

Connect Card

Please place completed form in offering plate

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
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-5th Grade: Room 104
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd & 4th Grade—204
 - 5th & 6th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- Confirmation : Room 202
- High School: Room 008

The Happenings

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

- **August 21**
 - **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:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: To Be Announced; 11:00am: Senior Oral Health (Dr. Savi Abey) & Modified Therapeutic Community for Recovery (Laurie Buckner)
 - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor; Questions should be directed to Mark Grove at (317) 291-8759
- **August 26-28: High School Retreat** – Contact Anne Brock (abrock@northchurchindy.com) for more information
- **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 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 1: North Church Farmer's Market** – 4:00-6:30pm, Parking Lot; purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and more from local vendors
- **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
- **September 9: Parents' Night In & Kids' Sock Hop** – 5:00-8:00pm; children will work on fall mission project while parents hang out with each other; bring a package of socks with you; register via Connect Card
- **September 11-February 19 (Sundays): Confirmation Class** – 9:45-10:45am, Room 202; open to 7th grade and older; contact Pastor Darren (dcushwood@northchurchindy.com) for more info
- **September 11-October 9 (Sundays): "Reclaiming the Name: Christian" Fall Sermon Series**
 - **A Season of Service** – Ministry areas will be featured with opportunities to get involved; Ministries of Welcoming on Sept. 11, Ministries of Servanthood on Sept. 18 and Ministries of Prayer & Care on Sept. 25
 - **New Members Class** – Contact Pastor Darren (dcushwood@northchurchindy.com) for more info



August 21, 2016 Education Sunday

PRELUDE *Festive Voluntary* M. Joseph

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

BLESSING FOR ANNE BROCK'S SABBATICAL

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open your eyes to the wonders of creation.

People: Praise the Maker who awakens our curiosity.

Leader: Open your ears to the wisdom of the ages.

People: Praise the Word who broadens our understanding.

Leader: Open your hearts to the works of God.

People: Praise the Spirit who ignites our creativity.

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

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO KINDERGARTENERS (11:00)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rosie Jordan

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 12:7-14 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 213

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.

ANTHEM *Walking with Jesus* arr. Speck, Goss & Zaloudik
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

Walkin' with Jesus has been the greatest thrill I've ever known, guiding my footsteps as I travel on this road toward home. Holding my hand lest I should stumble on this Gospel way. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, we shall reach home someday.

Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus to that land so fair. Saints will be singin', joy-bells a-ringin' when we all get there. Crowns will be given if we are livin' for Him everyday. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, we shall reach home someday.

If you're tired of this road you're walkin', look to Jesus today. He your load of sin will carry, guide you all the way. Then with joy your heart can sing as you go on life's way. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, we shall reach home someday. I'm gonna keep walkin' and keep talkin' and keep singin' in Jesus' name. I'm gonna keep believin' and receivin' ev'rything that He has for me. Crowns will be given if we are livin' for Him everyday. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, yes, I'm talkin' with Jesus. Yes, I'm walkin' with Jesus, we shall reach home someday!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #738 Psalm 1 Darren Cushman Wood

HYMN OF PRAYER #463 *Lord, Speak to Me* v.1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #463 *Lord, Speak to Me* v.4-5

MOMENT FOR GRATITUDE John Drake, Treasurer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Medley* Anna Briscoe, pianist

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

SECOND LESSON Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 656

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Can You Hear?* Amy Sell

HYMN #649 *How Shall They Hear the Word of God* v.1

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS Darren Cushman Wood
Leader: Dear friends, let us recognize those who have responded to the call of God....

Teachers: We have heard God's call to teach and have responded to that call.

We teach,

trusting in God's promises

to support, sustain, and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task.

We teach,

relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We teach,

inviting others to recognize

and respond to God's call in their lives.

We teach,

depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.

People: We pledge ourselves to pray for you

and for the educational ministry of this congregation.

We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage,

and love you in this ministry.

We pledge ourselves to be learners with you,

diligently studying with you the scriptures

and traditions of the faith.

*CLOSING HYMN #649 *How Shall They Hear the Word of God* v. 2-3

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Fanfare* W. Mathias

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Palmer Esterline by her loving family. Dorothy, who died on October 24, 2015, would have celebrated her 102nd birthday yesterday.

The flowers in the West Entry are in celebration of the wedding of Meredith Warbinton and Tyler Weir on August 20, 2016.

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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 Children & Families

Rosie Jordan

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

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Event Sign Ups

- September 4-11: IHN- I would like to learn more about volunteering to:
 - provide meals
 - help with activities
 - be overnight host(s)
 - drive the van/transportation
- September 7: Luke Bible Study with Pastor Darren
- September 9: Parents' Night In & Kids' Sock Hop (list adult name above)
 - Child's Name: _____
 - Child's Name: _____
 - Child's Name: _____

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.