace to those overcome by life's fears.

People: Speak to us, O God, for our hearts are open.

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 an - gels as they



sing. O _ come, O come, Em - man - u -



el and join us here.

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INVITATION TO PRAYER


HYMN OF PRAYER #242 *Love Came Down at Christmas* v. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #242 *Love Came Down at Christmas* v. 3

 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* P. Manz

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sins,
who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord, The Lord, Almighty God,
who was and is and is to come; sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, rejoice on earth, ye saints
below, for Christ is coming, is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more;
we need no light nor lamp nor sun, for Christ will be our all!

*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.

SECOND LESSON Romans 1:1-7 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 142

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Agents of Advent* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #238 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* arr. J. Vivian

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God
and in memory of Paul and Martha Benedict by Katherine Benedict.*

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- 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

Jeff Eggert

Liturgist

Tiffany Williams

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Sign Ups

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