

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

10 Tips for Sharing North

1. **Share a Post**—Share North Church Facebook & Twitter posts on your social media pages
2. **Reply**—Help staff members when asked to spread news about upcoming events
3. **Give the Card**—Share a special worship service card with a friend or family member and ask them to come to worship with you
4. **Post the Card**—Put a special worship service card on bulletin boards and on your desk or area at work
5. **Mix Your Friends**—Invite a non-church member to a small gathering of church members (e.g. a Sunday School class party) and mingle your friends
6. **Help Create the Buzz**—Tell others about the events and ministries taking place at North Church (you do not need to invite them, just tell them what is going on.)
7. **Forward the News**—Share links to news reports about events related to and happening at North Church on social media and in emails
8. **Wear It**—Wear your North Church T-Shirt in public and at all church-related outings
9. **Evites**—Send a social media invitation to friends for church events
10. **Special Signatures**—Add to your email signature graphics and information about the next special worship service

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Book

- **Beginning This Sunday:**
 - **Book Study: *Fear of the Other* by Will Willimon**— Room 005, 9:45am; Consider the Gospel's command to love those considered to be "Other;" books available in classroom; contact Eric Galloway at ewgalloway@hotmail.com for more info
 - **Summer Choir Begins:** 10:15am; Show up to the Choir Room & try choir for the summer; Summer Choir Sundays are July 3, 17, 24, 31 & August 14, 21, 28 and September 4
- **July 6: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Staying on Top of Your Memory (Jennifer Pillion-Walker); 11:00am: New Horizons Swing Band
- **July 7:**
 - **38th & Meridian Farmers' Market** – 4:00-6:30pm, Parking Lot; fresh fruit, vegetables & more; 1st & 3rd Thursday through September
 - **Thursday: Article Study- "Hearing Stories from the Margins: A Primer in Liberation"** – 7:00pm, Three Wise Men in Broad Ripple; Join Duke intern Zack Wheat as he leads a 3-week study on liberation theology; articles are available in the eNews; sign up via Connect Card
- **July 10:**
 - **Welcome Reception For Ronnie Bell** – Following 11:00am service, Courtyard; meet our new Pastor of Mission & Outreach
 - **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
 - **Sundays Through August 7: Book Study – *Jesus Land* by Julia Scheeres** – 9:45am; explore racial tension in 1970s rural Indiana; led by Duke intern Zack Wheat; sign up via Connect Card
- **July 12: SPF: Kings Island** – 8:00am-9:00pm; all ages are welcome (6th grade and younger must have parent chaperone); drop off & pick up at North; bring swim suit, towel, & money for meals & locker; cost is \$40 per person; register to church office by today
- **July 13: Indiana Fever Kids' Day & Game**— Activities at 10:30am; game at 12:00pm; contact Amy Sell (asell@northchurchindy.com)
- **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 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; Questions should be directed to Mark Grove at (317) 291-8759
- **July 30-31: Midsummer Festival & Gospel Mass** – Day of activities for all ages at Eagle Creek Park & an outdoor Gospel Mass; see additional information on other side of bulletin



July 3, 2016

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* arr. N. Harmon

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Engage Summer Youth Program

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the time to heed the call

People: and bear witness to God's name.

Leader: This is the place to share Christ's love

People: and become the vessels of God's Redeeming Word.

*OPENING HYMN #584 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Bernard Wurger

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 66:10-14 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 655

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Treasures in Heaven* J. Clokey
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you, for every one that asketh receiveth, and she that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:1-11 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 66

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Labor Shortage* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #2269 *Come, Share the Lord*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Zack Wheat

*Please stand as you are able.

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Ronnie Bell

Leader: Christ invites to his table all who love him
and who sincerely repent of their sins.
Let us prepare for the feast of grace
by confessing our sins before God and one another:

**People: Compassionate God,
whose love never fails us,
we confess
the harm we have done
and the good we have left undone;
our passion for pleasing ourselves
and our apathy for loving others;
our stupid chatter
and our silent refusal to share your Good News.
Forgive our sins,
remove our guilt,
and fill us with holy joy
so that the world will see only Jesus in us. Amen.**

Silence

Leader: Hear the Good News:
At the cross, Christ destroyed death;
at the grave, Christ was raised to new life.
In Christ we have his new, abundant and eternal life.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Zack Wheat

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* G. Bizet
Charles Metzger, soloist

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... Therefore we gladly join our voices
to the song of the Church
on earth and in heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

... Among friends, gathered round a table,
Jesus took bread, and broke it, and said,
'This is my body—broken for you.'
Later he took a cup of wine and said,
'This is the new relationship with God
made possible because of my death.'
Jesus, firstborn of Mary,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, Savior of the world,
Have mercy on us.
Jesus, monarch of heaven,
Grant us peace.
He whom the universe could not contain,
is present to us in this bread.
He who redeemed us and called us by name
now meets us in this cup.
So take these gifts.
In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.
Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS
#616 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*
#437 *This Is My Song* v. 1-2

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #437 *This Is My Song* v. 3

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *A Joyous Recessional* M. Corl

**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
Bernard Wurger
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Zack Wheat
Pastoral Intern
Heather Hinton
Organist
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music

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Event Sign Ups

- July 7-21 (Thursdays): Article Study- "Hearing Stories from the Margins: A Primer in Liberation"
- July 10-August 7 (Sundays): Book Study – *Jesus Land*
- July 10: Second Sunday Lunch – Bazbeaux's
- 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: _____
 - Child name/age: _____
 - Child name/age: _____