

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 (classes, missions, etc)
- Youth Ministries (classes, retreats, fellowship, etc)
- Young Adult Ministries
- Music Ministries (choir, handbells)
- Small Groups
- Outreach and Missions (lunch ministry, tutoring, Famers' Market, mission trips, etc)
- Care and Nurture Ministries (educational programs, short-term meal ministry for members)
- Hospitality Ministries (greeting, ushering, hosting events, communications, etc)
- United Methodist Women
- Reconciling Ministries Network

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

- Nursery: Room 105
- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102

Alternative Worship

(11am service only): 5 years-3rd Grade depart from Worship to Room 104

Adult Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

- The Affirming Group: Room 203
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Building Strong Foundations: Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Fellowship Hall
- Food For Thought: Fellowship Hall
- New Corinthians: Parlor
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 202
- Young Families: Room 101

Children Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- 5 years-1st Grade: Room 104
- 2nd-5th Grade: Room 204

Music

- Carolers: Room 106
- Choristers: Fellowship Hall
- Joyful Noise: Room 104
- Woodwind Ensemble: Chapel
- Youth Ringers: Room 007

Youth Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

The Happenings

For more information regarding upcoming events, please subscribe to our e-newsletter at www.northchurchindy.com or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/northchurchindy

- **February 2:**
 - **Through February 9: Church T-Shirt Sale** – West Entry; \$8.00 each, infant sizes-adult 2XL, colors vary; pre-payment required with order; t-shirts will be in by February 16
 - **Through February 16: Mid-North Pantry Collection** – West Entry collection bin; canned goods, non-perishable items, paper goods, diapers/wipes and cleaning items are all needed
- **February 5: Mid-North Shepherd Center** – 10:00am: Classical Music Concert (Dr. Joe DeFazio) ; 11:00am: Habitat For Humanity (Millie Lewis)
- **February 7: All-Church Game Night** – Fellowship Hall, 6:00-9:00pm; BYO games, euchre tournament, Wii bowling tournament, other board and card games and special celebration games for the Lunar New Year; RSVP by February 5 to aaaf.geo@yahoo.com
- **February 9:**
 - **Special Forum of Understanding** – Fellowship Hall, 9:45am; focused on the topic of marriage equality; with special guest Robyn Henderson-Espinoza from Reconciling Ministries Network; RSVP via Connect Card
 - **Open Mic Night** - Northminster Presbyterian Church (1660 Kessler Boulevard), 6:00pm; a Kenya Carnival fundraiser; all are welcome to bring their talents to showcase
 - **Wesley Fellowship Dinner & Program** – Parlor, 5:30pm; program speaker is Rev. Jessi Langlie (Executive Director of Fletcher Place Community Center); RSVP to Karen Kay and Jack Leonard by calling 317-253-040 or Connect Card
- **Beginning February 9: New Members Class** – Library, 9:45-10:45am; designed for regular attendees who are interested in exploring membership in the United Methodist Church and/or for those wishing to transfer their UMC membership; sign up at the Hospitality Desk or via Connect Card
- **February 14-15: 30 Hour Fast** – Proceeds benefit the Umoja Project School Lunch Program; sign up at Hospitality Desk or contact Anne Moman (amoman@northchurchindy.com)
- **February 23: Mission Fair** – Union Chapel United Methodist Church (2720 East 86th Street, Indianapolis), 7:00pm; explore what mission is featuring special guests

Book Studies in February:

- **Tuesdays: Same Kind of Different as Me** – Conference Room, 6:00-7:30pm; facilitated by Beth Porter-Glass and Bob Cole; RSVP to Beth (317-529-6613)
- **Wednesdays: Invitation To The Old Testament** – Conference Room, 7:00-8:30pm; join Pastor Darren for a weekly overview of the history, literature and theology of the Hebrew scriptures; RSVP by January 27 at the Hospitality Desk
- **Wednesdays (Through April 9): Invitation To The Gospel Of John** – Library, 7:00-8:30pm; explore the Gospel of John's view of Jesus and the great theological and spiritual themes of the Gospel through a DVD series commentary and class discussion; contact Dale Benson (dalebenson@sbcglobal.net)
- **Thursdays: Pastrix** – Room 203, 6:00-7:30pm; Pastor Danyelle will facilitate discussion around the book *Pastrix*

- **March 14-16: Lenten Retreat** - The Road to Easter; all youth, 6th-12th grade, are invited to join for a weekend of reflection, friendship and nature at Camp Allendale; sign up at Hospitality Desk



Sunday, February 2, 2014

PRELUDE *Andantino* Denis Bedard
Martin Ellis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Danyelle Ditmer

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Mid-North Food Pantry, Beth Porter-Glass

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, saints and sinners, at the invitation of Christ.

People: We come singing our great Redeemer's praise.

Leader: Come, believers and doubters, to the Gospel feast.

People: We come singing our great Redeemer's praise.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* v. 1-5,7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jack Leonard

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Micah 6:1-8 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 816

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Enter His Gates with Songs of Thanksgiving* Robert Clatterbuck
Enter his gates with songs of thanksgiving; enter his courts with tributes of praise. Give to God blessing and honor; he is our maker, the ancient of days. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people; make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve him with gladness, come before him with singing. Know he is God, our creator is he! Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people; make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. We are his people, and the sheep of his pastures, it is he who has made us, and not ourselves. Alleluia! Give to God glory and praise!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE #747 Psalm 15

*SECOND LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 4

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

SERMON *Why I am (Still) a United Methodist* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #385 *Let Us Plead for Faith Alone*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Turn away from your sins;
turn to your neighbors in love.
Turn away from every desire, except one:
Turn your hearts to God with passion
for the new life and the holy way of Christ.
Draw near with faith
and take this Holy Sacrament to comfort you
and make your humble confession to God.

**People: Strong God, Parent of our Sovereign Jesus Christ,
Maker of all things, judge of all people;
We admit and regret the many sins
we have performed and allowed
in our thinking, speaking and doing.
We turn away from them.
We are truly sorry for them.
The very thought of what we have said and done
breaks our hearts.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive us for our past.
Free us for your future
through Jesus Christ, our healer and guide. Amen.**

[silence]

Leader: May the Strong God of mercy, the Heavenly Father
who remembers the promise to forgive us,
deliver us from all our sins and give us
the assurance of everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Danyelle Ditmer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Blessed are the Poor in Spirit* Jeff Miller

Blessed are the poor in spirit; heaven will soon be theirs.
Blessed are the mourning children, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek and lowly, for they shall inherit the earth.
All who trust in God, all who seek his grace, all who thirst for righteousness,
they will see the joy, the treasures of his grace. Blessed are the poor in spirit.
Blessed are the pure in heart; from God never will they be apart.
Blessed are the poor in spirit; mercy is promised to them.

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever ...

Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278 (sung)

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

The baskets beside the communion table are for the member assistance offering.

COMMUNION ANTHEM *O Lamb of God* Alfred Fedak

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

#422 *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*

339 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* v. 1-3

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Hymnal pg. 11

*HYMN #413 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Allegro Vivace* Hermann Schroeder

Martin Ellis

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Accessibility

- Wheelchair(s) located in west entry
- Wheelchair and elevator access in the west and southwest entry
- 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.

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God from Ron and Kathy Gifford, in honor of their daughter Jenna's 13th birthday (Feb. 3).

The red carnation on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Mia Taulats McDonald, born on Jan. 20 in Barcelona, Spain, daughter of Marissa McDonald and Oriol Taulats, sister of Laia, Elia, and Nicolau, and granddaughter of Jim and Mary McDonald.

This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor
Jack Leonard
Liturgist
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Martin Ellis
Organist & Asst. Director of Music
Danyelle Ditmer
Pastor of Discipleship & Formation

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Event Sign Ups

- February 7: All-Church Game Night
 - o # of RSVPs _____
- February 9: Straight Talk about Gay Marriage Forum
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- Bread 'N Bowl Thursday Volunteer