

## 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

## 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

- The Affirming Group: Parlor
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: 009
- On Being: Library
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: 006

#### Children Sunday School

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

#### Youth Sunday School

- Confirmation: Room 202  
*7<sup>th</sup> Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 203*  
*8<sup>th</sup> Graders Not In Confirmation: Room 008*
- High School: Room 008

### Music (Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

## The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards or Winter Info Card

- **January 22: Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
- **January 22 & 29: Redneck Liberation Theology** – 9:45am, Parlor; led by Pastor Darren, this 3-part study explores the history, beliefs & practices of white working class Americans & their relationship with the church
- **Sundays Throughout January: Book Study, *The New Jim Crow*** – 9:45am, Room 005; a multi-week discussion about ways in which mass incarceration has come to resemble systems of racial control from a different era; for more info contact Eric Galloway (ewgalloway@hotmail.com)
- **January 25:**
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Funeral Business Humor (Jerry Roberts); 11:00am: Sharing Hobbies (Anita Simmons)
  - **13<sup>th</sup> Film & Discussion** – 7:00pm; hosted by North's Justice & Advocacy team; view the movie *13th* followed by a discussion of faith & social justice; the documentary analyzes the depth of the injustices of the United States' criminal justice system; register via the Connect Card
  - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **January 26: Miriam Circle (UMW)** – 12:00pm, Parlor – Amy Sell will present
- **January 29-February 26 (Sundays): New Members Class** – 9:45am, Room 207; designed for regular attendees interested in exploring membership & for persons wishing to deepen their understanding and practice of membership; sign up via the Connect Card
- **Throughout January** – Food drive for Mid-North Food Pantry; drop off donated canned goods to the Hospitality Desk
- **February 3: Movie & Pizza Night – *Inside Out*** – 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; food, movie & an activity about our emotions; register via the Connect Card by February 1
- **February 4: Service Saturday** – 9:00am-5:00pm; North's Youth will come together for various service projects; permission form due to the Hospitality Desk by January 29
- **February 7: Crystal Tones Alchemy Bowl Sound Circle** - 6:30-8:00pm; presented by the Care & Nurture ministry, join Terri Coddington for meditation, relaxation & stress relief, through vibrational healing; register via the Connect Card by February 2
- **February 12: ELEVATION** - 4:00-6:00pm, Room 203; all 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders welcome; contact Amy Sell (asell@northchurchindy.com)
- **February 19: Deadline to Register for Lenten Youth Retreat** – March 3-5; open to all youth; this year's theme is "Crossing Paths with Jesus"; registration form & \$95 due to Hospitality Desk



January 22, 2017


PRELUDE	<i>Rondeau</i>	H. Purcell
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Ronnie Bell
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT	Ron Gifford, Vice Chair, Board of Directors	
COMMISSIONING OF CHURCH LEADERS		Darren Cushman Wood
*PASSING THE PEACE		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: The voice of God is calling: Turn around and see		
<b>People: the hope of the Realm of Isaiah's God.</b>		
Leader: The voice of God is calling: Turn around and hear		
<b>People: the joy of the Reign of Mary's Son.</b>		
*OPENING HYMN #436	<i>The Voice of God Is Calling</i>	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		David Rembert
<b>O Fire Divine, go through my heart.</b>		
<b>O Light Eternal, illuminate my soul.</b>		
<b>Reveal the peace and power of Christ</b>		
<b>in our singing and our silence</b>		
<b>so that we can bear witness</b>		
<b>to the hope of heaven here on earth.</b>		
<b>Amen.</b>		
FIRST LESSON	Isaiah 9:1-4	Pew Bible, OT, pg. 600
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.		
<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>		

\*Please stand as you are able.

ANTHEM *Answer to the Call* M. McDonald  
What shall we bring to the Lord? How shall we bow before our God? Will the Lord be pleased with our sacrifice, or with offering of purest gold? *We come to You with gratitude to offer to You our all; wherever You lead we will follow You in answer to the call.*

To love in kindness and deed, to walk in true humility with God as our guide, we'll ever abide in glory eternally! Wherever he leads we will follow, we will go.

To love our God is to serve him in all our ways. *Refrain.*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #758 Psalm 27 *musical response*  
 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

HYMN OF PRAYER #2237 *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* v. 1-2

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2237 *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* v. 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *More Love to Thee* T. Shaw  
Chancel Quartet

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.

This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.

This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise.

This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee! Amen.

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

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #2043 *Alleluia*

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:17-23 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 3  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Inaugural Address* Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #2137 *Would I Have Answered When You Called*

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11am) *Benediction* P. Anglea  
God be with you til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you, God be with you til we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* arr. M. Wolniakowski

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God  
and in celebration of Paul McClure's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday which was  
on January 15<sup>th</sup> from Dotti Gerner.*

#### Members of the Board of Directors

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Jeff Eggert, Member-at-Large  
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Eric Galloway, Ministries Council Chair & Lay Leader  
Jacqueline Blackwell, Lay Member to Annual Conference  
Darren Cushman Wood

#### Members of Ministries Council

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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*  
David Rembert  
*Liturgist*  
Ronnie Bell  
*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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