

# 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: 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 004
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- New Corinthians: Parlor
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room
- Young Adults: Room 004

### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-5th Grade: Room 104
  - Kindergarten—101
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—104
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade—204
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 or Spring Book

- **April 17 & 24: Forums for Understanding: Land Development** - 6:00pm, Fellowship Hall; Hear how changes to the neighborhood & park may impact North & the potential development of our land; share questions, impressions & ideas on the church's vision for land development & help us discover God's vision for our land & our relationship with the neighborhood; each forum will feature guest speakers & time for discussion & feedback; all are welcome; dinner with Youth Group @ 5:30pm (RSVP to abrock@northchurchindy.com). Sessions include:
  - April 17: Early Childhood Development & Land Development
  - April 24: Environmental Issues & Land Development
- **April 19 & May 3: Wellness @ North – Taking Care of Your Temple** – 6:30-8:30pm; Music therapy can change physical conditions, emotional state or mental health; this series requires no prior musical experience, just an openness to learn more about how music might just be the universal language; register via the Connect Card:
  - April 19: Music Therapy with Sarah Maxwell
  - April 26: **Session postponed**; date TBD
  - May 3: Drum Circle with Lisa Colleen
- **April 20: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Best Friends (Jim Stroh); 11:00am: The United Nations (Richard Fredland)
- **April 24: Creation Care Sunday**
  - **"The Bible and the Earth" Presentation** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; Marti J. Steussy, MacAllister-Petticrew Professor of Biblical Interpretation at CTS
  - **Forum for Understanding:** Land Development – Environmental Issues & Land Development;
  - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **April 27: North Church Board Meeting** – Any questions in advance of the meeting should be directed to Mark Grove at (317) 291-8759
- **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, Fellowship Hall; angered by water spots & wrinkled skin after a long bath, the selfish princess bans water from the kingdom; all are welcome
- **May 15: Sunrise Mass** – 8:30am & 11:00am; A spiritual work by Ola Gjeilo which uses liturgical text & string orchestra
- **May 20: Family Game Night** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; bring your favorite games to share and have fun with the whole church family; eat pizza, snacks and dessert; register by May 15 to the Hospitality Desk; cost is \$10/family



## April 17, 2016

PRELUDE *Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won* arr. A. Leopold

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY The Nicaragua Connection

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With angels and martyrs and all living creatures, we worship the risen Christ who sheltered us from the storm.

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom belong to our God forever and ever!**

Leader: With angels and martyrs and all living creatures, we worship the risen Christ who wipes away every tear from our eyes.

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom belong to our God forever and ever!**

Leader: With angels and martyrs and all living creatures, we worship the risen Christ who will carry us through the great ordeal.

**People: Blessing and glory and wisdom belong to our God forever and ever!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #306 *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Carol Tiller

\*Please stand as you are able.

FIRST LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 235

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


**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain* G.F. Handel  
from *Messiah*

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and that redeemed us to God by his blood to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, forever and ever. Amen.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #754 Psalm 23 *musical response 2*

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

EASTER PRAYER FOR THE WORLD Alan Archibald

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we pray for the world:  
Christ has risen. Death has been swallowed up in victory.

**People: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.**

Leader: Therefore, let us pray for the victims  
of human trafficking and child abuse:

**People: God of freedom, beauty and truth  
hear our anguished prayer  
for your daughters and sons  
who are exploited and abused  
because of human desires, violence and greed.  
Bring healing and justice to victims and  
call traffickers to repentance and conversion;  
that all of us might live in such a way  
that others are not made to pay the price  
for our comfort and convenience.  
Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* v.1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: Lord, in your mercy . . .

**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #474 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* v.3

MOMENT FOR GRATITUDE Kelley Warbinton, Chair, Worship & Arts

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *What Wondrous Love* arr. D. Edmonds

What wondrous love is this, O my soul. What wondrous love caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. What wondrous love is this, O my soul, what wondrous love! What wondrous love caused the Lord of life, to lay aside his crown for my soul! What wondrous love!

\*DOXOLOGY #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

SECOND LESSON Acts 9:36-42 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 120

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *From Despair to Hope* Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* arr. J. Biery

*The red carnation on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Isaac Ethan Woolsey Downing who was born on April 6 in Louisville, Colorado. The proud parents are Sara Woolsey and Josh Downing. The proud grandparents are Carol Tiller, Dan and Ruth Downing, and Jerry Woolsey.*

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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*

Carol Tiller

*Liturgist*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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### Event Sign Ups

- April 19: Taking Care of Your Temple- Music Therapy
- Taking Care of Your Temple – Drum Circle

### Upcoming Special Music Presentations

**June 12 at 11:00am  
Carrie Newcomer  
with Pianist Gary Walters**

Described as a “soaring songstress” by Billboard, and a “prairie mystic” by the Boston Globe, North Church will host special guest Carrie Newcomer with pianist Gary Walters.