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.
- o I'd like to speak to a Pastor about a personal concern.

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I am interested in learning more about:

- Children's Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Young Adult Ministries
- o Small Groups
- Music Ministries
- Outreach and Missions
- o Care and Nurture Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- o Green Team
- o 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 11:00 service:
 Community Room

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

- On Being: Club Room
- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004
- Amazing Grace: Conference Room
- Power & Light: Room 205

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- Kindergarten 101
- 1st & 2nd Grade 104
- 3rd Grade 204
- 4th & 5th Grade 203

Youth Sunday School

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

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

The Happenings

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

- January 14:
 - o ELEVATION 4-6pm, Room 203
 - o Youth Group 5:30pm
- **January 15:** MLK Day Worship Service 11am, Chapel; A worship service is in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. See additional information on inside of bulletin.
- Throughout January: Mid-North Food Pantry Food Drive –Re-stock the shelves at Mid-North Food Pantry. Place items in gray bin in the West Entry or drop off at the Hospitality Desk.
- January 17: Mid-North Shepherd's Center 10am: TBD; 11am: TBD
- January 21:
 - United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday Learn about the reach of UMW with voices from around the world as we celebrate a legacy of 149 years of mission for women, children & youth.
 - Deadline to Register for North's Night with the Pacers vs. Atlanta Hawks on February 23 - 7pm; Tickets are \$18 & includes a food voucher (hot dog, chips, drink), Pacers hat, & a free throw after the game. Purchase tickets at the Hospitality Desk by January 21.
- **January 21-February 11 (Sundays):** *Making Sense of Paul's Egalitarianism*: A Study with Perry Kea 9:45am; Paul's famous words (Galatians 3:28) give expression to an early Christian ideal of equality. See additional information on inside of bulletin. Register via the Connect Card.

• January 24:

- o North Church Board Meeting 5:30pm, Parlor
- United Methodist Women (UMW) Women of Lydia 7pm, Club Room
- January 25: UMW Miriam Circle 12pm, Parlor
- January 28:
 - Youth Ice Skating 1-3pm, Farmer's Coliseum. Cost is \$10 per person which covers entrance, skates, and lunch. Lunch will be in the Parlor immediately following 2nd service, and the group will leave from the church at 12:50 to skate from 1-3pm. Pickup is at 3:15pm at North. Register at the Hospitality Desk.
 - o Taize Worship Service 5pm, Chapel
- **January 31 & February 7:** *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story* 6:30pm; This study, led by Pastor Darren, focuses on Niebuhr, one of the most influential theologians in 20th century America. Read additional information on inside of bulletin; register via Connect Card.
- **February 4:** Youth Ministry's Super Bowl Viewing Party Location/time TBA; Middle & high schoolers will gather to watch the first half of the game together (watch the remainder of the game at home). Bring a side dish/dessert to share. Register via the Connect Card. Contact Cory at coryunthank@northchurchindy.com to be the host home.
- February 13: Mardi Gras 5:30-7pm; Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, with festive music by the North Brass. Read additional information on inside of bulletin.
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January 14, 2018

PRELUDE O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

arr. A. Miller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, Fount of every blessing;

People: and tune my heart to sing your grace. Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, Composer of redeeming love;

People: and teach my spirit to praise your name.

*Opening Hymn #400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer for Illumination

Jill Lyday

Come, Holy Spirit, inspire
our minds to hear an old truth,
our hearts to dream a new dream,
our hands to make a better offering,
and our voices to sing your highest praise,
through Jesus Christ,
your Wisdom and Word among us. Amen.

FIRST LESSON 1

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 236

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

People: Thanks be to God.

^{*}Please stand as you are able.

Steal Away **ANTHEM**

arr. R. Robinson Voices in Accord

Steal away to Jesus. Steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord, He called me, He calls me by the thunder; the trumpet sounds within-a my soul! I ain't got long to stay here.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #854

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Ronnie Bell

HYMN OF PRAYER #430

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

v. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten -2^{nd} grade are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM High and Lifted Up arr. C. Cymbala High and lifted up in all the earth is who you are. Lord, we exalt your name. O Lord, we praise you, O Lord, high and lifted up.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 87 Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Double Take **SERMON**

Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #451 Be Thou My Vision

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *In Thee is Gladness* arr. R. Hobby

Upcoming Epiphany Events at North

MLK Day Worship Service

January 15, 11am (Chapel)

This service is in honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with coffee & refreshments after the service. The special offering supports the Martin Luther King Community Center.

Making Sense of Paul's Egalitarianism: A Study with Perry Kea January 21-February 11 (Sundays), 9:45am

"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3:28). Paul's famous words give expression to an early Christian ideal of equality. Dr. Perry Kea leads this study, open to all Sunday School classes & any adult not in a Sunday School class. Register via the Connect Card.

An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story

January 31 & February 7, 6:30pm

Niebuhr was the most influential theologian in 20th century America. This 2-part series led by Pastor Darren features a new documentary on the first Wednesday and a discussion of his selected writing on the second Wednesday.

Mardi Gras

February 13, 5:30-7pm

A long-time tradition, celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, with festive music by the North Brass. Register via the Connect Card.

This Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Day weekend, the flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of those who have sacrificed or lost their lives in struggles of freedom, equality and reconciliation.

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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 Jill Lyday Liturgist Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach Mark Gilgallon Director of Music Heather Hinton Organist

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Event Sign Ups

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o January 31 & February 7: An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story

o February 4: Youth Ministry's Super Bowl Viewing Party

o February 13: Mardi Gras

of adults:__

• # of children: