

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: Rm 202
- Amazing Grace: Rm 106
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Rm 009
- On Being: Club Room
- Power and Light: Rm 205
- Sojourners: Rm 005
- Usual Suspects: Rm 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 19: Deadline to Register for Lenten Youth & Children's Retreats** – Youth -March 3-5, registration form & \$95 due today to Hospitality Desk; Children's- February 25, sign up via Connect Card
- **February 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
- **Sundays Through March 5: The Affirming Group: A Five Week Study on Family** – 9:45am, Room 207; Feb. 26 will focus on death & divorce; contact Sue Childers (donsuechilders@yahoo.com) for info
- **February 22:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Indianapolis Public Library (Jackie Nytes); 11:00am: Antique Road Show (Jack Christie)
 - **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 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 26:**
 - **ELEVATION** - 4:00-6:00pm, Room 203; all 3rd-5th graders welcome
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **February 28: Mardi Gras** – See info inside
- **March 1: Ash Wednesday** – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; a 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; explore the power of prayer in all aspects of life; light dinner & child program 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
- **March 8-April 12 (Wednesdays): Weekly Communion During Lent** – 7:30am, Chapel; receive communion during this short worship service (15-20 mins- no sermon)
- **March 10:**
 - **Family Fun Night** – 5:00-8:00pm, Expo Bowl (5261 Elmwood Ave); contact Amy Sell for pricing info; register via the Connect Card
 - **Illinois Wesleyan Collegiate Choir Concert** – 7:30pm, Sanctuary; free & open to the public; stop by the Hospitality Desk to learn more about providing housing for the choir



February 19, 2017

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. T. Albrecht

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Mardi Gras

*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*

CHORISTERS' ANTHEM (11:00) *Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burnin'* arr. G. Gilpin

Becky Wolfe, piano; Rosie Jordan, director
Keep your lamps trimmed and burnin' for the time is drawin' near.
Brother, don't you worry. Oh, brother, don't you worry. The time is drawing near.
Sister, don't stop prayin'. Oh, sister, don't stop prayin'. The time is drawin' near.
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burnin' for the time is drawin' near.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sean Cooper

**Living and Everlasting Lord,
by the power of your Spirit
reveal to us your Word.**

**Let us be a holy temple built on Christ,
our sure foundation. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.

FIRST LESSON 1 Corinthians 3:10-17 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 157

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Nearer, My God, to Thee* arr. J. Gardner

Chancel Quartet

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee! E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be, 'Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!'

Though, like the wanderer, the sun gone down, darkness be over me, my rest a
stone; Yet in my dreams I'd be nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

There let the way appear steps unto heav'n: All that Thou sendest me, in mercy
given: Angels to beckon me nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!


Then, with my waking thoughts bright with Thy praise, out of my stony griefs

Bethel I'll raise; So by my woes to be nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!

Or if, on joyful wing, cleaving the sky, sun, moon, and stars forgot, upwards I fly;

Still all my song shall be, 'Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee!'

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #842 Psalm 119:33-40 Ronnie Bell

 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 #465 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* 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 #465 *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* v.3-4

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE Lisa Hamilton

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Sit Down Servant* arr. L. Twine

Sit down servant! I can't sit down! My soul's so happy, Lord, I can't sit down!

Sit down, sit yourself right on down. Sit down, sit, you better sit down.

No! I can't sit. No! I can't quit. I've got to sing hallelujah, glory, hallelu.

No! I can't rush. No! I can't hush. I've got to sing hallelujah, amen.

No! I can't eat. No! I can't sleep. I've got to sing hallelujah, glory, hallelu.

No! I can't grouch. No! I can't slouch. I've got to sing hallelujah, amen.

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #2043 *Alleluia*

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:38-48 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 5

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Templing* Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #546 *The Church's One Foundation*

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 *The Church's One Foundation* arr. R. Hobby

Confirmand Bio

My name is Sean Cooper. I am a 7th grader at Plainfield Community Middle School where I enjoy playing percussion, running cross country, throwing shot put and discus in track, and playing soccer. In my free time I enjoy reading, playing the piano, fiddling with my computer, and taking family vacations with my sister Emily (10) and my parents. The last two summers I've enjoyed attending middle school church camp at Camp Indicoso and participating in their high ropes course, high swing, and zip line adventures. I've also participated in NUMC Children's Choirs and recently have been ringing bells with the hand bell choir.

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

Sean Cooper

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

Connect Card

Please place completed form in offering plate

Name: _____

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Event Sign Ups

- February 25: Children's Retreat
 - Name of Child: _____
 - Name of Child: _____
- March 5: *War Room* Movie Viewing & Discussion
- March 10: Family Fun Night
 - # of adult bowlers _____
 - # of child bowlers _____
- March 5-April 2 (Sundays): Book Study- *Cross and the Lynching Tree*

Small Group Sign Ups

- Sundays, 6:00pm at church - Lisa & Dick Hamilton
- Mondays, 6:00pm at 4492 Braedonwood - Jan Wheeler-Cowen & Ginny Cushman Wood
- Tuesdays, 6:00pm at church, Bob Schilling & Amy Sell
- 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