

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

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

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

Youth Sunday School

- 9th - 12th Grade: Room 008
- 6th - 8th Grade: Room 207
- Confirmation: Club Room

Music

- 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir through Sept. 2nd

The Happenings

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

Today:

- Sign up for Holy Conversations small groups, West Entry.
- Acolyte training for students in third through sixth grade, 9:45 a.m., Sanctuary.
- Confirmation class begins, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Club Rm.
- Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.
- Youth Group (sixth through twelfth graders), 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Club Room and Room 008.

Aug. 22: UMW Women of Lydia meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Aug. 23: UMW Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.

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 the week of Sept. 30.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

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

Sept. 5: North's Winds first rehearsal, 6 p.m., Room 005.

Sept. 6: Cathedral Singers' Dinner and Rehearsal, 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall and Choir Room (7 p.m.)

Sept. 9:

- New Members class begins, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., Parlor.
- "Exodus: God's Liberation and Love" Bible study, 6 p.m., at East Tenth St. UMC.

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.

Sept. 23:

- Celebration of Ministries, 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.



August 19, 2018 Education Sunday

PRELUDE *Sing Praise to God* arr. P. Laubengayer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cory Unthank

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When Ezekiel saw a valley full of dry bones,
God brought them back to life.

People: God breathes new life into the world!

Leader: When it seems as if all hope is lost,

People: God breathes new life into the world!

Leader: When it seems as if we have been defeated,

People: God breathes new life into the world!

Leader: When we are in need of a miracle,

People: God breathes new life into the world! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN #600 *Wonderful Words of Life*

DEDICATION OF KINDERGARTEN & THIRD GRADE BIBLES
Darren Cushman Wood

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cara Baker

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 37:1-14 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 759
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able*

ANTHEM *Teach Me, O Lord* T. Attwood
Ps. 119:33 Summer Choir

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

REFLECTIONS ON CHURCH CAMP Musical Response #2233
Jordin Cahoon
Musical Response
Locklan Gardner
Musical Response

INVITATION TO PRAYER Cory Unthank

HYMN OF PRAYER #277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* vs. 1&2

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #277 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* v. 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *How Will They Know* N. Sleeth
Chancel Quartet

How will they know, the ones for whom we care, that God is love
and with us everywhere; that life is good, with blessings all can share?
How will they know unless we teach them so?
How will they learn that though they go astray, God will forgive
and help them find the way? How will they feel the Spirit day by day?
How will they know unless we teach them so?
How will they grow in wisdom and delight?
How will they choose to follow what is right?
How can they trust the future will be bright?
How will they know unless we show them?
How will they live when they at last are grown?
What will they give to children of their own?
Will they reflect the values we have shown?
How will they know, as on through life they go?
How will they know unless we strive to teach them so?

*DOXOLOGY #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-14 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 91
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Beyond Belief* Amy Sell

*HYMN #695 *Oh Lord, May Church and Home Combine* vs. 1-3

CONSECRATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Darren Cushman Wood

*LITANY
Leader 1: Wise and Mighty God,
we give you thanks for your Spirit
who infuses the world with order and beauty,
Leader 2: who inspired Moses to liberate and Deborah to lead,
Elisha to speak and Daniel to counsel,
Peter to dream and John to write.
Leader 3: Pour out your Spirit on us to learn
and teach their lessons of faith.

People: We are students seeking wisdom and understanding

Leader 1: to be your people of equity and peace.

People: We are teachers seeking strength and counsel

Leader 2: to inspire your people with truth and courage.

People: We are parents and mentors seeking faith and knowledge

Leader 3: to nurture the next generation with your grace.

People: Through our learning together

Leader 1: may your Spirit saturate us with your presence
and fill us with your nature,
through Jesus Christ our Teacher and Lord.

People: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #695 *Oh Lord, May Church and Home Combine* v. 4

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Amy Sell

POSTLUDE *Sortie* F. Ashdown

*The flowers on the altar are for the glory of God and in memory of
Dorothy P. Esterline on what would have been her 104th birthday,
August 20th, by her 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, 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:

Amy Sell
Minister of Discipleship & Formation
Cara Baker
Liturgist
Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor
Cory Unthank
Minister of Youth & Young Adults
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Name: _____

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Event Sign Ups

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

Care/Nurture Team Survey

Please indicate what you would like to see at North:

Classes _____

Topics _____

Support groups _____

Days/times _____

Other suggestions _____