

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 and 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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We are here to help!**

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The Happenings

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

- **March 27:** No Taize Worship Service – Next Taize will be April 24 @ 5pm
- **March 30:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center-** 10:00am: Does the U.S. Have the Best Health Care? (Alice Brown & Randy Trowbridge); 11:00am: Moms Demand Action Against Gun Violence (Melanie Sokhey)
- **April 1: Movie Night Hosted by the Children's Ministry** – 5:00-8:00pm; Celebrate April Fool's Day with the Children's Ministry as they watch *The Good Dinosaur*, eat pizza, tell jokes and pull pranks; adults are welcome to attend and enjoy the movie and popcorn; register by March 30 to the Hospitality Desk; cost is \$10/child or \$20/family
- **April 3-24 (Sundays): Forums for Understanding: Land Development** – 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall; over the past year, the Board of Directors has explored options for redeveloping the property we own along Illinois & 39th Streets; this series of forums will explore different missional and social aspects of redevelopment; each forum will feature guest speakers and have time for discussion and feedback; all are welcome. Dinner with Youth Group @ 5:30pm (please RSVP to abrock@northchurchindy.com). Sessions include:
 - April 3: Great Places Initiative & North's Land Development
 - April 10: North's Land Development Vision
 - April 17: Early Childhood Development & Land Development
 - April 24: Environmental Issues & Land Development
- **April 3 & 10: Library Book Fair** – 9:30am-12:30pm; 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 10: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following the 11:00am service, Aristocrat; GenXY will host April's Second Sunday Lunch; register via the Connect Card
- **April 19, 26 & May 3: Wellness @ North – Taking Care of Your Temple** - Music therapy can be used by anyone to change their physical conditions, emotional state or mental health; this three week series requires no prior musical experience, just an openness to learn more about how music might just be the universal language which might heal the divisions that exist within the community of nations; all sessions are 6:30-8:30pm; register via the Connect Card:
 - April 19: Music Therapy with Sarah Maxwell
 - April 26: Singing Tibetan Bowls with Terri Coddington
 - May 3: Drum Circle with Lisa Colleen
- **April 24: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **Sundays Throughout April: ASP Supply Sales** - West Entry; sponsor an aspect of ASP to offset costs for necessary items
- **May 8: Drain the Moat! A Mother's Day Musical presented by the Choristers & Carolers Choirs;** 9:45am, Sanctuary; Join us for this humorous, annual Mother's Day tradition; angered by water spots on goblets and wrinkled skin after a long bath, the selfish princess bans water from the kingdom and it gets so dry, the dragon becomes a fire hazard; Merlin presents the story of Jesus and the woman at the well to show the princess we all need water, especially the living water that comes from God



Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, 11:00 am

PRELUDE *The Day of Resurrection* arr. K. Hildebrand

WELCOME Anne Brock

*PASSING THE PEACE

*THE EASTER PROCLAMATION Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: Give thanks this day because Christ is risen.

People: God's faithful love lasts forever.

Leader: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

People: God's faithful love lasts forever. Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #303 *The Day of Resurrection*

*The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.*

CAROLERS' ANTHEM *Up from the Grave* Hymnal #322

Alleluia W.A. Mozart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Peter Chen

**Living God, by your Holy Spirit,
open our eyes to see the new light of this day;
open our lips to tell of the risen Christ;
open our hearts to believe this good news;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.

SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 15:19-26 Pew Bible, NT, p. 166

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

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Hallelujah* D. Forrest

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #839 Psalm 118:14-29 *with musical response 2*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #307 *Christ Is Risen* v. 1 & 2

*Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days.
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder; all creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.*

*Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning, see what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #307 *Christ Is Risen* v. 3

*Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!*

EASTER MISSION OFFERING Umoja Project

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* D. Bish

*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*GOSPEL READING Luke 24:1-12 Pew Bible, NT, p. 84

Leader: Alleluia! This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to Christ our Lord. Alleluia!

SERMON *No Life in a Graveyard* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

*Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!*

*Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

*DISMISSAL & BLESSING

Leader: Go out with joy to tell the good news: Jesus Christ is risen!

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: You are witnesses to the resurrection, messengers of the everlasting peace, and servants of the eternal hope!

People: Christ shall reign forever! Hallelujah!

Leader: Grace and peace to all through our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah Chorus* G. F. Handel
from *Messiah*

POSTLUDE *Hail Thee, Festival Day* arr. D. Cherwien

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Hirschman, April 9, 1936 - March 21, 2009, by Sue Hirschman, Ann Cottingham, Susan and Andy McBride, John and Leigh Ann Hirschman, and grandchildren.

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Accessibility

- Wheelchair(s) located in west entry
- Wheelchair and elevator access in the west and southwest entry
- 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.

Today's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Peter Chen

Liturgist

Anne Brock

Minister of Youth & Young

Adults

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- April 10: Second Sunday Lunch
- April 19: Taking Care of Your Temple- Music Therapy
- April 26: Taking Care of Your Temple – Singing Tibetan Bowls
- May 3: Taking Care of Your Temple – Drum Circle

Upcoming Special Music Presentations

May 15: Sunrise Mass – A spiritual work by Ola Gjeilo which uses the liturgical Latin text and string orchestra; the four movements bring us on a metaphysical journey from the heavens to the earth, from the echo of *The Spheres* (Kyrie) to *Identity & The Ground* (Sanctus) with its earthly themes.

June 12: Carrie Newcomer with Pianist Gary Walters – 11:00am; described as a “soaring songstress” by Billboard, a “prairie mystic” by the Boston Globe; North Church will host special guest Carrie Newcomer with pianist Gary Walters during the second worship service.