

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

- **March 13: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, SoBro Café (653 E 52<sup>nd</sup> Street); hosted by GenXY (young adult group)
- **March 16:**
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Best Friends (Jim Stroh); 11:00am: Eskenazi Hospital Brain Center
  - **North Central College (Naperville, IL) Choral Concert**– 7:30pm, Sanctuary; free concert featuring the Chamber Singers & Concert Choir of North Central College
- **March 19: 2016 Children's Retreat – Prayer Makes It Happen!** – 9:00am-1:00pm; K-5<sup>th</sup> grade kids will learn about different ways to pray using everyday things such as color, body & movements, writing, & song; lunch is provided; contact Amy Sell (asell@northchurchindy.com)
- **Wednesday Mornings Through March 23: Weekly Communion in Lent** – 7:30am, Chapel; 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 explores the ancient & contemporary insights of the early church's foundational story; contact Dale Benson (dalebenson@sbcglobal.net)
- **March 20: Palm/Passion Sunday** – 8:30am & 11:00am
- **March 23: Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **March 24: Holy Thursday** – 7:00pm, Chapel; with music, prayers and readings, journey from the Upper Room to the Garden
- **March 25:**
  - **Community Good Friday** – 12:00pm, Chapel
  - **Good Friday** – 7:00pm, Sanctuary; *Requiem* by Mark Hayes; presented by the Cathedral Singers of North Church & the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church with orchestra; sung in English & Latin
- **March 27: Easter Sunday** – 8:30am & 11:00am; Communion will be offered at 8:30am service; Carolers & Cathedral Singers will share special music during the 11:00am service
- **Sundays Throughout April: ASP Supply Sales** – West Entry; support the ASP trip by sponsoring an aspect of the trip
- **April 1: Children's Ministry Movie Night** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; watch *The Good Dinosaur*, eat pizza, tell jokes, & pull pranks; adults are welcome to attend; register by March 30 at the Hospitality Desk; cost is \$10/child or \$20/family
- **April 3 & 10: Library Book Fair** – 9:30am-12:30pm, Library; new books, DVDs, and CDs are available for purchase as donations to the library; items may be given in honor of or in memory of a loved one
- **April 3-May 1 (Sundays): Forums for Understanding: Land Development** – 6:00pm; this series of forums will explore different missional & social aspects of redevelopment of the church property at Illinois/39<sup>th</sup> Streets; each forum will feature guest speakers & a time for discussion & feedback



## March 13, 2016

PRELUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. A. Grote

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Remember the great generosity of our Creator.

**People: We offer our lives in honor and praise.**

Leader: Rejoice in the boundless grace of Christ.

**People: We offer our lives in honor and praise.**

Leader: Receive the indescribable gift of the Spirit.

**People: We offer our lives in honor and praise.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #87 *What Gift Can We Bring*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Drake

FIRST LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 173

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**


ANTHEM *Crucifixus* A. Lotti  
Sung in Latin Voices in Accord

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato: passus, et sepultus est.*  
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate: suffered death and was buried.

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #783

Psalm 50

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

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #581 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service v.1-2*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #581 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service v. 3-4*

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: From the depths of God, who is Love,  
the Spirit offers us the riches of new life in Christ.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin to God and one another:

**People: O God our Maker,  
we confess that  
we have doubted your goodness,  
protected ourselves,  
and ignored the cries of the needy.  
We confess that we have not been  
wise managers of your gifts,  
generous distributors of your blessings,  
or joyful administrators of your grace.  
Forgive our sins and free us  
to glorify you with our obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Silence*

Leader: Christ sets us free with gifts of mercy, grace and peace.  
Our sins are forgiven and our lives are made whole.

**People: Praise the God of second chances!**

Leader: Therefore, as a forgiven and reconciled people  
let us offer ourselves and our gifts in the name of Jesus.

**People: All we have, we have from you, O God.  
With grateful hearts we present these gifts to you.  
By your Spirit, make them be a blessing to others  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*An Offering*

D. Forrest

O Christ, who spared not any cost, nor any face withheld, but poured forth your redeeming blood in love unparalleled; what would you have me offer, Lord? What must I count as loss that I may taste the fellowship that brings me near the cross? Why should I cling to gifts you give? Why grasp in foolish pride what you who gave yourself for me now bid me lay aside? To know you is my highest gain, worth any sacrifice, a treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price. Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost, teach me nothing offered you is ever truly lost. A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of your face, my sacrifice forgotten in the riches of your grace.

\*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

Ezra 3:1-7

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 402

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 5: How to Pass the Plate*

Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #399

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

arr. C. Tambling

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and in memory of Paul F. Benedict by his wife Martha Benedict and their daughters Katherine Benedict, Deborah Eades and Susan Sottong.*

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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*

John Drake

*Liturgist*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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