

Connect Card

Please place completed form in offering plate

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

Summer Sunday School

(9:45-10:45am):

Adult Sunday School

- The Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room

Children Sunday School

- K-5th: Room 104

Youth Sunday School

- Middle & High School: Room 008

Musical Opportunity

- Beginning July 3rd Summer Choir will meet at 10:15am in the Choir Room. All are welcome.

The Happenings

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

• June 26:

- **SPF: Pool Party** – 5:00-7:00pm, Rivi (5640 N Illinois); drop off/pick up at Rivi; bring \$5 for swimming, swimsuit/towel & extra money for snack bar; all ages welcome (6th grade & younger must have adult chaperone)

- **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel

- **Through July 2: Appalachia Service Project (ASP)** – Keep the youth and adults in your prayers as they travel and participate in the ASP mission trip in Kentucky

- **June 29: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Childbed Fever: Dr. Semmelweiss (Bonnie Strate); 11:00am: Let's Play Games! (Debbie Hinderliter)

- **Sundays Beginning July 3: Book Study – Fear of the Other** – Room 005, 9:45am; In this no-nonsense book, reliable spiritual guide Will Willimon invites readers to consider the Gospel command to love (and not merely tolerate) those considered to be "Other;" books available in the classroom; all are welcome; contact Eric Galloway (ewgalloway@hotmail.com) for more information

- **July 7: 38th & Meridian Farmers' Market** – 4:00-6:30pm, North Church Parking Lot; purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and lifestyle items; featuring a hands-on children's tent with tastings and activities; runs 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month through September

- **July 10: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following the 11:00am service, Bazbeaux's (Broad Ripple); sign up via the Connect Card to join the North Young Adults, GenXY, for lunch

- **July 12: SPF: Kings Island** – 8:00am-9:00pm; all ages are welcome (6th grade and younger must have parent chaperone); drop off and pick up at North; bring swimming suit, towel, and money for meals & locker; cost is \$40 per person; RSVP to church office by Sunday, July 3

- **July 13: Indiana Fever Kids' Day & Game**– Watch the Indiana Fever take on the Connecticut Sun; activities begin at 10:30am, game is at 12:00pm; activities include face painting, balloon artists, mascot autographs and more; tickets are \$16.50 each and will be handed out at game; reserve your ticket(s) at the Hospitality Desk by June 26

- **July 17: Appalachian Service Project (ASP) All-Church Share** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; Join the whole church to hear stories from the North Church crew during the ASP mission trip to Kentucky

- **July 19: SPF: Ice Cream Social** – 6:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; all ages are welcome (6th grade and younger must have parent chaperone); sign up via the Connect Card

- **July 27: North Church Board Meeting** - 5:30pm, Parlor; Any questions in advance of the meeting should be directed to Mark Grove at (317) 291-8759



June 26, 2016

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* C. Phillips

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Engage Summer Youth Program

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who are free.

People: For freedom Christ has set us free.

Leader: Christ has set us free from sin and death.

People: For freedom Christ has set us free.

Leader: Christ has given us freedom of speech, of thought and of worship.

People: For freedom Christ has set us free. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #384 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of liberation,
fill us with your Spirit and plant your word within us,
so that as your word is read and proclaimed today
oppression may come to an end
and deliverance become our reality. Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

FIRST LESSON Galatians 5:1-6, 13-15, 22-25 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 179

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The Lord is My Shepherd* J. Rutter
from *Requiem* Lee Jones, oboe

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth
beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and
bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #748 Psalm 16

HYMN OF PRAYER #500 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* 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 #500 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* v. 4-5

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* E. Nelson
Kathy Schilling, violin; Ron Nobles, cello

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms.
Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting,
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning on the everlasting arms.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:51-62 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 66

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Freedom: American Ideal or Spiritual Reality* Zack Wheat

*CLOSING HYMN #2182 *When God Restored Our Common Life*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) *Go Ye Now in Peace* J. Eilers

Go ye now in peace, and know that the love of God will guide you.
Feel God's presence here beside you showing you the way.
In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,
know that the Lord will never leave you. He will bring you courage.
Know that the God who sent His Son to die that you might live
will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world. Go ye now in peace.

POSTLUDE *Finale in B Flat* A. Moore

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of the
65th wedding anniversary of Louis and Emily Chenette.*

*You are invited to join in the celebration of their 65th anniversary today
with cake and punch/coffee after the 11:00am service in the Parlor.*

Save the Dates: July 30-31

Midsummer Festival

On July 30 from 10:00am-7:00pm, join the whole church as we
gather at Eagle Creek for a day of fellowship, fun, nature and
activities for all ages, including Vacation Bible School. Bring your
own sack lunch; dinner is provided. Come & go as you please or
stay the whole day! Then on July 31 at 10:00am, enjoy light
refreshments and join us in the North Church parking lot for *Gospel
Mass* by Robert Ray. Check out our website for more information;
registration info to come soon.

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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

Zack Wheat

Pastoral Intern

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- July 10: Second Sunday Lunch – Bazbeaux's
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 - # of children: ____