

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

No Sunday School Today

Happenings

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

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:

- Deadline to RSVP at hospitality desk for Children's Movie Night on Jan. 31.
- 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.

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.

Feb. 26: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., club room.

Feb. 27: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.



December 29, 2019

PRELUDE

Variations on
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

M. Burkhardt
Hymn 247

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane Gattone

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of all things,

People: We share flesh and blood with you.

Leader: Merciful and Most High,

People: You became like our brother and sister in every respect.

Leader: Here we are,

People: Coming to praise your holy and familiar name.

Leader: Let us, here and now, praise God!

People: We praise God with our whole heart and soul and strength.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

#240	<i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>	
#217	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	<i>v. 1</i>
#219	<i>What Child Is This</i>	<i>v. 1</i>
#251	<i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>	<i>v. 1 & 3</i>

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bernard Wurger

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voices but your own.
Send your Spirit to this place that,
in the reading of the Scripture,
we will abide in your Word
and grow in wisdom. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 650

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #845

Psalm 122

Diane Gattone

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #221

In the Bleak Midwinter

v. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #221

In the Bleak Midwinter

v. 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I'll Walk with God

N. Brodzsky

Ron Berry, baritone

I'll walk with God from this day on, his helping hand I'll lean upon, this is my prayer, my humble plea, may the Lord be ever with me. There is no death tho' eyes grow dim, there is no fear when I'm near to God.

I'll lean on God forever and he'll forsake me never. God will not fail me as long as my faith is strong, whatever road I may walk along; I'll walk with God, and I shall take his hand, I'll talk with God, he'll understand; I'll pray to God, each day to God, and he'll hear the words that I say. God's grace reveals the paths I've trod, now I'll never walk alone while I walk with God!

*DOXOLOGY

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem.
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.*

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:22-40

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 55

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Glimpses of God

Tiffany Williams

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #224

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccata on
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

M. Burkhardt

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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:

Bernard Wurger

Liturgist

Tiffany Williams

Pastor of Mission and Outreach

Diane Gattone

Pastor of Care and Nurture

Robert A. Schilling

Guest Organist

Minister of Worship and

the Arts, 1961-2002

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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