

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 203
- 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

Youth Sunday School

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

Music (Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Youth Ringers: Game Room

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Offerings Book

- **February 22: Taize Worship Service** – Chapel, 5:00-6:00pm
- **Now Through March 22: "More Than Money: The Spiritual Practice of Generosity"** – 5 week study & sermon series; sign up to join a small group via the Connect Card; study guides for individual/group study are available in the West Entry
- **February 25: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Dueling Memoirs (Phil Coons/Bernard Wurger); 11:00am: Issues Facing Today's Youth High School Students & Women Should Not Be Afraid of Math (Mary Ann Zaban)
- **February 28: Kenya Carnival** – Second Presbyterian Church, 12:00-4:00pm; games, inflatables, crafts & more; proceeds support the Umoja Project
- **February 28 & March 3: Christian Funeral Planning** – Join Pat Thorlton to plan the who, what, where and more; Feb. 28 from 9:30-11:00am or Mar. 3 from 6:00-8:00pm; RSVP via the Connect Card
- **Sundays Throughout February at 9:45am:**
 - **Affirming Group: Animate:Faith** – Room 203; explore and apply faith in a new & meaningful way through videos & conversations
 - **Contemporary Bible Forum: Reading The Bible Again For The First Time** - Room 009; a special study led by Perry Kea
- **Sundays Through March 29, 9:45am:**
 - **"You Might Be A Methodist..."** – Room 202; join Pastor Darren on Sundays for an exploration of the beliefs & practices of John & Charles Wesley
 - **Sojourners - Renegade Gospel: The Rebel Jesus** – Room 005; in this book, pastor & author Mike Slaughter presents Jesus & his message to inspire us during Lent, Easter and through the year
- **March 1, 8 & 15: Hymn Sing** – Chapel, 5:30pm; eat dinner at 5:30pm & hymn singing at 6:30pm
- **March 1-8: Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)** – Volunteers are needed to serve dinner in the evenings and help with games and activities; contact Lydia Shaw (enrshaw@gmail.com) to volunteer
- **March 8:**
 - **Wesley Fellowship** – Parlor; presentation by Second Helpings; RSVP to Dotti Gerner (317) 283-7175
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – SoBro Café (653 E. 52nd St.), following the 11:00am service; sign up via the Connect Card
- **March 13-15: Youth Lenten Retreat** – Camp Allendale, 5:30pm-2:00pm; a weekend focused on the relationship with God, self and others; \$95 and forms are due by March 1
- **March 22:**
 - **Forum for Understanding: Land Development** – Fellowship Hall, 9:45am; Ron Gifford and Pastor Darren will share the vision & explore issues for the use of our land
 - **Taize Worship Service** – Chapel, 5:00-6:00pm
- **March 28: Shake It Up! Children's Retreat** – 9:00am-1:00pm (extended option to 3:00pm); kids will explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's Word; workshops end at 1:00pm but children can stay until 3:00pm & view the movie *Ratatouille*; sign up via the Connect Card



February 22, 2015

PRELUDE Chorale and Fugue F. Mendelssohn
from Sonata VI
(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of silent prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Danyelle Ditmer

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY (11:00) 30 Hour Fast

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *The Glory of these Forty Days*
 The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all things were made, himself has fasted and has prayed. Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving God who gave the law; and to Elijah, fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spirits strengthen with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.

*CALL TO WORSHIP
 Leader: O Lord, open our lips
People: and we will proclaim your praise.
 Leader: Show us your way, O God,
People: that we may walk in your truth.
 Leader: Teach us to surrender to your will,
People: to mourn our sins and to stay close to you.

*HYMN #269 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

**Please stand as you are able.*


CHILDREN'S ANTHEM (11:00) *Sanctus* Vicki Tucker Courtney
Denise Caraher & Rosie Jordan, Directors; Eric Applegate, piano
Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.
Holy Lord God of Hosts.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Shannon Priddy

FIRST LESSON Job 2:11-13 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 430
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* W.A. Mozart
from *Coronation Mass* Chancel Quartet
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. (2x)
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #764 Psalm 31:1-16 *musical response 1*
Darren Cushman Wood

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, 5 years old – 3rd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* v. 1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Hymnal pg. 893

HYMN OF PRAYER #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* v. 2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

HYMN OF PRAYER #526 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* v. 3

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

OFFERTORY PRAYER Danyelle Ditmer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* William Mathias
from *Missa Brevis*

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

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 168
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Emotional Generosity* Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #2222 *The Servant Song*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Leader: On our heads and our houses,
People: the blessing of God.

Leader: In our coming and going,
People: the peace of God.

Leader: In our life and believing,
People: the love of God.

Leader: At our end and new beginning,
People: the arms of God to welcome us and bring us home. Amen.

POSTLUDE *Allegro molto* F. Mendelssohn
from *Sonata VI*

(The Postlude is the final Amen to our worship service. You are invited to be seated to enjoy this musical offering given to God and to you.)

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of Emily Chenette's birthday by Louis Chenette.

The white carnation is in memory of Steve Savage who passed away on February 12.

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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
Danyelle Ditmer
Pastor of Discipleship & Formation
Shannon Priddy
Liturgist
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event/Group Sign Ups

- Feb. 28: Christian Funeral Planning
- Mar. 3: Christian Funeral Planning
- Mar. 8: Second Sunday Lunch

Small Group Sign Ups

- Aristocrat's Pub: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm (Men only – Perry Kea)
- Fishers: Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm (Jeff/ Amy Bonner)
- Greenwood: Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30pm (Alice Brown/Randy Towbridge)
- North Church: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm (Young Adults/GenXY Only)
- North Church: Sundays, 6:00-7:30pm (Lisa Hamilton)
- Northeastside (79th/Dean): Tuesday evenings (host: Sue Hirschman, leader: Jane Sweet)
- Westside (2888 W. 44th St.): Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm (Becky Richardson/Merle Miller)
- Westside (6438 Lakeside Woods Circle): Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm (Margaret Mayo/Marie Powell)
- Westside (4337 Kessler Bl., N. Dr.): Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm (Ed & Susan Alley)
- Westside, Robin Run: TBD