

## 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
- 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 in the Community Room*

- 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
- Following 11 a.m. service

### Child Care During Worship

*Provided for infants-4 year olds during both worship services and Sunday School*

- Infant/Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102

### Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

#### Adult Sunday School

- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004
- Power & Light: Room 205

#### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- 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 a.m. service)**

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004

## The Happenings

*Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards, & Spring Book*

### Today, April 22:

- Elevation - 4 p.m., Room 203
- Taizé Worship Service - 5 p.m., Chapel
- Youth Group – 5:30 p.m., Club Room

**Wednesdays now through May 23:** Paul's Pen Pals, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**April 24:** Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10 a.m., Oasis Healthy Habits

### April 25:

- Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10 a.m., Ed Alley, "My Favorite Writings;" 11 a.m., Margaretha Geertsema-Sligh, "South Africa."
- North Church Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m., Parlor (contact Mark Grove (mgrove@iupui.edu) with any questions.
- UMW Women of Lydia Circle - 7 p.m., Club Room

**April 26:** UMW Miriam Circle – noon, Parlor

### April 29:

- UMW Luncheon (Sunday Supper) – Following the 11 a.m. service, Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$10/adult, \$5/children under 10, \$30/family max. (Register at front desk by April 27.)
- Youth Movie Night – 4 p.m. (Register at front desk by April 24.)

**May 4:** Kids Movie Night – 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall. (Register at front desk by May 2.)

### May 6:

- Youth Sunday – 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Youth will lead the morning services.
- Green Team Plant Exchange – All morning, Courtyard.

**May 12:** Global Interfaith Partnership Umoja Benefit Concert – 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Admission is by freewill donations to benefit the GIP tuition program.

**May 13:** "Foot Notes" – A musical presented by the Choristers and Carolers children's choirs – 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall. Our feet put in a lot of steps, but are they always on the right path? To the melodic notes of Irving Berlin, Duke Ellington and Broadway tunes, join us for this annual tradition.

**May 20:** "Harmony Mass" by F. J. Haydn – 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

**June 3:** Children and Families' Ministry End-of-School-Year Picnic at Holliday Park, noon. (Register at front desk by May 30.)

**June 3-10:** Interfaith Hospitality Network

**June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, Aug. 2, Aug. 16, Aug. 30, Sept. 6, Sept. 20:** Farmers' Market, 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**June 3:** Youth Group to attend Indianapolis Indians game.

**June 9:** Indy Pride Parade and Festival.

**June 11-July 31:** Project Transformation Day Camp.

**June 24:** Worship Without Walls, 11 a.m., parking lot.



## April 22, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. J.D. Frizzell  
Cathedral Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For our brother, wind, and for the air and clouds

**People: We praise your name, holy Creator.**

Leader: For our sister, water, for our mother, Earth

**People: We praise your name, holy Creator.**

Leader: For our brother, fire, for our sun who brings us light

**People: We praise your name, holy Creator.**

\*OPENING HYMN #303

*The Day of Resurrection*

JOYFUL NOISE ANTHEM (11 a.m.)

*This Little Light of Mine*

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine!

Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine!

Don't let Satan blow it out! I'm gonna let it shine!

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gracious Guardian of life,  
in the reading and proclamation of your gospel,  
may we find your life-giving water.  
May our souls be open to your seeds of truth,  
and may our lives bring forth your fruits of justice and mercy.**

FIRST LESSON                      Genesis 1:1-9                      Pew Bible, OT, pg. 1  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #755                      Psalm 24                      Darren Cushman Wood  
*musical response 1*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #92                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      v. 1

EASTER PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE                      Lydia Shaw  
Co-chair, Mission & Outreach

Leader: This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we pray for the world:  
Christ was raised and Christ is appearing.  
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 renewal of creation:

**People: God, you delight in your creation,  
but the world has been wounded by greed.  
Plant in us the Spirit of the risen Christ  
that we may protect the skies,  
restore the waters,  
and heal the land,  
through Jesus Christ your Word  
in whom all things hold together. Amen.**


HYMN OF PRAYER #92                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      v. 2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION                      Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

**People: Hear our prayer.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #92                      *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      v. 5

 11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

OFFERTORY PRAYER                      Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM                      *Gentle Shepherd*                      Gaithers/arr. J. Rouse  
Tim Clinch, oboe

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need You to help us find our way.  
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need Your strength from day to day.  
There's no other we can turn to who can help us face another day.  
Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;  
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; O, blessed Jesus.

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON                      Mark 16:14-18                      Pew Bible, NT, pg. 52  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON                      The Four Easter Commissions:                      Ronnie Bell  
*The Caretaking Commission*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #152                      *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE                      *Now the Green Blade Riseth*                      arr. K. McChesney  
Cathedral Ringers

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in  
celebration of Dotti Gerner McClure on her 90th birthday on April 25th.*

**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 are available from ushers

**Children**

We love children to join us in worship. If you prefer, child care is available for infants to 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*

Alan Archibald

*Liturgist*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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**Event Sign Ups**

- UMW Sunday Supper on April 29 at noon.  
# of children under 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
# of adults \_\_\_\_\_
- Youth Movie Night on April 29 at 4 p.m.  
# of youth \_\_\_\_\_  
# of parents willing to drive \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids Movie Night on May 4 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
# of kids \_\_\_\_\_  
# of parents \_\_\_\_\_
- End-of-School-Year Picnic at Holliday Park on June 3  
# of kids \_\_\_\_\_  
# of adults \_\_\_\_\_