

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

- The Affirming Group: Rm 202
- Amazing Grace: Rm 106
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Rm 009
- On Being: Club Room
- Power and Light: Rm 205
- Sojourners: Rm 005
- Usual Suspects: Rm 004

Children Sunday School

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

Youth Sunday School

- 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 Spring Book

- **February 26:**
 - **ELEVATION** - 4:00-6:00pm, Room 203; all 3rd-5th graders welcome
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5:00pm, Chapel
 - **Youth Group** – 5:00-7:30pm
- **Sundays Through March 5: The Affirming Group: A Five Week Study on Family** – 9:45am, Room 207; Mar. 5 will focus on death & divorce; contact Sue Childers (donsuechilders@yahoo.com) for info
- **February 28: Mardi Gras** – 5:30-7:00pm, Fellowship Hall; A pancake dinner prepared & served by church staff with North's Horns providing festive music; all are welcome
- **March 1:**
 - **Ash Wednesday** – 7:30am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm, Chapel; a short worship service, including an imposition of ashes
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: Communication & Conflict Mgmt (Ed Alley); 11:00am: Parkinson's Disease (Jolanda Wide) & Women's March (Mitzi Wilchger & Sherry Watkins)
- **March 5:**
 - **United Methodist Women (UMW) Sunday Supper** – 12:15pm; meet new church members over lunch; cost is \$10/adult, \$5/children under 10, \$30/family max; register at Hospitality Desk
 - **The War Room Movie Viewing & Discussion**– 5:00-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall; explore the power of prayer in all aspects of life; light dinner & child program included; sign up via the Connect Card
- **March 5, 12: The Parables of Jesus: Not What You Think** 9:45, Room 009; a study on the Parables with Perry Kea
- **March 5-April 2 (Sundays): Book Study - Cross and the Lynching Tree** – 9:45am, Room 106; join Pastor Ronnie & the Amazing Grace class as they study James Cone's book; sign up via the Connect Card
- **March 5-April 2 (Sundays): Lenten Worship Series & Small Group Study: "Reclaiming the Cross"** – Sign up for a small group via the Connect Card or in the West Entry
- **March 8-April 12 (Wednesdays): Weekly Communion During Lent** – 7:30am, Chapel; receive communion during this short worship service (15-20 mins- no sermon)
- **March 10:**
 - **Family Fun Night** – 5:00-8:00pm, Expo Bowl (5261 Elmwood Ave); contact Amy Sell for pricing info; register via the Connect Card
 - **Illinois Wesleyan Collegiate Choir Concert** – 7:30pm, Sanctuary; free & open to the public; stop by the Hospitality Desk to learn more about providing housing for the choir
- **March 12: Lenten Hymn Sing** – 6:00pm, Chapel; Kick off the Lenten season by singing your favorite hymns during this sing-a-long
- **March 14: Sacred Movement as Prayer** – 6:30-8:00pm, Chapel; Facilitated by Lia Goens, experience & learn sacred movements to use at home during Lent; sign up via Connect Card



February 26, 2017

Confirmation & Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE *Trumpet Tune* P. Laubengayer

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God is Good.

People: God's love endures forever.

Leader: God who does great wonders, made the heavens and spread out the earth upon the waters.

People: God's love endures forever.

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

CAROLERS' ANTHEM (11:00) *Spiritual Medley* Denise Caraher, director

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Addison O'Neil

As you gave your wisdom to Moses and to Elijah,

impart your wisdom to us today.

Illuminate our hearts and minds to be receptive to your truth

and open to your guiding word. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 34:29-35 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 78

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


People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Anthem for Transfiguration* arr. P. Hofreiter

This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him! Listen!

*Please stand as you are able.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #819 Psalm 99 Darren Cushman Wood

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 2nd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

HYMN OF PRAYER #396 O Jesus, I Have Promised v.1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .

People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #396 O Jesus, I Have Promised v. 4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Fill-a Me Up! P. Choplin

Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up to the top-a my soul. Fill-a me up, come-a Holy Spirit, fill-a me up now and take control. So may things try to fill me up. So many things try to weigh me down. Fill-a my heart now until you stay and chase the other things away. *Refrain.* Now my heart is an open door. Here your Spirit is welcome, Lord. Fill-a my heart now and let it grow and change my life so all will know. *Refrain* Come, O Spirit, come. Now come, O Spirit, come.

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

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #2043 Alleluia

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 17

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Radiant in Glory Ronnie Bell

HYMN #331 Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us v.1-2

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION (11:00) Hymnal pg. 33

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Written by the Confirmation Class of 2016-17

I believe in God our Creator and Protector, who keeps the world alive with persistent love and liberates us from our sins with perfect equality.

I believe Jesus is the perfect, holy example who fully believes in God.

He is the Good Shepherd and our redeeming Lamb, who faithfully preaches about God.

I believe in the divine power of the Holy Spirit who is always with us and present in everyone.

I believe the Church is a holy place to learn, pray and worship. Church is a safe haven community where we become disciples.

So I, as a member of the church, show God’s steadfast love through my actions, words and prayers in worship, both here and beyond the walls of the church.

*CLOSING HYMN #331 Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us v.3-4

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) Walk with Us, Lord M. Lokey

Walk with us, Lord, as we go on our way; Shield us by night, protect us by day. With loving arms bind us closer to thee, and grant us, we pray, heaven's eternity. Walk with us, Lord, through our sorrow and tears; Share joyful moments, golden years. Give thankful hearts to everyone, and save us at last through thy blessed Son.

POSTLUDE O Praise the Gracious Power arr. W. Wold

Confirmation Class

Sean Cooper, Amber Graves, Langston Graves, Grace Green, Jonah Maple, Raphael Mazhandu, Addison O’Neil, Brooke Pipkin, Aaron Rembert, David Rembert and Reese Williams

Confirmand Bio

My name is Addison O’Neil. I’m an 8th grader at the International School of Indiana. I have three brothers: McKinsey, Justus, and Cooper. We also are hosting an international student from China and his name is Frank. He has been with us for two years. In my free time I like to play soccer and watch movies. This spring I’m planning to earn my soccer referee license so I’m able to earn money toward a car when I can drive. My favorite memory at North Church is playing games at youth group.

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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
Addison O’Neil
Liturgist
Anne Brock
Minister of Youth & Young Adults
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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Event Sign Ups

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Small Group Sign Ups

- Sundays, 6:00pm at church - Lisa & Dick Hamilton
- Mondays, 6:00pm at 4492 Braedonwood - Jan Wheeler-Cowen & Ginny Cushman Wood
- Tuesdays, 6:00pm at church, Bob Schilling & Amy Sell
- Tuesdays, 6:30pm at Aristocrat (men only) - Perry Kea
- Thursdays, 10:00am at Robin Run - Ed Alley
- Thursdays, 6:30pm at 8039 River Bay Dr. W. - Julie Marsh & Linda McClain