

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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**Have a question?
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 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)
 - *No Taize Worship Service – Next Taize will be offered on April 24 at 5:00pm*
- **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, 8:30 am

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

WELCOME Anne Brock

*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 #302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* vs. 1-4

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.**

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

*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 #307 *Christ Is Risen*

THE PRAYER FOR THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE Amy Sell

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Christ invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.
If we have fallen into despair,

People: Lord, forgive us.

Leader: If we have failed to hope in you,

People: Lord, forgive us.

Leader: If we have been fearful of death,

People: Lord, forgive us.

Leader: If we have forgotten the victory of Christ,

People: Lord, forgive us.

Silence

Leader: May the living God,
raise us from despair,
give us victory over sin,
and set us free in Christ.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

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!*

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Darren Cushman Wood

The baskets beside the communion table are for the member assistance offering.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader:you made the human family, that we might see your glory
and live forever in your presence.

**People: Blessing and honor, glory and power,
are rightly yours, all-gracious God.**

Leader:Death could not hold him
and now he reigns at your right hand.

**People: Blessing and honor, glory and power,
are rightly yours, all-gracious God.**

Leader: Therefore with angels and archangels
and all the company of heaven

we bless and praise your glorious name, saying:

**People: 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.

Leader:for the forgiveness of sins, do this in remembrance of me.

People: Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Leader:that with all your people in every time and place
we may praise and worship you forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**People: By whom and with whom in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory are yours, heavenly Father,
now and always. Amen.**

*THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

COMMUNION HYMNS

#617 *I Come with Joy*
#630 *Become to Us the Living Bread*
#636 *Christian People, Raise Your Song*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL & BLESSING

*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.

This week’s worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood

Senior Pastor

Peter Chen

Liturgist

Anne Brock

Minister of Youth & Young Adults

Amy Sell

Minister of Children & Families

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.