

2019 Pledge Card

I/We pledge our prayers, presence, gifts and service to God through North United Methodist Church. I/We also commit to God the following financial pledge of support toward the 2018 operation budget.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I will pay my pledge online via the church's website: northchurchindy.com/give
- I will pay my pledge by paper check or cash.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- \$ _____ weekly for a total of \$ _____
- \$ _____ monthly for a total of \$ _____
- \$ _____ quarterly for a total of \$ _____
- \$ _____ annually

SIGNATURE:

- My company has a matching gift program that supports religious organizations
- I/We have remembered North Church in my/our will
- I/We would like information about including North Church in estate planning

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Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11 a.m. service: Community Room

Child Care 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

- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004
- Power & Light: Room 205

Children Sunday School

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

Youth Sunday School

- 9th - 12th Grade: Room 008
- 6th - 8th Grade: Room 207
- Confirmation: Club Room

Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

The Happenings

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

Today:

- Stewardship Sunday
- Trunk or Treat, 4 - 6 p.m., Parking Lot.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Oct. 31: Final session of Holy Conversations Bible study, 7-8:30 p.m., Room 202.

Nov. 1:

- Story Lab, 6 - 8 p.m., Parlor (and Dec. 9).
- Deadline to sign up for 2019 Appalachian Service Project.

Nov. 2-3: Youth Group Thirty-Hour Fast, 5:30 p.m. Friday through 6 p.m. Saturday, various locations.

Nov. 3: Dinners for 8 (times and locations vary).

Nov. 4:

- All Saints Sunday, remember loved ones who have passed during this special service.
- "The Big Listener," an hour with author Ed Alley, 9:45 a.m., Library.
- UMW Sunday Supper and New-Members Welcome, noon, Fellowship Hall, sign up in the West Entry.

Nov. 6: Leadership Development meeting, 5:30 p.m., Parlor.

Nov. 7: Ministries Council meeting, 5:30 p.m., Parlor.

Nov. 11:

- Adoption Sunday and Continental Breakfast for those impacted by adoption; breakfast is 9:45 a.m. in the Parlor.
- ELEVATION, (third - fifth graders), 4 - 6 p.m., Room 203.
- Annual UMC Charge Conference, 6 p.m., Epworth UMC, 6450 Allisonville Road.

Nov. 16: Game Night and Thanksgiving Feast, 5 - 8 p.m., Game Room and Club Room.

Nov. 18:

- Health and Healing Sunday.
- Interfaith Thanksgiving Dinner, 5 - 8 p.m., Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, 6501 N. Meridian St. (See GlobalInterfaithPartnership.org/FoodForThought)

Nov. 21: Thanksgiving Service featuring the Indianapolis Children's Choir, 7 p.m., Sanctuary.

Nov. 25: Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

Nov. 27: Forum on the 2019 General Conference and the Future of the UMC (10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall).



Stewardship Sunday October 28, 2018

CHORAL PRELUDE *A Festive Call to Praise* J. Martin
Let all the world in every corner sing. Come and lift up a song to the Lord.
Let all the world give praise in one accord with a jubilant song to the Lord.
Come before his presence with singing! Let all creation, the song of every nation now proclaim him. The heavens are not too high, his praises there may fly.
The earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out. But more than all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!
Let all the world in every corner sing. Come and lift up a song to the Lord.
Let all the world give praise in one accord with a jubilant song, to the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Grafton Balko, Stewardship Chair

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #545 *The Church's One Foundation*

ANTHEM *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* M. Patterson
Choristers & Cathedral Singers

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise; that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey. I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food; God formed the creatures with a word and then pronounced them good. Lord, how thy wonders are displayed where e'er I turn my eyes; if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the skies!
There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known; and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne; while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there. Let every voice now join as one and let the song be raised. All heaven above, all earth below, rejoice and sing God's praise. Let timbrel, flute, and trumpet sound, let bells ring out this day. Forever let our music live to glorify God's name! We sing the mighty power of God!

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lizette Welch

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 582
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Praise to the Lord, for the Lord is Good* E. Woods Bryce
Choristers & Cathedral Singers

Shout to the Lord! Sing to the Lord! Worship the Lord of love! Shout to the Lord!
Sing to the Lord! Praise to the Lord above! Know that the Lord God has made us,
and we belong to him! Oh, let all of the earth tell the Lord of his worth! Praise to
the Lord for the Lord is good!
Worship God forever and ever, worship God with songs of joy! Praise God! Praise
him forever and ever! Praise God with songs of joy! Praise to the Lord, for the Lord
is good!
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! Oh, my soul, praise him, for
he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join
me in glad adoration! Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him! All
that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound
from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him! Praise to the Lord for the Lord
is good!

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #815 *Psalm 96*

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* vs. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* v. 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O Love* E. Hagenberg
O Love, that will not let me go, O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee
back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, O Joy, I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morning
shall tearless be.

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

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:43-47 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 112
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Celebrating Our Life Together* Darren Cushman Wood

PRESENTATION OF PLEDGE CARDS *Fly Away Medley* M. Hayes
Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away; to a home on God's celestial
shore, I'll fly away. *I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away; when I die, hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away.* When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away; like a bird from
prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. *Refrain*

Trials dark on every hand, and we cannot understand all the ways that God would
lead us to that blessed Promised Land; but he'll guide us with his eye, and we'll
follow till we die; we will understand it better by and by. By and by, when the
morning comes, when the saints of God are gathered home; we will tell the story,
how we've overcome; we will understand it better by and by.

When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.
On Jordan's stormy banks I stand and cast a wishful eye to Canaan's fair and happy
land, where my possessions lie. I am bound for the Promised Land. O who will
come and go with me, I am bound for the Promised Land.
O, when the saints go marchin' in, O, Lord I want to be in that number when the
saints go marchin' in! I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away. When I die, hallelujah, by
and by, I'll fly away.

LITANY OF DEDICATION

Leader: To the glory of God, who calls us by name;
to the honor of Jesus Christ, who saves us by grace;
to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who unites in love:

People: We dedicate these gifts.
Leader: For the worship of God,
for the comfort of those who suffer,
for the unity of the faith in this house:

People: We dedicate these gifts.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #2227 *We Are the Body of Christ*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION from *Te Deum* M. Hayes
O Lord in thee have I trusted. Let me never be confounded.
O Lord in Thee I trust.

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Christ Church"* G. Mims

Confirmand Bio:
*My name is Lizette Corinne Welch. I am 12 years old and a seventh
grader at New Augusta Public Academy - North Campus in Pike
Township. I love drawing, reading, science, puns, and family time. My
other favorite activities are Tae Kwan Do and playing violin.*

*The red carnation on the altar is in celebration of the birth of
Caleb David Gifford on October 24th. Caleb is the son of Alana Gifford,
grandson of Ron and Kathy Gifford and nephew of Jenna Gifford.*

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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.

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God from a friend of North Church.

This week's worship leaders:
Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor
Lizette Welch
Liturgist
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Adult #2:

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