

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear here.

# 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

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

### Children Sunday School

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

### Youth Sunday School

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

### Music

**(Following 11:00am service)**

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

# The Happenings

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

- **February 11:**
  - Green Team Book Exchange – 9am-1pm, Parlor; In honor of long-time North Library volunteer Katy Meredith, bring books to share & be ready to take some home.
  - ELEVATION – 4pm, Room 203; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders welcome.
  - Youth Group – 5:30pm, Club Room; 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders welcome.
- **February 13:** Mardi Gras – 5:30-7pm; Celebrate “Fat Tuesday” with a free pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff, with festive music by the North Brass.
- **February 14:**
  - Ash Wednesday Services – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel
  - Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: The History of the Propylaeum (Joanne Solomon); 11am: Valentine's Day Program (Helena Riley)
- **February 14-March 31:** Lenten Sermon Series & Small Group Series – "40 Ways in 40 Days: A Guide to Prayer" - Explore practical prayer exercises with how-to instructions. Small groups are forming now; sign up in the West Entry. Study guides available in West Entry or on our website.
- **February 17:** Prayer Makes it Happen! Children's Lenten Day Retreat – 10am; Kids will learn different ways to pray through everyday items, color, body movements, writing, & song. Lunch is provided; cost is \$10/child or \$20/family. Contact Amy for more information.
- **February 18:**
  - Nicaragua Covenant Relationship Discussion – 12:30pm; Pastor Ronnie will share his experience from his trip to Nicaragua. Learn about the history of the Nandayosi partnership and more.
  - Deadline to Register for March 4 Indy Fuel Game & Skate – 3:05pm, Indiana Farmers Coliseum; Game starts at 3:05pm with open skating following the game (free skate rental). Register at the Hospitality Desk. Cost is \$13, due when you register.
  - Deadline for Early Bird Registration for Youth Lenten Retreat – March 2-4, Camp Allendale - Grades 6-12. \$95/person & form due by February 18 to Hospitality Desk (price increases to \$115/person).
- **February 21-March 28 (Wednesdays):** Weekly Communion in Lent – 7:30am; Approximately 15-20 minutes, receive communion as we focus on the Lenten theme of prayer.
- **February 22:** United Methodist Women – Miriam Circle – 12pm, Parlor
- **February 25:** Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
- **February 25-March 4:** Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) - Sign up at the tables in the West Entry to volunteer. Various positions needed.
- **February 27:** Prayer Workshop – 6-8pm, Parlor; Learn about different types of prayer in a safe place; register via the Connect Card by February 20.
- **February 28:**
  - Board of Directors Meeting – 5:30pm, Parlor
  - United Methodist Women - Women of Lydia – 7pm, Club Room
- **March 4:**
  - Kenya/GIP Interest Meeting – 12:30pm, Fellowship Hall; Learn about our Kenya mission & a possible group mission trip to Kenya in June
  - Lenten Hymn Sing – 6pm, Chapel. Experience Lent through music by singing your favorite hymns. All are welcome.



# February 11, 2018 Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* arr. B. Culli

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Mardi Gras

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God heals the brokenhearted.

**People: God bandages their wounds!**

Leader: God covers the skies with clouds and makes rain for the earth.

**People: Let us praise our maker! Let us sing to our God!**

\*OPENING HYMN #173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. L. Shackley  
*Just a Closer Walk* arr. R. E. Schram

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me.  
All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me.  
When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.  
I am weak but Thou art strong. Jesus, keep me from all wrong.  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
Just a closer walk with Thee, grant it Jesus is my plea.  
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Phil Roth

**Holy God, mighty and immortal,  
you are beyond our knowing,  
yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.  
As your scripture is read and your word is proclaimed,  
transform us into the likeness of the love of Christ,  
who renewed our humanity  
so that we may find our salvation and healing. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON 2 Kings 2:1-12

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 317

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*We Shall Overcome*

arr. T. Trenney

Voices in Accord; Jeff Nelson, percussion

We shall overcome. We shall overcome someday.

*Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe that we shall overcome someday.*

We'll walk hand in hand. We'll walk hand in hand someday. *Refrain*

We shall live in peace. We shall live in peace someday. *Refrain*

We are not afraid. We are not afraid today. *Refrain*

God will see us through. God will see us through someday. *Refrain*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #783

Psalm 50

w/ musical response

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

HYMN OF PRAYER #473

*Lead Me, Lord*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .


**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #174

*His Name Is Wonderful*

 11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Walking with the King*

arr. C. Cymbala

Jerry Hacker, soloist; Jeff Warbinton, percussion

Hallelujah, I'm walking with the King.

Praise his holy name, walking with the King.

Everyday I'm walking with the King.

What a mighty God we serve.

Angels bow before him, heaven and earth adore him,

what a mighty God we serve.

Bless that wonderful name of Jesus, no other name I know.

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. Singin' glory, hallelujah, Jesus lifted me!

\*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 41

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*God of Hope*

Ronnie Bell

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #703

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Great Day*

arr. A. Hailstork

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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*

Phil Roth

*Liturgist*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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## Event Sign Ups

- February 27: Prayer Workshop
- I'm interested in learning more about small group study for Lent
- I'm interested in volunteering for IHN