

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: 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)

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

The Happenings

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

- **March 18:** Youth Group – 5:30 p.m., Club Room; 6th-12th graders welcome.
- **March 21:** Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10 a.m.: Best Friends School 87; 11 a.m.: New Horizons Swing Band
- **March 22:** United Methodist Women – Miriam Circle – 12 p.m., Parlor
- **Wednesdays through March 28:** Weekly Communion in Lent – 7:30 a.m.; Approximately 15-20 minutes, receive communion as we focus on the Lenten theme of prayer.
- **Through March 31:** Lenten Sermon Series "40 Ways in 40 Days: A Guide to Prayer" - Explore practical prayer exercises with how-to instructions. Study guides available on the North Church Web site.
- **March 24:** Spring Fling – 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Outside & Fellowship Hall; The Children's and Mission & Outreach Ministries will co-host a free celebration of Easter, spring, and warmer weather with an egg hunt, games and crafts for families and the community. Volunteers can register via the Connect Card. Donations of candy can be dropped off at the Hospitality Desk.
- **March 25:**
 - Palm to Passion Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.; Follow Christ's glorious entry into Jerusalem through his Passion on Friday.
 - Taizé Worship Service – 5 p.m., Chapel
 - Youth Group – 5:30 p.m., Club Room; 6th-12th graders welcome. In-house service project (dress accordingly).
- **March 28:**
 - Board of Directors – 5:30 p.m., Chapel
 - United Methodist Women - Women of Lydia – 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall; a meal will be served while cleaning the kitchen.
- **March 29:** Holy Thursday – 7 p.m., Chapel; Commemorate the day Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples. Child care will be provided.
- **March 30:** Good Friday – 12 p.m. & 7 p.m.; At noon, North will host the annual Community Good Friday service of intercessory prayers for our community, nation and the world. At 7 p.m., join us in the Sanctuary for *A Service of Darkness* by Dale Wood, which commemorates the suffering and death of Christ based on the ancient Tenebrae. Child care will be provided at the 7 p.m. service.
- **April 1:** Easter Sunday – At 8:30 a.m., we will have Holy Communion. At 11 a.m., the Carolers children's choir will share special music along with music by the Cathedral Singers.
- **April 4-May 23 (Wednesdays):** Paul's Pen Pals: A Study of the Letters in the New Testament – 7-8:30 p.m. Led by Pastor Darren, this study is an in-depth look at Paul's letters from First Corinthians to Second Thessalonians. Explore literary concepts and spiritual reflections on the epistles, and the group will read Karen Armstrong's biography, *St. Paul, The Apostle We Love to Hate*. Register via the Connect Card.
- **April 14:** Cookies & Canvas – 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. Kids will create a unique mixed-media painting to take home while having a blast with an afternoon of color, textures, and cookies! All supplies are included; no experience is needed. Cost is \$5/child or \$15/family. Register at the Hospitality Desk by April 6. Parents are welcome to attend and paint as well!



March 18, 2018 5th Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE *Our Father: Chorale and Fugue* F. Mendelssohn
from *Sonata VI*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence,
**People: so that we may receive God's mercy
and find grace to help in our time of need.**

*OPENING HYMN #529 *How Firm a Foundation*

CHORISTERS' ANTHEM (11 a.m.) *Our Father* R. Nagy
Jim Caraher, piano; Rosie Jordan, director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phil Roth

FIRST LESSON Genesis 21:14-21 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 16
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Homage to Billy Graham* Anna Briscoe, piano

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #749 Psalm 17:1-7,15 Ronnie Bell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

**Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN OF PRAYER #2208

Guide My Feet

v.1-2

OFFERTORY DUET

Our Father
Amy Cuomo, soprano; Ron Berry, baritone

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God is searching for you
with a love that will not let us go.
Come and fall into the arms of mercy.
Come and give your brokenness to God.

**People: Forgive us, Lord,
for yielding to mundane temptations
and petty transgressions.
Forgive us for our passive complicity with corruption
and our unwillingness to confront cruelty.
We are weak and worn down.
Save us from ourselves.
Deliver us from the evil around us. Amen.**

*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

**Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.**

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1-8 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 76

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON 40W/40D: Darren Cushman Wood

Lead Us not into Temptation but Deliver Us from Evil

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #536 Precious Name

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Our Father: Allegro Molto F. Mendelssohn
from Sonata VI

PRAYER HYMN #2208

Guide My Feet

v. 5

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

People: Our Father in heaven, holy is your name.

Leader: Your reign will come. Your will be done.

People: On earth as in heaven.

Leader: Give us bread for today.

People: For yours is the realm, the strength and the majesty.

Leader: Forgive our sins as we forgive others.

People: For yours is the realm, the strength and the majesty.

Leader: Remove that which tempts us.

People: For yours is the realm, the strength and the majesty.

Leader: Liberate us from evil.


People: For yours is the realm, the strength and the majesty.

Leader: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAYER #2208

Guide My Feet

v. 6

 11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2nd grade are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of our dad and grand-dad whom we affectionately called Pa, the late Rev. James B. Lincoln Sr., pastor and elder of the Liberia Annual Conference United Methodist Church.

The flowers in the west entry are given in memory of James (Jim) White who passed away on February 4, 2018.

One red carnation on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Camden Jay Miller, born March 6, 2018 and welcomed by Jacqueline & Brett Miller, big brother Hudson and grandparents David & Dot Owen.

A second red carnation on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of Anna Elizabeth Schweiss, born March 9, 2018 and welcomed by Mike & Jennifer (Jordan) Schweiss, grandparents Rosie & Greg Jordan and Great-Aunt Peg Kimberlin.

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

Phil Roth

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Heather Hinton

Organist

Event Sign Ups

- March 24:
Spring Fling
 - # of children__
 - Adult Volunteer__
 - Candy__
- April 4-May 23
(Wednesdays): Paul's Pen Pals: A Study of the Letters in the New Testament