

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: 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 006
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- New Corinthians: 004
- 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
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd Grade—204
 - 4th & 5th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

Music (after 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004

The Happenings

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

- **May 3: Wellness @ North – Taking Care of Your Temple: Drum Circle with Lisa Colleen:** 6:30-8:30pm, Room 202; 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
- **May 4: Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10:00am:** First Ladies (Goldie Jones); 11:00am: The Future of Kurdistan (Charles Winslow, Ph.D.)
- **May 6: Items Needed for IPS 43 Appreciation Luncheon -** Volunteers are needed and donations of large salads, desserts, door prizes, money or gift cards of any amount are also needed; contact Kathy Beck at (317) 251-9143 to donate or volunteer
- **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,** Sanctuary; A spiritual work by Ola Gjeilo which uses liturgical text & string orchestra
 - **"Flight From Syria" – 9:45am,** Fellowship Hall; Syrian refugees will share their stories, provide background information on the humanitarian crisis and ask the community to support refugee food assistance; hosted by Sojourners, Contemporary Bible Forum, and Affirming Group
- **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
- **May 22:**
 - **Plant Exchange –** During, in-between and after worship services, Courtyard; hosted by the Green Team, exchange plants with others, one-for-one; items need to arrive in a container the giver does not want back; download labels in this week's eNews
 - **Taize Worship Service – 5:00pm,** Chapel
- **May 25: Board Meeting -** Submit questions in advance of the meeting to Mark Grove at (317) 291-8759
- **June 2: Farmer's Market Opens– 4:00-6:30pm,** Parking Lot; 1st & 3rd Thursdays, June-September; purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, lifestyle items and more
- **June 5:**
 - **Youth Sunday – 8:30am & 11:00am;** Youth will lead worship services through scripture, sharing faith stories & music
 - **Children's Ministry End-Of-Year Picnic –** Following 11:00am service, Holliday Park; a time for fellowship and recognition of a great year; for all children birth-5th grade, their families, and Sunday school teachers; register via the Connect Card



May 1, 2016
6th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* arr. G. Schuster
Kurt Fowler, cello

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Farmer's Market

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: let all the peoples praise you!

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase;

People: God, our God, has blessed us.

Leader: God has blessed us;

People: let all the ends of the earth revere God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #555 *Forward Through the Ages*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mark Grove

**Great God of Love,
your ways amaze us and your will surprises us.
As the scriptures are read,
open our hearts to the work of your Spirit
and open our minds to the truth of your Word,
through Jesus Christ our Light. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Revelation 21:1-10, 22--22:5 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 244

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM *Keep God's Light* arr. M. Patterson
 Keep God's light before you; keep God's truth beside you; keep God's hope to guide you everywhere you go. Keep God's peace within you; feel God's strength defend you; let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul. Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on through days of despair; even in the darkest valley God will always be there. Keep God's light before you; keep God's truth beside you; keep God's hope to guide you everywhere you go. Keep God's peace within you; feel God's strength defend you; let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul. Look now to days of gladness; God's light still shines the way never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray. Hold on, hold on; God will show you the way.

SECOND LESSON Acts 16:16-34 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 128
 Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Inclusion for Mission* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #2243 *We All Are One in Mission*

EASTER PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Patty Hefner
 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 believers around the world who face persecution.
People: Strong God of love, grant protection and peace to your church where its witness is met with hatred and violence. Give us wisdom and passion to use our freedom as a channel for their well-being that the witness of our brothers and sisters in Christ will form in us greater compassion for people of all faiths. In the name of Jesus we offer this prayer. Amen.

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON #12 Amy Sell

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Think of Me and Remember* J. Raney
 Kathy Schilling, violin; Kurt Fowler, cello

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood
Our communion musical responses are found on the inside back cover of The Faith We Sing.

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.

... with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to 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.

... With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen. (5x)

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

#641 *Fill My Cup, Lord* 3x
 #561 *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* v. 1-5

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION #11 Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #561 *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* v. 6

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata on Christ Church* G. Mims

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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
 Mark Grove
Liturgist
 Amy Sell
Minister of Children & Families
 Heather Hinton
Organist
 Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music

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Event Sign Ups

- May 3: Taking Care of Your Temple – Drum Circle
- June 5: Children's Ministry End-Of-Year Picnic
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____

Upcoming Special Music Presentation

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.