

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
- Jesus Land Book Study: Room 009

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, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Book

- **August 14: Second Sunday Lunch** – Following 11:00am service, 317 Burger; join GenXY, North's Young Adult group, for lunch; sign up via Connect Card
- **August 10: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: The Way of St. James (David Cook); 11:00am: Caring for our Aging Pets (Dr. Sue Bartz)
- **August 18:**
 - **A Hike With Pastor Darren** – Meet in West Entry at 7:30am to hike in Morgan Monroe State Park; 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 parent information meeting for parents of K-5th graders will be in the Chapel; 11:00am: Sunday School teachers will be consecrated
 - **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 26-28: High School Retreat** - Happy Hollow Camp (Nashville); this year's theme is Enough; all high school students are encouraged to attend; permission form & \$85 are due to Hospitality Desk by August 14
- **August 27: 38th & Shine** – 6:30-9:30pm, Tarkington Park; a community event and an art performance designed to bring together the diverse neighborhoods around 38th & Illinois; help break the world record for most sparklers lit simultaneously to celebrate local creativity and community, sign up at www.38thandshine.com
- **August 28: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **Through September 4: Summer Choir Continues:** 10:15am; Show up to the Choir Room & try choir for the summer; remaining Summer Choir Sundays are August 14, 21, 28 and 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)**
- **September 7-October 6 (Wednesdays): Luke Bible Study with Pastor Darren** – 7:00pm; Explore the story of Jesus & the disciples in this in-depth Bible study based on *Luke's Gospel from Scratch* by Donald Griggs and Paul Walasky; sign up via the Connect Card



August 7, 2016

PRELUDE	<i>Equale #2</i>	L. Beethoven
	<i>Norsk</i>	E. Grieg
	<i>Adagio</i>	C. Saint-Saens
	from <i>Organ Symphony</i>	
	<i>Achieved is the Glorious Work</i>	F. Haydn
		Meridian Trombone Quartet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY School #43 Outreach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The voice of God is calling us to offer our highest praise,

People: for the glory of the Lord who reigns above.

Leader: The voice of God is calling us to offer our greatest gifts,

People: for the well-being of God's people here below.

*OPENING HYMN #436 *The Voice of God Is Calling*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Amber Denney

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 592

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM SOLO *Largo* J.S. Bach
from Sonata No. 3 in C Major, BWV 1005
Kathy Schilling, violin

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:22-34 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 70

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *What to Pack* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #399 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

**Please stand as you are able.*

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: The prophet’s words still ring true:
 “Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean.”
 In preparation for the holy feast,
 let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**People: Generous and loving God,
 we confess that we have
 hoarded your gifts and misused your grace.
 We have ignored the oppressed,
 abandoned the vulnerable,
 and failed to seek justice.
 We have locked up our hearts
 in the vaults of this world.
 Free us from all sin
 so that we can serve you in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Leader: Hear the Good News:
 It is our Father’s good pleasure
 to welcome us into the realm of peace.
 In the name of Jesus our Brother, our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *On a Hymnsong by Phillip Bliss*
arr. D. Holsinger
 Meridian Trombone Quartet

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood
 and Ronnie Bell
 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.

... And so with your people on earth
 and with all the company of heaven,
 we praise your name and join their undending hymn:

**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.**

... We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
 as a holy and living sacrifice,
 in union with Christ’s offering for us,
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
 all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
 now and forever ...

Amen.

*THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

*BREAKING THE BREAD Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: Because there is one loaf, we, who are many are one body,

People: for we all partake of the one loaf.

Leader: The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
 The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood
 of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

- #629 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*
- #630 *Become to Us the Living Bread*
- #581 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* v.1-3

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #581 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* v.4

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Moderato in F Major* N. Gade

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor and memory
 of Alice and Bob Bartz, whose 63rd wedding anniversary would have been
 August 2, and in recognition of August 9 which marks the two year anniversary of
 Bob’s passing, with love from their daughter, Dr. Sue Bartz.*

*The flowers in the West Entry are given for the glory of God and in memory of
 his daughter Carlyn Ramsey by Jim Ramsey.*

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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
 Amber Denney
Liturgist
 Zack Wheat
Pastoral Intern
 Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
 Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
 Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- August 14: Second Sunday Lunch
- 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
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