

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 _____

Please tear here.

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

- **January 28:**
 - Youth Ice Skating - 1-3pm, Farmer's Coliseum. Cost is \$10 per person. Lunch in Parlor after service; skating from 1-3pm.
 - Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
- **January 31:** Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: TBD (Jack Leonard); 11am: Have You Got Talent? (Bernard Wurger)
- **Sundays through February 11:** *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.
- **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. This 2-part series features a documentary on January 31 & a discussion of his selected writings on February 7. Register via Connect Card.
- **February 4:** Youth Ministry's Super Bowl Viewing Party – Hensel's home, 6-8:30pm; Middle/high schoolers will gather to watch the first 1/2 of the game. Bring a side dish/dessert. Register via Connect Card.
- **February 11:** Green Team Book Exchange – 9am-1pm, Fellowship Hall; In honor of long-time North Library volunteer Katy Meredith, bring books to share & be ready to take some 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. Register via the Connect Card.
- **February 14:** Ash Wednesday Services – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent.
- **February 14-March 31:** Lenten Sermon Series & Small Group Series "40 Ways in 40 Days: A Guide to Prayer" - Explore practical prayer exercises with how-to instructions. Small groups will form to share what you have experienced; sign up in the West Entry. Study guides coming soon.
- **February 17:** Prayer Makes it Happen! Children's Lenten Day Retreat – 10am-Kids will learn about different ways to pray through everyday items, color, body movements, writing, and song. Lunch is provided; cost is \$10/child or \$20/family. Register at the Hospitality Desk by February 7.
- **February 18:** Deadline to Register for March 4 Indy Fuel Game & Skate – 3:05pm, Indiana Farmers Coliseum; Game starts at 3:05pm & following the game is an open skate time with free skate rental. Register at the Hospitality Desk by February 18. Cost is \$13, due when you register.
- **February 18:** Deadline for Early Bird Registration for Youth Lenten Retreat – March 2-4, Camp Allendale - Grades 6-12. \$95/person & form due by February 18 to Hospitality Desk. Price increases \$115/person after February 18.
- **February 18:** Nicaragua Covenant Relationship Discussion – 12:30pm; Pastor Ronnie will share his experience from his trip to Nicaragua. Learn about the history of the Nandayosi partnership and more.
- **February 25-March 4:** Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN): Sign up at the tables in the West Entry to volunteer. Various positions needed.



January 28, 2018

PRELUDE *Rise Up, O Saints of God* arr. W. Wold

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our light and our salvation.

People: Whom shall we fear?

Leader: God is the stronghold of our life.

People: Of whom shall we be afraid?

Let us praise our maker!

*OPENING HYMN #732 *Come, We That Love the Lord*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Cathy Williams

**God of all Wisdom,
 we have gathered before you
 to read your holy word,
 to learn and to seek your truth together.
 Send your Spirit to this place
 that we might feast upon your word
 and digest its meaning
 to fill our bodies and our souls
 with your wisdom and truth. Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

FIRST LESSON Jonah 3:1-5,10 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 811

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *If Ye Love Me* T. Tallis
Chancel Quartet

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you for ever, even the spirit of truth.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #787 Psalm 62: 5-12

HYMN OF PRAYER #395 *Take Time to Be Holy* 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 #395 *Take Time to Be Holy* v. 3-4

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* H. Friedell
Kathleen Custer, director

Draw us in the spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, Thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God Creator break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

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

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 160

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Time Has Drawn Short* Ronnie Bell

HYMN OF DEDICATION #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* v.1

CONSECRATION OF CHURCH LEADERS

*CLOSING HYMN # 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* v.2-4

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Moderato in F* N. Gade

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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

Cathy Williams

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Kathleen Custer

Guest Music Director

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

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

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

○ February 13: Mardi Gras
• # of adults:____
• # of children:____

○ I'm interested in learning more about small group study for Lent

○ I'm interested in learning more about volunteering for IHN