

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
- Small Groups
- 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 11:00 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)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004

The Happenings

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

- **January 24:**
 - **Sacred Journeys Exhibit At The Children's Museum** – After 11:00am service, Children's Museum (3000 N Meridian)
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **January 27:**
 - **Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Does the U.S. have the best healthcare? (Alice & Randy Towbridge); 11:00am: My Story: Getting to Know Me (Jeff Linnan)
- **January 30: North Film Series: Community** – 4:00pm; explore issues of faith that are raised and reflected in cinema; after each film, there will be a small group discussion; an alternate movie will be offered for children. **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 & must decide whether to leave or stay (French, with subtitles)
- **February 7: Book Signing & Reading of Pastor Darren's *The Secret Transcript of the Council of Bishops*** – After 11:00am service, Library; Pastor Darren's new book takes readers inside the debate over homosexuality and church unity with John Wesley as their guide; purchase copies, have them signed, and enjoy a reading by the Affirming Group; sign up via 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; mark the beginning of the season when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline; an imposition of ashes will be offered
- **February 14:**
 - **Forum For Understanding: Finances**- 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; the Finance and Stewardship committees invite you to hear this important update on our financial situation and 2016 budget
 - **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, Arctic Zone (Westfield); 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)
- **February 14-March 20: Lenten Sermon Series & Study: "An Owner's Manual To Worship"**- Sign up via the Connect Card to learn more about small group study
- **February 17-April 13 (Wednesdays): Acts for Everyone** – 7:00-8:30pm, Room 202; an in-depth Bible study led by Pastor Darren using biblical scholar N.T. Wright's, *Acts for Everyone Bible Study Guide*; explore the ancient and contemporary insights of the early church's foundational story; contact Dale Benson (dalebenson@sbcglobal.net) to register



January 24, 2016

PRELUDE *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* arr. J. Blersch

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Anne Brock

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Lenten Study Group

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This day is holy to the Lord our God.
Do not weep or mourn.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Leader: Eat, drink and share with all.
This day is holy to the Lord our God.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Leader: This day is holy to the Lord our God.
God's delight is our strength.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #568 *Christ for the World We Sing*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lela Russell

**Come, Holy Spirit, and speak to us
through the reading of scripture.
Unite us and inspire us
to see the world through the eyes of Jesus,
to serve the world in the name of Jesus,
and to celebrate with the world the hope of Jesus.
Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.

FIRST LESSON I Corinthians 12:12-31 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 163

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Many Colors Paint the Rainbow* R. Hopp


Many colors paint the rainbow arching over land and sea. Many colors form the fabric of our human tapestry. God, with joy and hope you made us by a pattern you had planned, weaving varied threads together with a skilled and loving hand.

Many peoples bring their treasures, as those kings who traveled far, drawn from all earth's scattered places back to Christ, the Morning Star. All may offer gifts to others and from them receive in turn. In the gathering of nations, help us, God, to teach and learn.

Many faces round the table wait for Christ, the Risen Lord, for he comes with love to meet us in the loaf, the cup, the Word. All are welcomed, none rejected, bound by Christ in unity, naming others sisters, brothers, in a world-wide family.

Many voices sing God's praises in a language all their own. Tongues confused at Babel's tower now are joined around God's throne. Free our hearts of hate and discord till our lives in concert blend. "Alleluia" be our anthem without end. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #750 Psalm 19 *musical response 1*
Anne Brock

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

HYMN OF PRAYER #427 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* v.1-4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #427 *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* v.6

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Acceptable Year* A. Fedak

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year, the year of the Lord. To give to them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of gladness instead of their tears, the garment of praise for their spirit of heaviness, that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. This day in your midst are these words fulfilled.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21 Pew Bible, NT, pg.57

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Inscribed in Flesh* Darren Cushman Wood

*THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION Hymnal pg. 886

*CLOSING HYMN #578 *God of Love and God of Power*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)
Alleluia! Go ye now in peace, amen.

POSTLUDE *Toccata for a Joyful Day* E.L. Diemer

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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
 Lela Russell
Liturgist
 Anne Brock
Minister of Youth & Young Adults
 Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
 Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

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 - # attending: ____
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- Shoveling snow at church
- Help run sound system for worship