

# 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
- Usual Suspects: Club Room

### Children Sunday School

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

### Youth Sunday School

- Middle & High School: Fellowship Hall

# The Happenings

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

- **July 24: Umoja Presentation** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; hear stories about the Duke interns' mission trip to Kenya
- **July 24: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **Through September 4: Summer Choir Continues:** 10:15am; Show up to the Choir Room & try choir for the summer; Summer Choir Sundays are July 24, 31 & August 14, 21, 28 and September 4
- **July 27: North Church Board Meeting** – has been cancelled
- **July 27: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Fifty Bible Questions (Bernard Wurger); 11:00am: Sharing my Stories-Creative Writing (Carol Lausch)
- **July 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 study on liberation theology
- **July 30-31: Midsummer Festival & Gospel Mass** – Day of activities for all ages including VBS at Eagle Creek Park & an outdoor Gospel Mass; additional information on bulletin back side
- **August 4: North Church Farmer's Market** – 4:00-6:30pm, Parking Lot; purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and more from local vendors
- **August 7: Book Study – Jesus Land by Julia Scheeres** – 9:45am; explore racial tension in 1970s rural Indiana with Zack Wheat
- **August 14: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, 317 Burger; join GenXY, North's Young Adult group, for lunch; sign up via the Connect Card
- **August 18: A Hike With Pastor Darren** – Meet in West Entry at 7:30am to hike in Morgan Monroe State Park; group will stop for lunch on the way home; register via the Connect Card
- **August 21:**
  - **Education Sunday** – At 9:45am, Sunday School begins for the year & a parent information meeting for parents of K-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be in the Chapel; at 11:00am, the Sunday School teachers will be consecrated
  - **ELEVATION Begins** – 5:30-7:30pm; a new evening group for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders; food, games, climbing exercises, friends & fun; contact Amy Sell (asell@northchurchindy.com) for information
  - **Youth Group Kickoff** – 5:30-7:30pm; join us for our first Youth Group of the year; parent information meeting is at 6:00pm
- **August 26-28: High School Retreat** - Happy Hollow Camp (Nashville); this year's theme is Enough; all high school students are encouraged to attend; permission form & \$85 are due to Hospitality Desk by August 14



## July 24, 2016

PRELUDE *African Drumming* Dr. Djo Bi Irie Simon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Taize Worship

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP George Odhiambo's Prayer Ashley Boaeuf

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: Amen!**

Leader: We are happy today because our beloved Father has been gracious to us, for we have seen this day which others were not able to see. This is a proof of God's love toward us. Who are you happy with?

**People: We are happy with our Father God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Me too.

What shall separate us from the love and grace of God?

**People: Nothing shall separate us from the love and grace of God.**

Leader: So let everything that has life praise the Lord.

Let's sing this song.

**Together: Let everything that has life praise the Lord.**

**Alleluia in the name of God. Forever in the name of God.**

Leader: Alleluia.

\*OPENING HYMN #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sarah Neff

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-4, 10-12 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 651
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God
Leader: Nyasaye erokamano. (Thanks be to God.)

ANTHEM Nimemwana Bwana arr. M. Sedio
Sung in Swahili
Nimemwana Bwana, anapendeza.
We have seen the Savior, God with us Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION No More Jericho Road Written by Sarah Neff
Sarah Neff/Ashley Boaeuf

ANTHEM Ni Wangu arr. H. Hopson
Sung in Swahili Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir
Ni wangu. Yesu wangu. Milele milele, Jesu wangu.
He is mine. Jesus is mine. Forever and ever, Jesus is mine.
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or peril, or sword?
Through him who loved us we shall surely conquer all. Yes, Jesus is the one!

INVITATION TO PRAYER R.M. Rilke
Sarah Neff

We are not poor. We are just without riches,
we who have no will, no world:
marked with the marks of the latest anxiety,
disfigured, stripped of leaves.

Around us swirls the dust of the cities,
the garbage clings to us.
We are shunned as if contaminated,
thrown away like broken pots, like bones,
like last year's calendar.

And yet if our Earth needed to
she could weave us together like roses
and make of us a garland.

For each being is cleaner than washed stones
and endlessly yours, and like an animal
who knows already in its first blind moments
its need for one thing only—

to let ourselves be poor like that—as we truly are.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

OFFERTORY PRAYER Sarah Neff

OFFERTORY ANTHEM African Drumming Dr. Djo Bi Irie Simon

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:57-62 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 66
Ashley Boaeuf

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God
People: Thanks be to God
Leader: Nyasaye erokamano. (Thanks be to God.)

SERMON The Cost of Presence Ashley Boaeuf

\*CLOSING HYMN #428 For the Healing of the Nations

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Every Time I Feel the Spirit arr. R. Dinda

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of her
cousin Bessie's 103rd birthday, July 15, by Katy Meredith.

The art at the front of the sanctuary is a collection of drawings done by
girls grades 6-8. All were done in response to the question: "When was a
time you were courageous?" The pictures reflect feelings of pride, courage
and determination despite the adverse circumstances many adolescent
girls face in rural Kenya.

Midsummer Festival with Gospel Mass on July 30 and 31
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 in Shelter C,
D. Adult activities will take place in Shelter A. Bring your own sack
lunch; dinner is provided. There is a \$5 entry fee into the park per car.
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 Sarah Neff

Kenya Intern Ashley Boaeuf

Kenya Intern Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- July 28 Article Study- "Hearing Stories from the Margins: A Primer in Liberation" (Womanist)
July 30: Midsummer Festival Dinner
# of adults: \_\_\_\_
# of children: \_\_\_\_
July 30: Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Child name/age: \_\_\_\_
Child name/age: \_\_\_\_
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