

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
- 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
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room
- Jesus Land Book Study: Room 009

Children Sunday School

- K-5: Room 104
- Pre-K: Room 102
- Infant/Toddler: Room 103

Youth Sunday School

- Middle & High School: Room 008

The Happenings

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

- **July 10:**
 - **Welcome Reception For Ronnie Bell** – Following 11:00am service, Courtyard; meet our new Pastor of Mission & Outreach and his fiancé Bere Gil Soto and welcome them to North Church
 - **Book Study: Fear of the Other by Will Willimon**– Room 005, 9:45am; Consider Gospel's command to love those considered "Other"
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Bazbeaux's (Broad Ripple)
 - **Sundays Through August 7: Book Study – Jesus Land by Julia Scheeres** – 9:45am; explore racial tension in 1970s rural Indiana; facilitated by Duke intern Zack Wheat
 - **July 12: SPF: Kings Island** – 8:00am-9:00pm; contact Anne Brock (abrock@northchurchindy.com) with questions
 - **July 13:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: The Old Beach Settlement (Faustina Pryor); 11:00am: History of Short Ridge (Margo Scheuring)
 - **Indiana Fever Kids' Day & Game**– Activities at 10:30am; game at 12:00pm; contact Amy Sell (asell@northchurchindy.com)
 - **July 14 & 28: Article Study- "Hearing Stories from the Margins: A Primer in Liberation"** – 7:00pm, Three Wise Men (Broad Ripple); Duke intern Zack Wheat leads this 3-week study on liberation theology; attend 1, 2 or all 3 sessions; sign up via Connect Card
 - **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 who served through the ASP mission trip to Kentucky
 - **July 17-September 4: Summer Choir Continues:** 10:15am; Show up to the Choir Room & try choir for the summer; Summer Choir Sundays are July 17, 24, 31 & August 14, 21, 28 and September 4
 - **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 21:**
 - **A Sermon at Marion County Jail** – Marion County Jail, 7:15pm; Advanced sign up is required; must be 18+; hear Zack Wheat preach; meet @ Maryland St. Entrance; sign up @ Hospitality Desk before July 13
 - **Farmer's Market** – 4:00-6:30pm, Parking Lot; purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and more from local vendors
 - **July 24: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
 - **July 27: North Church Board Meeting** - 5:30pm, Parlor; Questions should be directed to Mark Grove at (317) 291-8759
 - **July 30-31: Midsummer Festival & Gospel Mass** – Day of activities for all ages including VBS at Eagle Creek Park & an outdoor Gospel Mass; see additional information on other side of bulletin



July 10, 2016

PRELUDE *It is Well* arr. P. Bliss/D. Daily
Shall We Gather at the River arr. L. Chenette
 North's Horns

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, you searchers and strivers;
 God is faithful to meet us at the font.

People: We long for the renewal of our faith.

Leader: Come, you dreamers and doubters;
 God is faithful to meet us at the font.

People: We pray for the restoration of our hope.

Leader: Come, you who are lost and lonely;
 God is faithful to meet us at the font.

People: We gather for the revival of our love.

Leader: God is faithful to meet us here,
 in this place, at this time.
 God is faithful.

*OPENING HYMN #608 *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

BAPTISM OF JETT MAHAN MCDANIELS-RUSSELL (11:00)
 Rev. Chester Mahan, grandfather
 Rev. Darren Cushman Wood
 Bridgett and Laura McDaniels-Russell, parents

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain (x2)
Jett, Jett, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

*Please stand as you are able.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Hymnal pg. 43

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain
*Jett, Jett, God claims you,
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Zack Wheat

**God of compassion, tender and strong:
Send your Spirit
to hold us in your truth
and help us do your will
all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 1:20-28 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 234

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

ANTHEM

This is My Father's World/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
arr. B. Adams
Cheri Brightman, saxophone

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #769 Psalm 34

HYMN OF PRAYER #2226 *Bind Us Together*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2226 *Bind Us Together*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Blessing and Honor* G.F. Handel/arr. S. Haw North's Horns

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

CELEBRATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF REV. RONNIE BELL

Congregational Response:

**People: We reaffirm our commitment to support you
with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.**

Leader: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger

**People: who announces peace, who brings good news,
who announces salvation.**

SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 168

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

SERMON *Alongside* Ronnie Bell

*CLOSING HYMN #2222 *The Servant Song*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Festival Postlude* U. Seifert

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of
Robert F. Beaning by Sandra Beaning.*

*The white carnation on the altar is in memory of Marilyn Strawbridge
who passed away on July 6.*

**Save the Dates: July 30-31
Midsummer Festival with Gospel Mass**

On July 30 from 10:00am-7:00pm, join the whole church as we gather at Eagle Creek Park for a day of fellowship, fun, nature and activities for all ages, including Vacation Bible School (VBS) from 10am-4pm. 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. Register for VBS and/or dinner 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
Heather Hinton
Organist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Zack Wheat
Pastoral Intern

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Event Sign Ups

- July 14 & 28 (Thursdays): Article Study- "Hearing Stories from the Margins: A Primer in Liberation"
 - July 14: Queer
 - July 28: Womanist
- July 19: SPF: Ice Cream Social
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____
- July 30: Midsummer Festival Dinner
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____
- July 30: Vacation Bible School (VBS)
 - Child name/age: _____
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