

Connect Card

Please place completed form in offering plate

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
- 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 202
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Building Strong Foundations: Room 004
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- New Corinthians: Parlor
- 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
 - 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)

- Cathedral Ringers: 007

The Happenings

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

- **Throughout January: Mid-North Food Pantry Food Drive** – Canned goods can be placed in the gray bin in the West Entry or dropped off at the Hospitality Desk to support the Mid-North Food Pantry
- **January 20: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Best Friends (Jim Stroh); 11:00am: Tarkington Park Renovation (Mike McKillip, E.D) and Don Fendler: Lost on a Mountain in Maine at age 12 (Richard Clapp)
- **January 23 & 30: North Film Series: Community** – 4:00pm; explore issues of faith that are raised & reflected in cinema through the theme of "community;" after each film, there will be a small group discussion; an alternate movie will be offered for children; event is free:
 - **Jan. 23: Pride (2014)** - Based on a true story, gay activists in London help Welsh coal miners during their lengthy strike in the summer of 1984
 - **Jan. 30: Of Gods and Men (2010)** - Based on a true story, a group of Trappist monks stationed with an impoverished Algerian community are faced with the threat of terrorists and must decide whether to leave or stay (French, with subtitles)
- **January 24:**
 - **Sacred Journeys Exhibit At The Children's Museum** – Following the 11:00am service, Children's Museum (3000 N Meridian); join the Children & Youth Ministry for an afternoon at the Children's Museum; pre-register via the Connect Card
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **January 27: Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **February 7: Book Signing & Reading of Pastor Darren's "The Secret Transcript of the Council of Bishops"** – Following 11:00am service, Library; celebrate Pastor Darren's new book which takes readers inside the debate over homosexuality and church unity with John Wesley as their guide; purchase copies of the book, have them signed, and enjoy a reading of the book by the Affirming Group; light refreshments will be served; sign up via the Connect Card to reserve a copy (\$12)
- **February 9: Mardi Gras** – 5:30-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall; celebrate Mardi Gras with a pancake dinner prepared and served by our church staff, complete with festive music; all are welcome
- **February 10: Ash Wednesday** – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; marking the beginning of the season of Lent this is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation & spiritual discipline; an imposition of ashes will be offered
- **February 14:**
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Luciana's; hosted by GenXY (young adult group) sign up via Connect Card
 - **Ice Skating** – 1:00-3:00pm, State Fairgrounds; the Children & Youth ministries will host a fun time skating away the day with your church friends; \$10 and permission form are due to the Hospitality Desk by February 7 (\$6 if you have your own skates)



January 17, 2016

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. J. Linker

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

THANKSGIVING FOR FORMER CHURCH LEADERS (11:00)

*PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT *The Name of Jesus* C. Courtney
All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Earth and heaven delight in Your presence.
People: We adore You, God of glory, Lord of love!
Leader: Stars and angels surround You with unbroken praise.
People: We adore You, God of glory, Lord of love!
Leader: God of glory, Lord of love:
unite us with Your mighty chorus,
and lift us to Your joy divine.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*


PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Drake
**Festive God,
may the fresh winds of your Spirit
move through our lives
and prepare us to receive the signs of hope
we hear today in the reading of scripture,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 651
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Let Their Celestial Concerts Unite* from *Samson* G. F. Handel
Let their celestial concerts all unite, ever to sound his praise in endless morn of light.

*Please stand as you are able.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #771 Psalm 36:5-10 Eric Steele

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 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 Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Cana in Galilee J. W. Greene

When Jesus Christ to Cana came, his mother at his side, he only thought to celebrate a happy groom and bride. And on that day, there came also his own disciples true, among them Peter, James and John, with young Andrew. No miracle was planned that day down in Galilee. His ministry had just begun, and few his power could see. But then his mother to him said, "See, they have no more wine." He said to her, "This care of yours: how is it one of mine?" But Jesus' mother turned to those who served at table there and sternly said to them, "Whatever he asks of you, prepare." In spite of Jesus' protests that his hour had not yet come, this simple village wedding would a sign of power become. "Those six great jars," Christ said to them, "Fill right up to the rim." This task was done; they drew some out as he instructed them. To the head waiter then they came to bring the fine new wine. This waiter hastened to the groom conveying news divine: "Most people serve the best wine first, but that you have not done; this wine is not the lesser sort with which you have begun." In this small miracle did he his glory first reveal; his own disciples then believed as they his power did feel.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON John 2:1-11 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 87

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Waitstaff for the Kingdom Darren Cushman Wood

HYMN #2230 Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing v. 1-2

CONSECRATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

*CLOSING HYMN #2230 Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing v. 3-4

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) High and Lifted Up arr. C. Cymbala
High and lifted up in all the earth is who you are. Lord, we exalt your name!

POSTLUDE Toccata on "Winchester New" T. Clegg

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God
by Beverley & Gene Scott in memory of Beverley's Parents
Dottie & Charley Barnes

Leadership for 2016

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Event Sign Ups

- January 24:
Sacred Journeys Exhibit at the Children's Museum
 - # of Adults: ____
 - # of Children: ____
 - I plan to use my membership: ____
 - I have a "+2 membership" and can share: ____
 - I will need to buy tickets ____
- February 7: Book Signing
Pastor Darren's "The Secret Transcript of the Council of Bishops"
 - I would like to purchase # ____ of books (\$12 per book)

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
John Drake
Liturgist
Eric Steele
Minister of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

- February 14: Second
Sunday Lunch – Luciana's
 - # attending: ____