

# 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: Parlor

## 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 202
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Building Strong Foundations: Room 004
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- New Corinthians: Parlor
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room

### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-5th Grade: Room 104
  - 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 (after 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

# The Happenings

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

- **Through February 27: Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)** – North will serve the city's homeless families by housing men, women, & children throughout the week; volunteer via the Connect Card
- **Wednesday Mornings Through March 23: Weekly Communion in Lent** – 7:30am, Chapel; begin your morning with the Lord's Supper; receive communion during this short service (15-20 minutes, no sermon)
- **Wednesday Evenings Through April 13: Acts for Everyone** – 7:00-8:30pm, Room 202; an in-depth Bible study led by Pastor Darren which will explore the ancient & contemporary insights of the early church's foundational story; register via Dale Benson (dalebenson@sbcglobal.net)
- **February 24:**
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Time to Play (Debbie Hinderliter); 11am: Legal Issues Facing Older Adults (Hal Thurston)
  - **Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **February 27: Kenya Carnival** – 12:00-4:00pm, Second Presbyterian Church; free; games, fun, crafts, food & more; supports Umoja Project
- **February 28:**
  - **Clergy Panel Hosted By Contemporary Biblical Forum-** 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; Dottie Gerner, Chuck Johnson, David Owen, & Dick Hamilton will join Pastor Darren for a discussion on the Bible's role in their understanding and practice of ministry
  - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **February 29: CPR Training** – Learn the skills to help save lives; fee is \$40/North members, \$65/all others; February 29 from 5:00-8:00pm (all other classes are full with a waitlist); sign up via the Hospitality Desk
- **March 5: Special Needs Fair** – 10:00am-2:00pm, Fellowship Hall; connecting families with organizations, services and resources that support and serve individuals with special needs; free & open to public; sign up via Connect Card to volunteer to help at event
- **March 6: Sunday Supper at Noon** – Following 11:00am service, Fellowship Hall; meal is sponsored by United Methodist Women to raise funds for ongoing mission; all are welcome; cost is \$8/adult, \$3/children under 10 (\$25/family maximum); register via Connect Card
- **March 11-13: Youth Lenten Retreat** – 5:30pm-2:00pm, Camp Allendale; travel to Camp Allendale for a weekend focused on the relationship with God, self and others through fun, fellowship and food; \$95 and permission forms are due by February 28; register at Hospitality Desk
- **March 13: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, SoBro Café (653 E 52nd Street); hosted by GenXY (young adult group); sign up via Connect Card
- **March 19: 2016 Children's Retreat – Prayer Makes It Happen!** – 9:00am-1:00pm; Focus on prayer; K-5th grade kids will learn about different ways to pray using everyday things such as color, their body & movements, writing, and song; lunch is provided; cost is \$15/child or \$30/family; sign up at the Hospitality Desk by March 11



## February 21, 2016

PRELUDE *Prelude in G Major* F. Mendelssohn

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Anne Brock

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We were created out of God's pure delight.

**People: Glory, power, and praise to our Maker!**

Leader: We are saved by God's tenacious love.

**People: Glory, power, and praise to Christ!**

Leader: We will be united in God's enduring hope.

**People: Glory, power, and praise to the Spirit!**

Leader: Let all the hosts above and all on earth below proclaim the glory, power and praise of the Eternal, Triune God!

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #88 *Maker, in Whom We Live*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Peter Chen


FIRST LESSON Joel 1:13-15; 2:26-32 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 797

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Lamb of God* T. Paris/arr. C. Courtney  
Text from Hymn #2113

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE # 801 Psalm 80

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

HYMN OF PRAYER #492 *Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire* v.1-2

\*Please stand as you are able.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: In honesty and vulnerability,  
let us confess our sins to God whose presence encircles us.

**People: We confess that we have  
complained more than rejoiced,  
worried more than prayed,  
argued more than shared.  
We have suppressed the spirit  
and stifled the voice of prophets  
through our tolerance of evil.  
Forgive us for the many ways  
we have closed ourselves off  
from one another and from you,  
Loving God. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #492 *Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire* v.4

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: May God who makes everything holy and whole,  
restore your life—body, mind, and soul.  
The One who called you is faithful.  
Our sins are forgiven.  
Our new life is in Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #492 *Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire* v.5

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: And because we have experienced the mercy of God,  
we join with the saints in heaven and believers around the world  
to pray with confidence for others who need God's mercy this day.  
Jesus, Word of the Creator,  
protect and preserve all creatures, great and small,  
on land, sky, and sea through our humble service.  
In your mercy,

**People: receive our prayers.**

Leader: Jesus, Judge of all nations,  
restrain and direct the power of leaders and governments  
for the common good and a lasting peace.  
In your mercy,

**People: receive our prayers.**

Leader: Jesus, Savior of the world,  
uplift and empower the poor and the oppressed  
with your gentle justice.  
In your mercy,

**People: receive our prayers.**

Leader: Jesus, Healer of humanity,  
comfort and restore all who are suffering in body, mind, or soul  
with the knowledge, skill, and compassion of their caregivers.  
In your mercy,

**People: receive our prayers.**

Leader: Jesus, Shepherd of our souls,  
carry in the arms of your mercy all who have died  
and comfort with your unfailing love all who mourn.  
In your mercy,

**People: receive our prayers.**

Leader: Jesus, Pioneer of our faith,  
lead and love your Church here and around the world  
with your peace that overcomes divisions,  
your power that ends persecution,  
and your truth that confronts complacency.  
In your mercy,

**People: receive our prayers.**

Leader: In the unity of your Spirit we unite our voices  
in the prayer you taught us:

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #492 *Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire* v.6

MOMENT FOR GRATITUDE Jim McDonald, SPRC Chair

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Selah* D. Forrest  
(Selah is a pause, a rest from whatever else is happening, to contemplate the Truth  
of the God of Heaven. The word Selah, an English transliteration of the Hebrew  
word "celah", is found throughout the Psalms. It is a term of musical expression and  
literally means a "suspension" of music - a pause or rest. This idea is developed here  
through the use of both rests and the suspension of harmonic motion.)

\*LENTEN DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;***  
***Praise God, all creatures here below;***  
***Praise God above, ye heavenly host;***  
***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

SECOND LESSON Acts 4:23-31 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 114

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *An Owner's Manual to Worship, Part 2: How to Pray Out Loud* Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #2197 *Lord of All Hopefulness*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) *Selah* D. Forrest

POSTLUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* arr. D. Blackwell

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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*

Peter Chen, Jim McDonald

*Liturgists*

Anne Brock

*Minister of Youth & Young Adults*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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*Please place completed form  
in offering plate*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Sign Ups

- February 21-27: IHN- I would like to learn more about volunteering to:
  - provide meals
  - help with activities
  - be an overnight host
  - drive the van/transportation
- March 5: Special Needs Resource Fair Volunteer
- March 6: Sunday Supper at Noon
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_\_
- March 13: Second Sunday Lunch- SoBro Café
- Shoveling snow at church
- Help run sound system for worship