

# 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

## 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

### Children Sunday School

- No Sunday School Today

### Youth Sunday School

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

# The Happenings

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

- **June 1: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Shakespeare Play (Best Friends); 11:00am: New Horizons Concert Band (Debbie Hinderliter)
- **June 2: Farmer's Market Opens**– 4:00-6:30pm, Parking Lot; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, June-September; purchase fresh fruits, vegetables, lifestyle items & more; contact Market Manager Jessica Linder to volunteer at (jlinder@northchurchindy.com)
- **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 & recognition of a great year; for all children birth-5<sup>th</sup> grade, their families, and Sunday school teachers; register via the Connect Card
- **June 7: SPF: Holliday Park** – 6:00-8:00pm; Children, families & youth are invited to cook out, hike, play on the playground and have fun; bring a side dish to contribute; contact Anne Brock with questions (abrock@northchurchindy.com); sign up via the Connect Card
- **June 11: Indy Pride Parade** – Walk with North Church in the Indianapolis Pride Parade or volunteer at our informational booth to proclaim our identity as a welcoming and affirming congregation in support of all people including the LGBTQ community; sign up via the Connect Card to learn more
- **June 12:**
  - **Special Guest Carrie Newcomer**– 11:00am, Sanctuary; details featured on the Connect Card
  - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Mo & Johnny's; sign up via the Connect Card
- **June 14: SPF: Indians Game** – 6:30-9:30pm; cost is \$10/person (plus bring money for concessions); register at the Hospitality Desk by June 5; drop off and pick up at the corner of Maryland & West, by JW Marriott; all ages/families are welcome
- **June 21: SPF: Eagle Creek** – 2:00-4:00pm; meet at Beach; bring \$5 for swimming, plus swimsuit & towel (extra money needed for snack shop); register via the Connect Card by June 19; all ages/families welcome
- **June 22: St. Luke's UMC Crossflame Youth Choir Concert** – 7:00pm, Sanctuary; a free worship concert featuring 60+ youth & orchestra from Hickory, NC; overnight hosts are needed – contact Anne Brock (abrock@northchurchindy.com) for more information
- **June 26:**
  - **SPF: Pool Party** – 10:00am, Rivi (5640 N Illinois); drop off/pick up at Rivi; bring \$5 for swimming, swimsuit/towel & extra money for snack bar; register at the Hospitality Desk; all ages welcome
  - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel



May 29, 2016  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE (8:30)	<i>March &amp; Gavotte</i>	G. F. Handel
	North's Winds/Brass; John Hague, director	
(11:00)	<i>O Day Full of Grace</i>	arr. W. Wold

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We call on the power of God to meet us in our helplessness:

**People: God in our thinking, God in our speaking.**

Leader: We call on the clarity of God to meet us in our confusion:

**People: God in our acting, God in our stillness.**

Leader: We call on the mercy of God to meet us in our brokenness:

**People: God in our waking, God in our sleeping.**

Leader: We call on the Spirit of God to meet us here.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Amy Sell

(11:00)

*The Staff of Faith*

C. Courtney

Becky Arrensen, Suzanne Farley, flutes; Ray Heilmann, snare

**Lord, speak to us in this hour  
that our faith may be renewed,  
our bodies may be refreshed,  
and our minds may be enlightened  
by the illumination of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

My staff it is an oaken staff, the travelers well-loved aid; my faith, it is a weapon stout, the soldier's trusty blade. I'll travel on, and still be stirred by prayerful thought or hold Word; by all my peril undeterred , a soldier-pilgrim staid. I have a guide, and in His steps when travelers have trod, if there beneath was flinty rock or yielding grassy sod, they cared not, but with force unspent, unmoved by pain they onward went, unstayed by pleasures, still thy bent their zealous course to God. My faith, it is an oaken staff, O let me on it lean! My faith, it is a trusty sword, may falsehood find it keen! Thy spirit Lord, to me impart, O make me what Thou ever art, O patient and courageous heart, as all true saints have been. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled! My faith it is an oaken staff, the travelers well-loved aid.

FIRST LESSON 1 Kings 18:20-21, 30-39 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 310

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Lord God of Abraham* F. Mendelssohn  
*from Elijah* Ron Berry, soloist

Draw near, all ye people, come to me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, this day let it be known that Thou art God, and that I am Thy servant! Lord God of Abraham! Oh show to all this people that I have done these things according to Thy word. Oh hear me, Lord, and answer me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, oh hear me and answer me, and show this people that Thou art Lord God. And let their hearts again be turned!

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

SECOND LESSON Luke 7:1-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 61

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #815 Psalm 96

HYMN OF PRAYER #265 *O Christ, the Healer* v. 1-4

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: Lord, in your mercy . . .

**People: Hear our prayer.**

SERMON *A Trusted Authority* Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #2196 *We Walk by Faith*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #265 *O Christ, the Healer* v. 5

OFFERTORY PRAYER Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:30) *Simple Gifts* arr. F. Halferty  
North's Winds/Brass

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. J. Linker

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of  
Kenneth and Hazel Gleim by Rosalie Gleim.*

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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 Children and Families*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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**Event Sign Ups**

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  - # of children: \_\_\_\_\_

**Upcoming Special  
Music Presentation**

**June 12 at 11:00am**

**Carrie Newcomer**

Described as a "soaring songstress" by Billboard, and a "prairie mystic" by the Boston Globe, North Church will host special guest Carrie Newcomer during worship.