

## 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: Community Room

### 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

- On Being: Club Room
- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004

#### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 104

#### Youth Sunday School

- Room 008

## The Happenings

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

- **August 23:**
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: A Mission to Bolivia (John & Cheryl Shore); 11am: Advances in Heart Treatment (Jim Dillon)
  - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
  - **UMW: Women of Lydia** – 7pm, Club Room
- **August 27:**
  - **Affordable Housing Presentation** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; explore the crisis of safe, affordable housing in Indianapolis, the deepening economic divide in the city, and the necessity of stable housing for early childhood development; featured speakers include Dr. JoAnna Mitchell Brown, Senior Research Fellow at the Sagamore Institute & Lisa Crane (RN, MSN), Senior Director of Nurse-Family Partnership
  - **Children & Youth Sunday School Promotion** – 9:45am; check the tv screen & bulletin for classroom assignments
  - **ELEVATION Begins** – 4-6pm, Room 203; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to this evening of food, games and fellowship; contact Amy (asell@northchurchindy.com) with questions
  - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **Aug. 27-Sept. 4 (Sundays): Fall Sermon Series, "Questionable Relationships"** – 8:30am & 11am; explore how God guides and enriches our relationships with grace, peace and joy
- **August 31: Farmers Market**– 4-6:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, June-September, Parking Lot; produce, meat, bakery & other lifestyle items
- **September 10-October 1 (Sundays): "A Season of Service"** – Each Sunday we will feature one of our ministry areas & invite you to experience these ministries first-hand
- **September 12: Prayer Workshop** – 6-8pm, Parlor; explore the basics of prayer and learn about different types of prayer in a safe environment; part of "A Season of Service;" register via the Connect Card
- **September 13-November 8 (Wednesdays): Game of Thrones: 1 & 2 Samuel Bible Study** – 7pm, Library; Pastor Darren leads this 8-session series that covers the beginnings of the monarchy of Israel and the rivalry between King Saul and King David; sign up via the Connect Card
- **September 16: Neighborhood Homecoming, Prayer & Blessing Service** – 12-4pm, School 43 Parking Lot; this Neighborhood Homecoming Celebration will feature food, games and music; pastors from area churches will pray for Tarkington Park, School 43, local families and continued revitalization of the neighborhood
- **September 17:**
  - **New Member Class Begins** – 9:45am, Parlor; Sundays through October 22; register via the Connect Card
  - **Fall Festival Featuring Hymn Sing** – 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall; a fun night of fellowship featuring singing your favorite hymns & a chili cookoff (bring a pot of chili to participate); or bring a side or dessert to share; games & crafts for all ages; register via the Connect Card



## August 20, 2017 Education Sunday

PRELUDE *Fanfare-Trumpet Tune* F. Ashdown  
(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY (11:00) Engage! Students

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: Come, Wise Counselor  
**People: and fill us with your truth.**  
Leader: Come, Mighty Advocate  
**People: and fill us with your hope.**  
Leader: Come, Holy Comforter  
**People: and fill us with your peace.**

\*OPENING HYMN #2004 *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

DEDICATION OF KINDERGARTEN BIBLES Ronnie Bell

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Elena Cuomo

FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 157  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*Please stand as you are able.

ANTHEM *Teach me, O Lord* T. Attwood  
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir  
Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

\*CANTICLE OF WISDOM #112 Darren Cushman Wood

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* v.1-2

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* v.3

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE (11:00) United Methodist Church Camps

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Jesus Loves Me* arr. M. T. Smith  
Mark Gilgallon, soloist

Jesus loves me, this I know; for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Jesus loves me, He will stay close beside me all the way.  
If I love Him when I die, He will lead me home on high.

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

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 10:19-25 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 211

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *I'm Still Working On It* Amy Sell

\*HYMN #600 *Wonderful Words of Life* v. 1-2

CONSECRATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Darren Cushman Wood

\*LITANY

Leader 1: Wise and Mighty God,  
we give you thanks for your Spirit  
who infuses the world with order and beauty,

Leader 2: who inspired Moses to liberate and Deborah to lead,  
Elisha to speak and Daniel to counsel,  
Peter to dream and John to write.

Leader 3: Pour out your Spirit on us to learn  
and teach their lessons of faith.

**People: We are students seeking wisdom and understanding**

Leader 1: to be your people of equity and peace.

**People: We are teachers seeking counsel and strength**

Leader 2: to inspire your people with truth and courage.

**People: We are parents and mentors seeking knowledge and faith**

Leader 3: to nurture the next generation with your grace.

**People: Through our learning together**

Leader 1: may your Spirit saturate us with your presence  
and fill us with your nature,  
through Jesus Christ our Teacher and Lord.

**People: Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN #600 *Wonderful Words of Life* v. 3

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Amy Sell

POSTLUDE *Sortie in F Major* C. Franck

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and  
in celebration of the one year wedding anniversary of  
Meredith (Warbinton) Weir and Tyler Weir  
on August 20, 2016 by their family.*

*The flowers in the west entry are in celebration of  
Greg and Rosie Jordan's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.  
They were married at North Church on August 20, 1977  
with Dick Hamilton officiating.*

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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*  
Amy Sell  
*Minister of Discipleship & Formation*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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- Interested in visiting home bound
- Interested in being a liturgist