

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 _____

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 006
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- New Corinthians: 004
- 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

The Happenings

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

- **March 6: Sunday Supper at Noon** – Following 11:00am service, Fellowship Hall; sponsored by UMW to raise funds for ongoing mission
- **March 9: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Chair Dancing-Aerobics; 11:00am: MNSC Annual Meeting
- **March 11-13: Youth Lenten Retreat** – 5:30pm-2:00pm, Camp Allendale; a weekend focused on the relationship with God, self & others; \$115 & permission forms are due today at the Hospitality Desk
- **March 13:**
 - **Homosexuality & the Bible** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; hosted by Contemporary Bible Forum, Sojourners Class, & Affirming Group; guest speaker is Dr. Marti Steussy, Professor of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament at Christian Theological Seminary
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, SoBro Café (653 E 52nd Street); hosted by GenXY (young adult group); sign up via Connect Card
- **March 16: 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-5th grade kids will learn about different ways to pray using everyday things such as color, body & movements, writing, & song; lunch is provided; cost is \$15/child or \$30/family; sign up at the Hospitality Desk by March 11
- **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
- **April 1: Children's Ministry Movie Night** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; watch a movie, 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



March 6, 2016

PRELUDE *He Leadeth Me* arr. J. Spong

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Joseph Okuya (Umoja Project Coordinator)
Leonard Otiende (Link Teacher & Umoja Project Peer Group Facilitator)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Just as the broken bread was scattered on the mountains
and then gathered together to become one

**People: we the church are gathered together
from the ends of the earth into God's realm.**

Leader: To God be the glory and the power
through Jesus Christ forever.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #616 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Debbie Hinderliter

FIRST LESSON Exodus 13:1-10 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 57

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *At the Supper of the Lamb* L. Dengler

SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:23-29 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 163

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 4: How to Eat and Drink* Darren Cushman Wood

*Please stand as you are able.

*HYMN #613 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Amy Sell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, in silence let us confess our sin to God.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader and People: Glory to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Holy* D. Forrest

*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.*

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

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.

...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.

...We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, 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 Hymnal pg. 895

*BREAKING THE BREAD

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

#618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*
#623 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee* v.1-3

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: We give you thanks, Holy Father, for your holy name, which you have caused to dwell in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality that you have made known to us through Jesus your servant;

People: to you be the glory forever.

Leader: You, Almighty Master, created all things for your name’s sake, and gave food and drink to humans to enjoy, so that they might give you thanks; but to us you have graciously given spiritual food and drink, and eternal life through your servant. Above all we give thanks to you because you are mighty;

People: to you be the glory forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN #623 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee* v.4-5

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata on “He Leadeth Me”* J. Spong

The white carnation on the altar is in memory Katherine (Kitty) Sedgley who passed away on February 29th.

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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
Debbie Hinderliter
Liturgist
Amy Sell
Minister of Children & Families
Heather Hinton
Organist
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music

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Event Sign Ups

- March 13: Second Sunday Lunch - SoBro Café
- Help run sound system for worship