

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: 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

- The Affirming Group: Room 207
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: 009
- On Being: Club Room
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: 004

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-4th Grade: Chapel
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd & 4th Grade—204
 - 5th & 6th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- Confirmation: Room 202
7th Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 203
8th Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 008
- High School: Room 008

Music (Following 11:00am service)

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

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or Spring Book

- **February 12, 19 & 26: Social Principles Reading & Discussion Group** – 12:15-1:45pm, Room 202; Pastor Ronnie looks into our Methodist tradition & how it speaks to today's social issues
- **February 12: ELEVATION** - 4:00-6:00pm, Room 203; all 3rd-5th graders welcome; contact Amy Sell (asell@northchurchindy.com)
- **February 12, 26 & March 5, 12: The Parables of Jesus: Not What You Think** – 9:45, Room 009; a study on the Parables with Perry Kea
- **February 15: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Best Friends School 87; 11:00am: Valentine's Day Dance
- **February 19: Deadline to Register for Lenten Youth Retreat** – March 3-5; open to all youth; this year's theme is "Crossing Paths with Jesus"; registration form & \$95 due to Hospitality Desk
- **February 22:**
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor; contact Mark Grove (mgrove@iupui.edu) with any questions
 - **UMW: Women of Lydia** – 7:00pm, Club Room
- **February 23: UMW: Miriam Circle** – 12:00pm, Parlor
- **February 25: Children's Lenten Retreat "Growing with God"** – 9:00am-1:00pm; kids will learn all about how to "grow" with God by using seeds and bulbs; sign up via the Connect Card
- **February 26: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **February 28: Mardi Gras** – See info inside
- **Sundays Through March 5: The Affirming Group: A Five Week Study on Family** – 9:45am, Room 207; Feb. 19 will focus on same sex parenting; contact Sue Childers (donsuechilders@yahoo.com) for info
- **March 1: Ash Wednesday** – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; mark the beginning of the season of Lent with this short worship service, including an imposition of ashes
- **March 5:**
 - **United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday Supper** – 12:15pm; meet new church members over lunch; cost is \$10/adult, \$5/children under 10, \$30/family max; register at Hospitality Desk
 - **The War Room Movie Viewing & Discussion**– 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; a film that explores the power of prayer in all aspects of life; light dinner & child component included; sign up via the Connect Card
- **March 5-April 2 (Sundays): Book Study - Cross and the Lynching Tree** – 9:45am, Room 106; join Pastor Ronnie & the Amazing Grace class as they study James Cone's book; sign up via the Connect Card
- **March 5-April 2 (Sundays): Lenten Worship Series & Small Group Study: "Reclaiming the Cross"** – Explore the variety of ways to understand the significance of Jesus' death; sign up for a small group via the Connect Card or in the West Entry



February 12, 2017

PRELUDE *Tuba Tune in D Flat* F. Ashdown

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Set aside your differences and come together in the house of grace.

People: We are God's servants. We belong to Christ.

Leader: Leave behind your complaints and walk together on the path of faith.

People: We are God's servants. We belong to Christ.

*OPENING HYMN #553 *And Are We Yet Alive*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Allison Galloway

**Lord Jesus our Teacher,
enlighten and empower us
to be your agents of reconciliation,
who are united in your Spirit. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON I Corinthians 3:1-9 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 156

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM *Set Me as a Seal* R. Clausen
from a *New Creation*

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.


CANTICLE OF PRAISE Psalm 119:1-8



O Lord, my de - light, my de - light is in your law.

Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the Lord!
Happy are they who observe your decrees
and see you with all their hearts,
who never do any wrong,
but always walk in your ways.
You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them. **R**

Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!
Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.
I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me. **R**

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 2nd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

HYMN OF PRAYER #390 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* v. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Ronnie Bell

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #390 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* v. 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Don't You Weep, Don't You Mourn* B. Sharpe
Voices in Accord

Oh, Mary! Don't you weep now, Mary! Oh, Martha! No, don't you mourn, Martha.
God's a'mighty hand gonna calm the storm. Oh, Mary! And Martha, don't you
mourn.
'Cause Pharaoh's army got drowned, don't you know that Pharaoh's army got
drowned in the sea.

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #2043 *Alleluia*

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:21-26 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 4
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Fight Club* Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #566 *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) *Walk with Us, Lord* M. Lokey
Walk with us, Lord, as we go on our way; Shield us by night, protect us by day.
With loving arms bind us closer to thee, and grant us, we pray, heaven's eternity.
Walk with us, Lord, through our sorrow and tears; Share joyful moments, golden
years. Give thankful hearts to everyone, and save us at last through thy blessed Son.

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* P. Fletcher

Save the Date – Mardi Gras

February 28, 5:30-7:00pm

Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner served by the
church staff and festive music from North's Horns!

All are welcome to this long-standing tradition!

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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
Allison Galloway
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- February 25: Children's Retreat
 - Name of Child: _____
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Small Group Sign Ups

- Sunday nights, 6:00pm at church - Lisa & Dick Hamilton
- Tuesdays, 6:30pm at Aristocrat (men only) - Perry Kea
- Thursdays, 10:00am at Robin Run - Ed Alley
- Thursdays, 6:30pm at 8039 River Bay Dr. W. - Julie Marsh & Linda McClain
- Bob Schilling & Amy Sell - day and time TBD
- Jan Wheeler-Cowen & Ginny Cushman Wood - day and time TBD