

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 & Advocacy

Other/Comments

Please tear here.

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11 a.m. service: Community Room

Child Care During Worship

Provided for infants-4 year olds during both worship services & Sunday School

- Infant/Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102

Summer 2018

Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

Adult Sunday School

- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K - 4th Grade: Room 104

Youth Sunday School

- 5th - 12th Grade: Room 008

Music

- 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir
- 12:00 p.m. Drum Circle Rehearsal: Choir Room

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, on posters and on North's Web site.

Mondays through Thursdays through July 31: Project Transformation Summer Day Camp.

Now through Aug. 5: School 43 uniform drive; see bulletin board across from the Parlor.

Today:

- Come during the Sunday school hour to Fellowship Hall to hear the stories of the Umoja Duke interns, North members and Pastor Ronnie, who recently returned from Kenya.
- Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.
- UMW Leadership Team meeting, 12:15 p.m., Parlor.

July 31: Final session of book study, 6:30 p.m., Thr3e Wise Men Brewing.

Aug. 1:

- North's Horns rehearsal, 3 p.m., Room 005.
- Ministries Council meeting, 5:30 p.m., Parlor.

Aug. 2: Farmers Market, 39th St., 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Also on Aug. 16, Aug. 30, Sept. 6 and Sept. 20.)

Aug. 5:

- ASP Share, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Children and Families Fall Picnic, Cahoon residence.

Aug. 7: Leadership Development meeting, 5:30 p.m., Parlor.

Aug. 8:

- North's Horns rehearsal, 3 p.m., Room 005.
- Board of Trustees meeting, 5:30 p.m., Room 205.

Aug. 12: Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.

Aug. 19: Education Sunday.

- Confirmation Class begins, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. (Location TBA.)
- Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.
- Youth Group, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall and Room 008.

Aug. 26:

- Presentation on the Parables by Perry Kea, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Parlor.
- Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.
- Fall sermon series, "Holy Conversations," begins.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth graders), 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Room 203.
- Holy Conversations Small Groups begin. (Times and locations vary.) Runs through September 30.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Sept. 2: Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.

Sept. 4: Leadership Development meeting, 5:30 p.m., Parlor.

Sept. 9: New Members Class begins, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. (Location TBA.)

Sept. 15: Parents' Night Out, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Education Wing.

Sept. 16: Fall Festival and Hymn Sing, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.



July 29, 2018 Umoja Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC

North's Drum Circle

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ronnie Bell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bailey Samford

Leader: From the hills of Chulaimbo

People: to the fields of Indianapolis

Leader: we praise you in unity, O God.

People: From the young children fed

Leader: to the university graduates with jobs

People: we thank you in unity, O God.

Leader: From the drums of the African Inland Church

People: to the organs of this church

All: we worship you in unity, O God.

*OPENING HYMN #428

For the Healing of the Nations

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Vanetta Dunn

**Great Creating Spirit,
Open our ears to hear the wonders of the universe,
Open our eyes to see the beauty of the earth,
Open our hearts to receive the wisdom of your Word,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who is the head of your Body, the Church. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 581

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Mungu ni Mwema

arr. M. Burrows

sung in English & Swahili

Summer Choir

God is so good to me. Mungu ni mwema daima. (*God is good always.*)

God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good.

I will not fear, for God is near, and God is good to me.

MEDITATION

The Gift of Time

Bailey Samford

HYMN #707

Hymn of Promise

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Courtney Samford

MUSICAL RESPONSE #2013

Bless the Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 3:14-21

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 182

Vanetta Dunn

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

Vanetta Dunn

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

North's Drum Circle

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

SERMON

God of Mzungus, God of All

Ronnie Bell

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #437

This Is My Song

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

A Joyous Recessional

M. Corl

(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.)

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of Joan Lafuze's 81st birthday on July 31st, as well as in memory of Ralph Lafuze who would have turned 86 on the same day.

The flowers in the West Entry are in celebration of Charlotte and Al Galloway's 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 2nd.

North's Drum Circle

Mike Baker

Sean Cooper

Ray Heilman

Jarrold Jones

Joe Perin

Jeff Warbinton

Kelley Warbinton

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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 are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

Connect Card

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event Sign Ups

- Children's Fall Picnic # of people _____
- Fall Sermon Series/"Holy Conversations" small groups:
 - Host _____
 - Facilitate _____
 - Participate _____
- Parents' Night Out # of kids _____