

# 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

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Please tear here.

# 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 004
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- New Corinthians: Parlor
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room

### 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

# The Happenings

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

- **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 11: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: History of Indiana Jazz (Monika Herzig); 11:00am: The Koreas (Dr. Bomie Han)
- **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; hosted by Sojourners, Contemporary Bible Forum, and Affirming Group
- **May 18: Forum on K-12 Education Reform: Is it Dismantling our Public Schools?** – 7:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; Vic Smith & Joel Hand, members of North Church and the Indiana Coalition for Public Education, will present; sponsored by the Justice & Advocacy Team
- **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
- **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 through Summer.Party.Fun; bring a side dish to contribute; contact Anne Brock (abrock@northchurchindy.com) with questions; sign up via the Connect Card



## May 8, 2016 7th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Fantasy on King's Weston* arr. F. Gramann  
Cathedral Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let everyone who wishes to drink the water of life come.

**People: Let anyone who is thirsty come.**

Leader: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and Omega.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

\*OPENING HYMN #111 *How Can We Name a Love*

CAROLERS' & CHORISTERS'

ANTHEM (11:00) *Why We Sing* G. Gilpin  
Jim Caraher, piano; Rosie Jordan, director

A sound of hope, a sound of peace, a sound that celebrates and speaks what we believe. A sound of love, a sound so strong. It's amazing what is given when we share a song.

Refrain:

This is why we sing, why we lift our voice, why we stand as one in harmony.  
This is why we sing, why we lift our voice. Take my hand and sing with me.

Soothe a soul, mend a heart, bring together lives that have been torn apart.  
Share the joy, find a friend. It's a never-ending gift that circles back again. *Refrain*

Music builds a bridge; it can tear down a wall.  
Music is a language that can speak to one and all! *Refrain*

This is why we sing!

PRESENTATION OF HYMNALS (11:00)

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jill Lyday


**Holy God,  
whose voice is heard in the thunder and the silence,  
speak to us now, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may hear your word for us today.  
In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 245

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *The Old Rugged Cross* arr. D. E. Wagner  
Cathedral Ringers

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #816 Psalm 97

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

EASTER PRAYER FOR THE WORLD Ted Baker

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 mothers, who have given life  
and love that we may show our gratitude;  
for women, though without children of their own,  
have nurtured us that we may honor them;  
for mothers who have lost a child through death  
that we may comfort them;  
for mothers, who have been unable to care for their children,  
that they may be restored.

**People: Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over us.  
Bless and keep all women.  
Where there is faithfulness, bring honor.  
Where there is pain, give healing.  
Keep true in us the love with which we hold one another  
as you hold us in the arms of your mercy. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAYER #592 *When the Church of Jesus* v. 1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: Lord, in your mercy . . .  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #592 *When the Church of Jesus* v. 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Gospel Rags* T. Waldrop  
Cathedral Ringers

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

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 *From Oppression to Liberation* Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #130 *God Will Take Care of You*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Declamation on King's Weston* C. Phillips

*The white carnation on the altar is in memory of David Hyde  
who passed away on May 5<sup>th</sup>.*

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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*  
Jill Lyday  
*Liturgist*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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Event Sign Ups

- June 5: Children's Ministry End-Of-Year Picnic
  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_
- June 7: SPF: Holliday Park
  - # 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.