

# 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

## 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

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

### Music

- 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir final Sunday

# The Happenings

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

Today: Summer Choir rehearsal, 10:15 a.m., Choir Room.

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

Sept. 6:

- North Church Farmers Market, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., 39th St. (and Sept. 20).
- 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.
- Children's Choir rehearsals begin immediately following the 11 a.m. service:

**Joyful Noise** (PreK) Room 101 with Mr. Mark;  
**Carolers** (K-2) Conference Room with Miss Denise, and  
**Choristers** (3-6) Room 004 with Miss Rosie.

- Cathedral Ringers rehearsals begin immediately following the 11 a.m. service, Room 007.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth graders), 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Room 203.
- Youth Group, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (sixth - 12th grade), Club Room.
- "Exodus: God's Liberation and Love" Bible study, 6 p.m., East 10th St. UMC's Fellowship Hall (and Sept. 23 and 30).

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. Bring a dish for our chili or pumpkin cook-off or just bring a side dish and come enjoy the music, fellowship and food!

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.

Sept. 26: Women of Lydia meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

Sept. 27: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.

Sept. 30: Citywide Taizé service, 5 p.m., Sanctuary.



## September 2, 2018

# Celebration of Holy Communion

PRELUDE *Now the Silence, Now the Peace* arr. M. Helman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God.  
From east and west, north and south,  
all are welcome to the table of Jesus.

**People: From city streets and private homes, we gather at His table.**

Leader: Thanks be to Jesus Christ for lifting up what is simple and making it great.

\*OPENING HYMN #617 *I Come with Joy* v. 1-4

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25:6-8 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 613

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Song of Joy* S. Farrar/arr. J. Ness Beck  
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

Sing to the Lord a song of gladness, sing to the Lord a song of joy. Sing to the Lord for he is gracious, sing to the Lord a song of joy! Offer praises of thanksgiving to the Lord who reigns on high. Lift your voices, sound the trumpet, strike the cymbal, play upon the pipe. Gloria in excelsis Deo, sing hallelujah, praise the Lord!  
Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:16-24 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 72

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Holy Conversations #2: Darren Cushman Wood  
*How do you see the future?*

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*HYMN #632

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Amy Sell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Christ invites to his table all who love him

and who sincerely repent of their sins.

Let us prepare for the feast of grace

by confessing our sins before God and one another.

Lord, we confess that we ignore the cries of the needy

and overlook the beauty of the forgotten.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: We confess that we cut ourselves off from each other

and build walls of division.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: We confess that we judge one another

and hold on to anger against one another.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

[Silence]

Leader: In the cross,

Christ Jesus has created one new humanity of grace.

Know this day that your sins are forgiven

and rejoice in our reconciliation.

**People: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*One Blue Moment at a Time*

Becky Archibald

composer and pianist

\*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Darren Cushman Wood

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

.... and with all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

.... in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Through your Son Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,

now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

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 HYMNS

#616 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

#630 *Become to Us the Living Bread*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #617

*I Come with Joy*

*v. 5*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Fanfares*

E. Childs

*The white carnations on the altar today are in  
celebration of the lives of the following:*  
*James Leonard who passed away on August 21<sup>st</sup>,  
son of Jack and Karen Kay Leonard and brother of Christine Rembert*  
*Doris Jane Conway who passed away on August 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Mary Gillim who passed away on August 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
*Sophie Woo, mother of Tom Woo, passed away on August 28<sup>th</sup>*

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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:

Darren Cushman Wood

*Senior Pastor*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission and Outreach*

Amy Sell

*Minister of Discipleship &*

*Formation*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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### Event Sign Ups

- Parents' Night Out  
Sept. 15, 4 - 8 p.m.  
# of kids \_\_\_\_\_

- Fall Festival – Sept. 16,  
5:30-7:30 p.m.  
# of adults \_\_\_\_\_  
# of kids \_\_\_\_\_