

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: 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

- 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, and Spring Book

- **February 18:**
 - Nicaragua Covenant Relationship Discussion – 12:30pm; Pastor Ronnie shares his experience from his trip to Nicaragua. Learn about the history of the Nandayosi partnership and more.
 - Youth Group – 5:30pm, Club Room; 6th-12th graders welcome.
 - Deadline to Register for March 4 Indy Fuel Game & Skate – 3:05pm, Indiana Farmers Coliseum; Game starts at 3:05pm with open skating following the game (free skate rental). Register at the Hospitality Desk. Cost is \$13, due when you register.
 - 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 to \$115/person).
- **Through 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. Study guides available in West Entry or website.
- **February 21:** Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: Best Friends School 87; 11am: Being a Hopeful Senior (Bob Henry)
- **February 21-March 28 (Wednesdays):** Weekly Communion in Lent – 7:30am; Approximately 15-20 minutes, receive communion as we focus on the Lenten theme of prayer.
- **February 22:** United Methodist Women – Miriam Circle – 12pm, Parlor
- **February 25:**
 - ELEVATION – 4pm, Room 203; 3rd-5th graders welcome.
 - Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
- **February 25-March 4:** Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) - Sign up at the tables in the West Entry to volunteer. Various positions needed.
- **February 27:** Prayer Workshop – 6-8pm, Parlor; Learn different types of prayer in a safe place; register via the Connect Card by February 20.
- **February 28:**
 - Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30pm, Parlor
 - United Methodist Women - Women of Lydia – 7pm, Club Room
- **March 2-4:** Youth Lenten Retreat – See registration information above
- **March 4:**
 - Kenya/GIP Interest Meeting – 12:30pm, Fellowship Hall; Learn about our Kenya mission & a possible group mission trip to Kenya in June
 - Deadline to Register for Parents' Night Out – 5-8pm, March 10; Kids will enjoy a night filled with "Summer Fun" activities, games, movie and pizza. Register via the Connect Card.
 - Lenten Hymn Sing – 6pm, Chapel. Experience Lent through music by singing your favorite hymns. All are welcome.
- **March 24:** Spring Fling – 10am-12pm, Outside & Fellowship Hall; The Children's and Mission & Outreach Ministries will co-host a free celebration of Easter, spring, & warmer weather with an egg hunt, games, & crafts for families & community. Food & drinks provided. Register via the Connect Card. Donations of plastic eggs & candy can be dropped off at the Hospitality Desk.



February 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE *Faith of Our Fathers* arr. L. Lamb
Cathedral Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cory Unthank

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Project Transformation
Allison Galloway

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and sing our Great Redeemer's praise!
People: Jesus Christ is our life and health and peace.
 Leader: Come and sing the glories of our God and King!
People: Jesus Christ breaks the power of sin and sets the prisoners free.
 Leader: Come and sing the triumphs of God's grace!
People: Jesus Christ died and rose for me.

*OPENING HYMN #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* vss.1-5, & 7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phil Edwards

FIRST LESSON Romans 8:14-17; 26-28 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 148
 Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Pater Noster* F. Liszt/arr. G. Luethi
Cathedral Ringers

*Please stand as you are able.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #811 Psalm 92 with musical response
Cory Unthank

HYMN OF PRAYER # 144 *This Is My Father's World* vss. 1&2

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ronnie Bell

Leader: With humble adoration for our heavenly Father,
let us confess our sins:

People: God of loyal love,
we confess that we have
replaced your praise with our complaints,
rejected your glory for our pride,
resisted your will for our way.
We have worshipped ourselves
and dishonored your name.
Forgive us and help us to be loyal to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENCE


Leader: Jesus promised us,
“For everyone who asks receives
and everyone who searches finds;
for your Father in heaven
will give good things to those who ask.”
We have asked for forgiveness
and God is giving us the good word of acceptance.
In the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven and embraced by God.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #144 *This Is My Father's World* vs. 3

 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 Cory Unthank

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *As Truly as God is our Father* W. Mathias

As truly as God is our Father, so just as truly is he our Mother.
In our Father, God Almighty, we have our being;
in our merciful Mother we are remade and restored.
Our fragmented lives are knit together. And by giving and yielding
ourselves, through grace, to the Holy Spirit we are made whole.
It is I, the strength and goodness of Fatherhood.
It is I, the wisdom of Motherhood.
It is I, the light and grace of holy love.
It is I, the Trinity, it is I, the unity. I am the sovereign goodness in all things.
It is I who teach you to love.
It is I who teach you to desire.
It is I who am the reward of all true desiring.
All shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well. Amen.

*LENTEN DOXOLOGY
*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

*GOSPEL LESSON John 17:1-5, 25-26 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 105
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON 40W/40D Darren Cushman Wood
“Our Father in Heaven, Holy is Your Name”

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #2046 *Womb of Life*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. D. Cherwien

*The white carnation on the altar today is in memory
of James (Jim) White who passed away on February 4, 2018.*

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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
Phil Edwards
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Cory Unthank
Minister of Youth & Young Adults
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- February 27: Prayer Workshop
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- I'm interested in volunteering for IHN