

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

- **April 19: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Best Friends School 87 (Jim Stroh); 11am: Trade & Politics (Phil Powell)
- **April 21: Family Game Night** – 5-8pm, Club & Game Rooms; Bring your favorite games to share & have fun with the whole church; dinner & dessert will be served; register via the Connect Card
- **April 23:**
 - **ELEVATION** – 4-6pm, Room 203
 - **Youth Group** – 5-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall/Room 008
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **April 23-May 14 (Sundays): Appalachian Service Project (ASP) Supply Sales** – West Entry; Help support the 32 youth & adults who attend ASP; funds raised go directly to offset costs of the trip such as van rentals, supplies & meals
- **April 26:**
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
 - **United Methodist Women: Women of Lydia** – 7pm, Club Room
- **April 27: United Methodist Women: Miriam Circle** – 12pm, Parlor
- **April 30:**
 - **North's Cancer Support Group** – 12:15pm, Parlor; contact Kathy Oehler for more info kaoehler@gmail.com; all are welcome
 - **Of Two Minds Movie Viewing & Discussion** – 5-8pm, Fellowship Hall; a moving documentary which shares the journey to recovery for a man living with bipolar disease; light supper begins at 5pm; register via the Connect Card
- **May 7:**
 - **Worship & Arts Festival** – 9:45am & following 2nd service; Festival will feature visual arts, dance, music and more with a light lunch & a variety of presentations
 - **An Update on Land Development** – 5pm, Fellowship Hall; Presented by the Land Task Force and Board of Directors
- **May 12: Parents' Night Out** – 5-8pm; While parents enjoy a night out, the kids will enjoy a night of activities, games, movie (*BFG*) and more; register via the Connect Card
- **May 14: Doubtbusters: 3-D Faith A Mother's Day Musical Presented by the Choristers & Carolers Children's Choirs** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; through music from *Pippin*, *Wicked*, *Phantom of the Opera* to Fats Waller & Duke Ellington, join us on our faith journey



Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, 8:30 am

PRELUDE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing* arr. B. Solomons

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Anne Brock

CHORAL INTROIT *Christus Resurrexit* G. Young

*THE EASTER PROCLAMATION Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:

Jesus our Lord has conquered death.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

People: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* v. 1-4

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Anne Brock

SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:1-4 Pew Bible, NT, p. 190

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

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Gaelic Alleluia* C. Courtney

Kathleen Custer & Heather Hinton, piano

*GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18 Pew Bible, NT, p. 108

*GOSPEL RESPONSE #162 *Alleluia, Alleluia*

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

SERMON *Take a Closer Look* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #327 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

THE PRAYER FOR THE WORLD Amy Sell

**Please stand as you are able.*

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: God has opened to us the gates of righteousness that we may enter through them.

Confident in God’s love, let us confess our sin:

People: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, believe the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

*PASSING THE PEACE

MOMENT FOR GRATITUDE Easter Offering Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ukrainian Alleluia C. Courtney

*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 Musical Setting Hymnal p. 25

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so with your people on earth and with all the company of heaven, 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 #2278

COMMUNION HYMNS

#2084 Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise #617 I Come with Joy

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL & BLESSING Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: We are sent forth in the power of Christ’s resurrection. Alleluia! The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

Leader: Christ is risen!

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People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE Toccata C. M. Widor from Symphony No. 5

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

Anne Brock

Minister of Youth & Young Adults

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship &

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Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

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