

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-4th Grade:
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd & 4th Grade—204
 - 5th & 6th 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: Sanctuary

The Happenings

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

- **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; Support the 32 youth & adults who attend ASP by offsetting costs of the trip such as supplies & meals
- **April 26:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am-12pm: Free Money Smart Week featuring AARP, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Marion Cty Prosecutor IN and Alzheimer's Assn.
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
 - **UMW: Women of Lydia** – 7pm, Club Room
- **April 27: UMW: Miriam Circle** – 12pm, Parlor
- **April 30:**
 - **North's Cancer Support Group** – 12:15pm, Library; contact Kathy Oehler for more info kaoehler@gmail.com
 - **Of Two Minds Movie Viewing & Discussion** – 5-8pm, Fellowship Hall; documentary about the journey to recovery of bipolar disease; light supper at 5pm; register via Connect Card
- **May 7:**
 - **Worship & Arts Festival** – 9:45am & following 2nd service; see additional details inside; register via Connect Card for lunch
 - **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; featuring music from *Pippin*, *Wicked*, *Phantom of the Opera* to Fats Waller & Duke Ellington
- **May 21:**
 - **Indianapolis Men's & Women's Chorus** – 8:30am & 11am
 - **Children's Ministry End of the Year Picnic** – Following 2nd service, Holliday Park; celebrate another school year of great ministry; bring side dish or dessert; sign up via Connect Card
 - **Plant Exchange** – During, in-between & after worship, Courtyard; bring plants to share 1-for-1
 - **Youth Ministry's End of the Year Party & Parent Meeting** – Youth will celebrate the end of another year in Fellowship Hall from 5-7:30pm; parents will meet in Club Room from 6-7pm



April 23, 2017 Second Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* arr. F. Ashdown

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY *Appalachia Service Project*
Jeff Eggert and Tim Williams

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL INTROIT *This is the Day* G.A. Smith
Alleluia! This is the day the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Alleluia!

*CALL TO WORSHIP Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: Rock of ages, I will sing of your strength and love.

People: God is our Anchor, our Fortress.

Leader: God, my Refuge, I lift my heart to you.

People: Let us sing praises to our Maker, our Redeemer!

*OPENING HYMN #303 *The Day of Resurrection*

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (11:00) Amy Sell

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Locklan Gardner (11:00)

**Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 65:17-22 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 654


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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Alleluia! He Lives! J. Raney

Alleluia! He lives again, our glorious King of kings! Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, he lives! Christ is risen, the stone is rolled away, alleluia, he lives! All creation, rejoice and sing today, alleluia, he lives! Jesus, our Redeemer, Christ, God's only Son, lives again eternally, clothed in triune majesty, seated at the right hand of God! Hymns of praise we sing to the risen King, alleluia, he lives! Worship and adore Christ forevermore, alleluia, he lives! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise; alleluia, sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead. Alleluia! He lives again, our glorious King of kings! Jesus Christ is risen, alleluia, he lives!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #748 Psalm 16:5-11

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

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God v. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God v. 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Lift High the Cross!

C. Dobrinski
Cathedral Ringers

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

*GOSPEL LESSON John 20:24-31 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 109

*GOSPEL RESPONSE #162 Alleluia, Alleluia
**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.**

SERMON The Benefit of the Doubt Ronnie Bell

*CLOSING HYMN #529 How Firm a Foundation

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION 11:00 Christus Resurrexit G. Young
Alleluia! Christ is risen, Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done arr. M. Helman

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of Dotti Gerner's birthday on April 25th by Paul McClure.

The red carnation is in celebration of the birth of Sawyer Joan Brim who was born on March 28. She is the daughter of Laura & Nate Brim. She was welcomed home by big brother Crosby and big sister Scout.

May 7: Worship & Arts Sunday

Featuring presentations on visual arts, dance, music and more

9:45am: The Flight of the Parkie with Wendell Lowe

An artist's journey & fight dealing with Parkinson's

1pm: Presentations

- Lela Russell – *A Stitch in Time with Hands of Love*
Remembering Doris Douglas & the process of banner creating
- Cathy Williams - *The Making of an Icon - "I Am Who I Am"*
The story of how an icon was created to be used in our Taize worship services
- Jean Childers Arnold – *Interpretive Dance in Worship*

Register for lunch via the Connect Card

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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

Locklan Gardner (11:00)

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- April 30: *Of Two Minds* Movie Viewing & Discussion
- May 7: Worship & Arts Festival Lunch
 - # of adults____
 - # of children____
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