

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

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
- Sojourners: Room 005
- 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: Room 008

The Happenings

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

- **August 14:**
 - **Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, 317 Burger; join GenXY, North's Young Adult group, for lunch
 - **Registration Deadline For High School Retreat** - Happy Hollow Camp (Nashville), August 26-28; all high school students are encouraged to attend; permission form & \$85 due today to Hospitality Desk
- **August 17: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Sing With Us (Kathy & Tim Haines); 11:00am: Reading Her Poetry (Linda Lee) & Invasive Plants & Wildflowers (Tom Hohlan)
- **August 18:**
 - **A Hike With Pastor Darren** – Meet in West Entry at 7:30am to hike in Morgan Monroe State Forest; bring money for lunch on the way home; van transportation provided; register via the Connect Card
 - **North Church Farmer's Market** – 4:00-6:30pm, Parking Lot; purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and more from local vendors
- **August 21: Education Sunday**
 - 9:45am: Sunday School begins for the year & a K-5th grade parent information meeting in Chapel; 11:00am: Bibles given to Kindergartners & consecration of Sunday School teachers
 - **Blood Drive** – 9:00am-12:30pm; sign up for a time slot at the Hospitality Desk; drive is in support of Ellen Kattmann
 - **ELEVATION Begins** – 5:30-7:30pm; a new evening group for 4th-6th 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 24: North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor; Questions should be directed to Mark Grove at (317) 291-8759
- **August 27: 38th & Shine** – 6:30-9:30pm, Tarkington Park; break record for most sparklers lit simultaneously; sign up at 38thandshine.com
- **August 28:**
 - **Confirmation Orientation** – 9:45am, Room 202
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **Through September 4: Summer Choir:** 10:15am; Try choir for the summer; remaining Sundays are August 21, 28 & September 4
- **Throughout August: School Uniform & Sock Drive For School 43** – Stop by bulletin board next to the Parlor to view needed uniform pieces; drop off items in gray bin in West Entry
- **September 4-11: Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)** – Volunteers needed in various roles; sign up via Connect Card
- **September 7-October 6 (Wednesdays): Luke Bible Study with Pastor Darren** – 7:00pm; Explore the story of Jesus & the disciples in this study based on *Luke's Gospel from Scratch*; sign up via the Connect Card



NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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August 14, 2016

PRELUDE *Prelude on a Theme by Orlando Gibbons* C. Tambling

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of love and power:
extend our vision, increase our courage

People: and number us among the faithful on earth and in heaven.

Leader: God of love and power:
direct our thoughts, inspire our actions

People: and number us among the faithful on earth and in heaven.

*OPENING HYMN #578 *God of Love and God of Power*

BAPTISM OF CHRISTOPHER TURNER (8:30) Hymnal pg. 33

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jessica White

**Without your help, O God,
we cannot understand your ways.**

**Speak to us through the witness of your poets and prophets,
and send your Spirit to redirect our lives to Jesus our Guide. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-7

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 596

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

arr. L. Shackley

Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory. How high, how wide, how deep the Father's love for us.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished; his dying breath has brought me life. I know it is finished. How pure, how strong, how deep the Father's love for us.

I will not boast of anything: no gifts, no power, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection. Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom. How high, how wide. How pure, how strong. How deep the Father's love for us.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #801

Psalms 80

Ronnie Bell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #603

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire v.1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #603

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire v.4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY DUET

Solace

B. Archibald

Sarah Guieb, clarinet
Becky Archibald, piano

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 212

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Who Inspires You?

Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #577

God of Grace and God of Glory

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

H. Willan

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of Bill & Phyllis Groth on June 26th.

The flowers in the West Entry are in celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Donna Sandage and John Drake on August 9th.

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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

Jessica White

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- August 18: A Hike with Pastor Darren
- September 4-11: IHN- I would like to learn more about volunteering to:
 - provide meals
 - help with activities
 - be an overnight host(s)
 - drive the van/transportation
- September 7: Luke Bible Study with Pastor Darren

Did You Participate in ASP Prior to 2008?

We are putting together a list of all past ASP (Appalachia Service Project) participants over the past 24 years in preparation for our 25th year celebration. If you attended a week of service with North Church and ASP from 1993-2007, please list your name and year/s you participated at the top of this Connect Card.