

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 and small groups
- 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 11:00 service: Parlor

Childcare 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

- The Affirming Group: Room 203
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Building Strong Foundations: Room 004
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Fellowship Hall
- New Corinthians: Fellowship Hall
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-5th Grade: Room 104

Youth Sunday School

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

Music (Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Youth Ringers: Game Room

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or the Epiphany card

- **January 11:**
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Good Morning Mama's (54th & Monon), after the 11:00am service
 - **6th Grade Welcome Party** – Fellowship Hall, 5:30-8:00pm
- **January 14: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Harmonica Virtuoso (Mike Runyon); 11:00am: Domestic Violence (Betsy Whaley) and The Funny Secrets of Shepherd's Center Classmates (Paul Raikes)
- **January 17: Youth Ice Skating** – 2:30-4:30pm; \$10 and permission form due today; sign up at the Hospitality Desk
- **January 18: In the News: Does Ferguson Reflect America?** - Room 005, 9:45am; this study outlines the facts surrounding the shooting of Michael Brown and the protests that occurred after his death
- **January 21: Discussing Race & Darren's Sermon from January 18** – 6:00-8:00pm; led by Pastor Darren and Eric Steele; will include personal experiences, commentary on the sermon and answering "where do we go from here?"; RSVP via the Connect Card
- **January 25: Twitter Activism** – Room 005, 9:45am; this study will explain Twitter, how it works, explore hashtag campaigns and more
- **January 28: UMW Women of Lydia** – Club Room, 7:00pm
- **Throughout January: Mid-North Food Pantry Food Drive** – donations can be dropped off at the Hospitality Desk
- **February 1: Football: The Real American Idol** – Room 005, 9:45am; this study looks at some of the ethical issues facing the National Football League and what these issues might say about American culture/values
- **February 7: Culture of Poverty Conversation** – Room 203, 10:00am-12:00pm; led by Josette Jackson of the Bonner Center, learn about the poverty cycle, its effect on people and how North can respond; RSVP via the Connect Card
- **February 8:**
 - **Forum for Understanding: Church Finances Update** – Fellowship Hall, 9:45am
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Yat's (54th and College), following the 11:00am service; sign up via the Connect Card
 - **Family Funday: Bounce U** – Bounce U (9715 Kincaid Drive, Suite 800 in Fishers), 1:00-3:00pm; children 2+ can bounce on inflatables in private rooms; church will provide cake & drinks; \$10/child due that day; RSVP at the Hospitality Desk by February 1



Celebration of Holy Baptism January 11, 2015

PRELUDE	<i>In Thee Is Gladness</i>	J.S. Bach
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Eric Steele
*PASSING THE PEACE		
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Spirit of God</i>	Simon Lole
Spirit of God enfold me, Spirit of God wash me, Spirit of God fire me, Spirit of God love me.		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: From the waters of creation, the earth sprang forth.		
People: From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.		
Leader: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's children		
People: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.		
Leader: Let us shout our love to God for God's abundant love		
People: Amen.		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #252	<i>When Jesus Came to Jordan</i>	
BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00)		Hymnal pg. 39 Madelyn Yerden Bonner Jacey Elizabeth Bonner Daughters of Amy and Jeffrey Bonner
BAPTISMAL HYMN	<i>Child of Blessing, Child of Promise</i>	W ZLOBIE LEZY
<i>Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign; With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine. Child of joy, our dearest treasure, God's you are, from God you came. Back to God we humbly give you; live as one who bears Christ's name.</i>		

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Josh Beach

**Send down your Holy Spirit, O God—
tear open the veil of heaven
and speak to us as beloved children
so that we may hear and believe
the good news of your Word made flesh,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Acts 19:1-7

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 130

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Teach Me, O Lord


William Byrd
Voices in Accord

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness. O turn away mine eyes, lest thy behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way. O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #761

Psalms 29

Darren Cushman Wood

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, 5 years old – 3rd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #257

We Meet You, O Christ

v. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in your mercy ...

People: Hear our prayer ...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #257

We Meet You, O Christ

v. 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Eric Steele

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christ, Our Lord, To Jordan Came

J. Walter/arr. J.W. Greene

Christ, our Lord, to Jordan came, there to follow God's command, Living Word, baptized by John, our great treasure and God's Son. There with Christ are we all washed, cleansed from evil evermore, just as with him on the cross death dies as new life is born. Then the dove came down from heaven, Spirit of the living God floating down upon his Son, a new baptism from on high. On that day grace came anew so that we could fully know that God with us still shall dwell bringing us the words of life. Thus disciples are we all, living out Christ's mystic vision. Our baptism like his own pouring God into our souls.

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 32

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Waters of Solidarity

Danyelle Ditmer

*HYMN# 2251

We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL AMEN (11:00)

The Baptism of Christ

Andrew March

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

POSTLUDE

Allegro in G Major

Jack Hawes

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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

Danyelle Ditmer

Pastor of Discipleship & Formation

Eric Steele

Minister of Mission & Outreach

Josh Beach

Liturgist

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

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Event/Group Sign Ups

○ February 7: Culture of Poverty Conversation

○ February 8: Second Sunday Lunch

○ February 8: Family Fun Day

_____ # Adults

_____ # Children

○ February 15: Sunday Supper At Noon

○ February 15-March 29: "You Might Be a Methodist..."

○ February 21: Discussing Race & Darren's Sermon