

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-5th Grade: Room 104
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd Grade—204
 - 4th & 5th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

- Middle School: Room 207
- High School: Room 008

The Happenings

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

- **September 6: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Public Education: Bedrock of our Democracy; 11am: Shepherd's Singers Performance
- **September 7: Farmers Market** – 4-6:30pm, 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays, June-September, Parking Lot
- **September 10:**
 - **Land Development– Meet the Developer:** After 2nd service, Fellowship Hall; *same presentation also offered on September 11 at 6pm*
 - **ELEVATION**– 4-6pm, Room 203; 4th-6th graders welcome
 - **Youth Ministry's Meet & Greet with Cory Unthank** – 5:30-7pm, Fellowship Hall; at 5:30pm, middle/high school youth & their parents will enjoy pizza & an ice cream bar as they hear from Cory; at 6:30pm, Cory will answer questions from parents
- **September 10 & September 17: Cathedral Ringers Try-Ons** – 12pm, Room 007; try handbells/handchimes to see if you might be interested in playing; no commitment, no pressure, no ability to read music necessary
- **September 10-October 1 (Sundays): "A Season of Service"** –Ministry areas will be featured & invite you to get involved
- **September 12: Prayer Workshop** – 6-8pm, Parlor; explore the basics of prayer & 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; a celebration featuring food, games & music; including a prayer from pastors from area churches
 - **Parents' Night Out** – 4-8pm; kids will eat pizza, watch *Trolls*, play games & do activities; register via the Connect Card
- **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; sing your favorite hymns over 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
- **September 20: The Fundamentals of Estate Planning in Indiana** – 6pm, Parlor; Taft attorney Jessica M. Olimb will give an overview of common estate planning documents, why estate planning is important, various planning techniques, suggested next steps, and more
- **September 23: Special Needs Ministry's Parents' Night Out** – 3-7pm, Fellowship Hall; open to families with kiddos with special needs, age birth-6th grade & their siblings; sign up via the Connect Card
- **September 24: Land Development– Overview of Design & Decision Making Process:** After 2nd service, Fellowship Hall; *same presentation also offered on September 26 at 6pm*



September 3, 2017

PRELUDE *Jesus Shall Reign* arr. D. Cherwien

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Insiders and outcasts,
friends and foes,
disciples and disputers
in the name of Jesus,

People: welcome to the house of peace.

Leader: Searchers and strangers,
skeptics and sinners,
dreamers and doubters
in the name of Jesus,

People: welcome to the home of grace.

*OPENING HYMN #340 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON 2 Samuel 12:7-15 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 272

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Depth of Mercy* arr. D. Rasbach
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

SECOND LESSON 1 John 1:5-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 224

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People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Questionable Relationships" Sermon Series:
Can I Be Forgiven? Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN OF PREPARATION #355 *Depth of Mercy*

*Please stand as you are able.

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Bring your hearts of stone
to the place of grace
and let the Savior break them open with the cross.
Let us pray.
Dying Lord, who gives us life,
take away our sins
that destroy our relationship with you.
We confess our words and ways
that damage others
beyond what we can reconcile or repair.

People: Savior, take my broken heart.

Leader: We confess our silence and inaction
that ignores the cries of needs y.

People: Savior, take my broken heart.

Leader: We confess our lies and self-deceit
that masks our need for you.

People: Savior, take my broken heart.

Leader: Draw us, Pardoning God, into your grace
where all our sins are forgiven and forgotten.

**People: Flood my heart with Jesus' healing blood
and I will live anew.
Fill my heart with your Spirit's sweet words
and I will taste heaven now. Amen.**

Leader: The joy of heaven has come to this place.
The Loving Spirit is breathing
pure and unbounded love into our hearts.
Rejoice, because in the name of Jesus Christ
our sins are forgiven and we can begin anew.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *God Whispers* R. Berry, composer & soloist
words by Juliana Berry based on text from David Owen

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

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 unending 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

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing
emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#339 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* (11am only)
#357 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* v.1-5

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Ronnie Bell

*CLOSING HYMN #357 *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* v.6

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Major* C. Tambling

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and
in honor of Donald Eugene Smith's birthday.*

*The flowers in the West Entry are given in honor of Dick Hamilton
in celebration of his birthday on September 4th,
by his children David, John and Lisa.*

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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
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has been responding to those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. To donate, write "Hurricane" in the memo line of your check or go to UMCOR.org and enter Advance #901670.

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Event Sign Ups

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