

## 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: Community Room

### 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: Rm 202
- Amazing Grace: Parlor
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Rm 009
- On Being: Club Room
- Power and Light: Rm 205
- Sojourners: Rm 005
- Usual Suspects: Rm 004

#### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade:
  - Kindergarten—101
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—104
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade—204
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<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
- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

## The Happenings

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

- **April 5:**
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Indiana Writer's Center; 11am: Marion County Public Defenders Agency
  - **Weekly Communion During Lent** – 7:30am, Chapel; receive communion during this short worship service (15-20 mins)
- **April 9:**
  - **Palm to Passion Sunday & Parade** – 10:15am; This year's Palm Sunday begins with a parade, including a donkey, through the neighborhood during the Sunday School hour
  - **ELEVATION** – 4-6pm, Room 203
  - **Youth Group** – 5pm, Room 008
- **April 13: Holy Thursday** – 12pm & 7pm, Chapel; Noon service is a traditional foot washing observance and in the evening, experience the Last Supper with music, prayers & readings
- **April 14:**
  - **Community Good Friday** – 12pm, Chapel; An annual service of intercessory prayers for our community, nation and the world
  - **Requiem by Mack Wilberg** – 7pm, Sanctuary; Written for chorus, baritone & soprano soloists and orchestra, commemorate Good Friday with this free musical experience
- **April 15: Easter Egg Hunt** – 10am; A free Easter egg hunt for the kids & families of the congregation & neighborhood; view the Connect Card for volunteer opportunities and ways to support the event
- **April 16: Easter Sunday** – At 8:30am, we will have Holy Communion; at 11am, the Carolers & Cathedral Singers will share special music
- **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; sign up via the Connect Card
- **April 22: Transitions of Grace: A One-Day Retreat** – 9am-4pm; A retreat for adults to explore God's presence in the midst of life's transitions; topics are directed towards upcoming/current Empty Nesters but all are welcome; cost is \$30/person; sign up via the Hospitality Desk
- **April 23: Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **April 23 & 30: North's Library Book Fair** – 9:30am-12:30pm; New books, DVDs & CDs are available for purchase as donations to the church; may be in honor of or in memory of a loved one
- **April 23-May 14 (Sundays): 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 2, 2017

MEDITATION

Stewardship 1997

The large cross suggests the two intersecting streets...Meridian and 38th Street. North is located in the upper left corner of the banner indicated by a smaller cross as it is related to our location. The mission of the church is depicted in the symbols.

Care and Nurture, Mission and Outreach, Education, Finance and Worship. The many colors around the edge of the banner reminds us of our diversity as we come together in this place. The cross dominates this banner reminding us of the sacrifice that was made for us in the life given for our behalf.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amy Sell

PRELUDE

If You Will Only Let God Guide You arr. C. Phillips

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the time to heed the call,

**People: and bear witness to God's name.**

Leader: This is the place to share Christ's love,

**People: and become the vessels of God's Redeeming Word.**

\*OPENING HYMN #581 Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ann Mays

FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 20:1-17

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 63

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

And Can it Be?

D. Forrest

Text: Hymn #363

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:31-38

Pew Bible, NT, pg.41

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

Reclaiming the Cross, Part 5:

Darren Cushman Wood

A Necessary Obedience

\*HYMN #415

Take Up Thy Cross

\*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Ronnie Bell

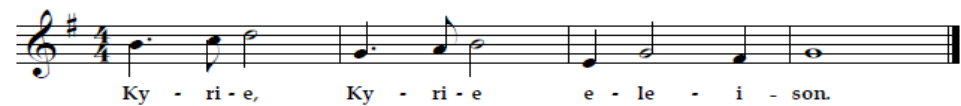
THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

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:

People: Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you call us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us for joyful obedience in the name of Jesus. Amen.

[Silence]

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! All: Glory to God. Amen.



\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ubi Caritas O. Gjeilo  
Where charity and love are, there is God. sung in Latin

\*DOXOLOGY #95  
Praise God, throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God’s love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood  
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.

...Therefore with saints and angels and with all creation we lift up our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:

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.

...“Drink from this, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

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

...Unite us in love and peace with all your people until, with the whole company of heaven, we are brought into the presence of your eternal glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory are yours, heavenly Father, now and always. Amen.

\*THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP  
The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.

COMMUNION ANTHEM Cordero de Dios M. Mendoza  
Lamb of God sung in Spanish

COMMUNION HYMNS  
#164 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life  
#424 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone v.1-2

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #424 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone v.3

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. A. Grote

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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  
Amy Sell  
Minister of  
Discipleship & Formation  
Ann Mays  
Liturgist  
Ronnie Bell  
Pastor of Mission & Outreach  
Mark Gilgallon  
Director of Music  
Heather Hinton  
Organist

Connect Card

Please place completed form in offering plate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Sign Ups

- April 15: Easter Egg Hunt
  - I will donate plastic Easter eggs by 4/9
  - I will donate individually wrapped candy by 4/9
  - I would like to volunteer to help stuff eggs from 1-3pm on Fri. 4/14
  - I would like to be a day-of volunteer
- April 21: Family Game Night
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_