

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 _____

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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, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Book

- **February 4:** Youth Ministry's Super Bowl Viewing Party – Hensel's home, 6-8:30pm; Middle/high schoolers will gather to watch the first 1/2 of the game. Bring a side dish/dessert.
- **February 7:**
 - Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: Happy Feet (David Litsey); 11am: The Trials & Triumphs of Kurt Vonnegut (Dan Wakefield)
 - *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story* – 6:30pm; This study, led by Pastor Darren, focuses on Niebuhr, one of the most influential theologians in 20th century America. The group will discuss a selection of his writings.
- **February 11:** Green Team Book Exchange – 9am-1pm, Fellowship Hall; In honor of long-time North Library volunteer Katy Meredith, bring books to share & be ready to take some home.
- **Sundays through February 11:** *Making Sense of Paul's Egalitarianism: A Study* with Perry Kea – 9:45am; Paul's famous words (Galatians 3:28) give expression to an early Christian ideal of equality.
- **February 13:** Mardi Gras – 5:30-7pm; Celebrate "Fat Tuesday" with a pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, with festive music by the North Brass. Register via the Connect Card.
- **February 14:** Ash Wednesday Services – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent.
- **February 14-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. Small groups are forming now; sign up in the West Entry. Study guides available in West Entry.
- **February 17:** Prayer Makes it Happen! Children's Lenten Day Retreat – 10am; Kids will learn different ways to pray through everyday items, color, body movements, writing, & song. Lunch is provided; cost is \$10/child or \$20/family. Register at the Hospitality Desk by February 7.
- **February 18:**
 - Nicaragua Covenant Relationship Discussion – 12:30pm; Pastor Ronnie will share his experience from his trip to Nicaragua. Learn about the history of the Nandayosi partnership and more.
 - Deadline to Register for March 4 Indy Fuel Game & Skate – 3:05pm, Indiana Farmers Coliseum; Game starts at 3:05pm & following the game is an open skate time with 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).
- **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 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 about different types of prayer in a safe place; register via the Connect Card by February 20.



February 4, 2018 Celebration of Holy Communion

PRELUDE *In Christ There Is No East or West* arr. M. Corl

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Green Team Book Exchange

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With brothers beside us and sisters surrounding us, we sing:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Leader: With wanderers discovering
and wonderers delighting, we sing:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Leader: With babies at the breast
and the dying on their beds, we sing:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

Leader: With angels rejoicing and martyrs celebrating, we sing:

**People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

*OPENING HYMN #64 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Locklan Gardner (11:00)

FIRST LESSON Psalm 147:1-11 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 549

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Light Comes, Even in Darkness* B. Archibald

Light comes even in darkness. Do not be afraid of darkness. Each morning Light comes. New every morning is your love, great God of Light! All day long you're working for good in our lives. Stir up in us the desire to serve you and live in your Light! Awakening dawning radiating joy!

**Please stand as you are able.*

SECOND LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 628

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Little Wing* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #148 *Many and Great, O God*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Amy Sell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: God, who is the light,
radiance and warmth of all who seek salvation,
calls us to leave the darkness of sin
and enter the light of Christ:

**People: You, O God, are a lamp for our feet and a light for our path,
yet we have closed our minds to your truth
and shut our hearts to your goodness.
We have believed the lies of prejudice
and trusted the powers of war.
Forgive our sins and free us from evil
so that we can serve your will and celebrate your glory.
Amen.**

Leader: God's truth is from everlasting to everlasting:
Our Liberating Creator will lift you up
and renew your strength.
In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Alleluia. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*
C. Schalk

Draw near and take the body of the Lord, and drink the holy blood for you
outpoured. Offered was He for greatest and for least, Himself the victim, and
Himself the priest. Draw near.

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood
Our communion musical responses are found on the inside back cover of The Faith We Sing.
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.

... and with all the company of heaven,
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.**

... 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

*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing
emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#614 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

#613 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #143 *On Eagle's Wings*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Grand Choeur* T. Salomé

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God
and in memory of Roy & Madaline Hammett the parents, grandparents
and great-grandparents of Linda McElwrath,
Sharel & Tom Welch and Alyssa, Kathleen & Lizette Welch.*

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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

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship & Formation

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

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Event Sign Ups

- February 13: Mardi Gras
 - # of adults: _____
 - # of children: _____
- February 27: Prayer Workshop
- I'm interested in learning more about small group study for Lent
- I'm interested in volunteering for IHN