

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 207
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Game Room
- Young Adults: Room 004
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Club Room

Children Sunday School

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

Youth Sunday School

- Confirmation: Room 202
7th Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 203
8th Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 008
- High School: Room 008

The Happenings

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

- **August 28:**
 - **Registration Deadline For Indiana Fever Family Night on September 16** – 6:30pm, Banker's Life Fieldhouse; all ages welcome; tickets are \$14 and includes meal voucher, Fever ball cap & free throw attempt after game; sign up at Hospitality Desk
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **August 31: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Brexit (John Clark); 11:00am: Understanding the Muslim Faith (Mary Ann Fadae) & Enjoying Your Tea (Wayne Ashford)
- **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: Summer Choir:** 10:15am
- **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 & his disciples; based on *Luke's Gospel from Scratch*; sign up via Connect Card
- **September 9: Parents' Night In & Kids' Sock Hop** – 5:00-8:00pm; kids will work on mission project & parents will 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**
 - **Season of Service** – Learn about various ministries & volunteer opportunities; Sept. 11: Ministries of Welcoming, Sept. 18: Ministries of Servanthood, Sept. 25: Ministries of Prayer & Care, Oct. 2: Ministries of Celebration, Oct. 9: Ministries of Advocacy
 - **New Members Class** – Contact Pastor Darren (dcushwood@northchurchindy.com) for more info
- **September 11: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, Canal Bistro; hosted by North's Young Adult Group, GenXY; sign up via the Connect Card
- **September 18: Inter-Church Prayer Service of Blessing For School 43 & Neighborhood** – Following 11:00am service; march from North Church to School 43 to meet other surrounding churches & offer a blessing together for School 43 & the neighborhood
- **September 23-24: Middle School Overnight** – 5:00pm-9:00am, North Church; 7th & 8th grade youth are invited to a fun overnight; eat, play games & get to know each other; \$20 fee & permission form due to the Hospitality Desk by September 11



NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
INCLUSIVE. INSPIRED. INVOLVED.

August 28, 2016

PRELUDE *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* H. Purcell/K. Lee Scott

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to service,

People: rather than honor.

Leader: God calls us to love the unknown,

People: rather than the familiar.

Leader: We come to this time of worship,
trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ,

People: who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*OPENING HYMN #529 *How Firm a Foundation*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lela Russell

O God our Helper, grant us your Spirit.

Remove the distractions in our minds

that prevent us from hearing your Word;

redirect our desires to see your truth;

and renew our faith in the hope of your coming reign,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 213
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Praise Him* C. Courtney
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him in the
firmament of His power. Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
I will extol the Lord, my God, and I will bless His name forever. Great is the Lord
and greatly to be and greatly to be praised. The Lord is righteous and holy.
The Lord is gracious and kind; full of compassion, slow to anger;
His tender mercies are over all His works; The Lord is good to all. Praise Him!
Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him for His mighty acts. Praise Him in the
firmament of His power. Let ev'rything that hath breath praise the Lord!
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Praise Him!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #803 Psalm 81:1-10

HYMN OF PRAYER #550 *Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow* v.1-4

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #550 *Christ, from Whom All Blessings Flow* v 5-6

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Benedictus* F. Schubert
from *Mass in G* Kathy Hacker, soprano,
Jerry Hacker, tenor; Ron Berry, baritone
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord.

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 14:1-14 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 72
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Lean Into It* Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #2130 *The Summons*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. C. Phillips

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration
of the 35th wedding anniversary of Elizabeth Bowman and Phil Coons on
September 5, 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
Lela Russell
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

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: _____
- September 11: Second
Sunday Lunch