

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
- Music Ministries
- Outreach and Missions
- Care and Nurture Ministries
- Hospitality Ministries
- Green Team
- Reconciling Ministries
- United Methodist Women
- Justice and Advocacy

Other/Comments

Please tear here.

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome
in the Community Room

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

Child Care During Worship

Provided for infants-4 year olds
during both worship services and
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
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Young Adults: Room 009

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

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

Music

(Following 11 a.m. service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

Happenings

Details in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards and the Fall Book.

Today:

- Deadline to sign up to be a guest or host for Dinners for 8.
- Last day to sign up for Young Adult Pumpkin Decorating Night on Oct. 25.
- No Youth Group (sixth-12th grade).

Oct. 21: Yoga class, 10-11:15 a.m., beginner-advanced, \$10.

Oct. 22: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., club room.

Oct. 23: Covenant Bible study continues, Wednesdays through Oct. 30, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall and education wing.

Oct. 24: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Oct. 25: Young Adult Pumpkin Decorating Night, 6-9 p.m., community room, ages 18-35, \$5.

Oct. 27:

- Stewardship Sunday featuring special music from North's ensembles.
- Trunk or Treat, 4-6 p.m., parking lot.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Nov. 2: Dinners for 8.

Nov. 3:

- All Saints Sunday.
- Cookie Project sales begin in west entry, through Dec. 1.
- United Methodist Women soup mix sales begin, west entry.
- United Methodist Women sweatshirt orders can be placed, west entry. Deadline for orders is Nov. 13.
- Sunday Supper and New Member Welcome, noon, Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10/adult, \$5/child under 10, \$30/cap per household.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Nov. 10:

- Health and Healing Sunday.
- Deadline to sign up for 30-Hour Fast Nov. 15-16.
- Deadline to sign up for Game Night and Thanksgiving Feast on Nov. 15.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.

Nov. 13: North's Wesleyan Identity: A Congregational Table Conversation, 5:30-8 p.m., (Also on Sunday, Nov. 17 at noon and Tuesday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.), Fellowship Hall.



October 20, 2019

PRELUDE

Adagio

F. Haydn

from *String Quartet in G, Op. 77, No. 1*

Jayna Park, Patrick Dalton-Holmes, violin;
Sarah Knight, viola; Annie McCafferty, cello

(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the time to heed the call

People: and bear witness to God's name.

Leader: This is the place to share Christ's love

People: and become the vessels of God's Redeeming Word.

*OPENING HYMN #413

A Charge to Keep I Have

BAPTISMAL COVENANT II (11:00 a.m.)

Hymnal pg. 39

Cruz Jackie Gates

Son of Brianna & Samuel Gates

Brother of Samuel Gates, Jr.

#2249

God Claims You

refrain (x2)

Cruz, Cruz, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Hymnal pg. 43

#2249

God Claims You

refrain

Cruz, Cruz, God claims you,

God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Megan Wright

FIRST LESSON James 2:14-17 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 216
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Menuetto F. Haydn
from *String Quartet in G, Op. 77, No. 1*


*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #841 Psalm 119:1-8, 33-48, 129-144 Amy Sell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2153 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* v. 1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Darren Cushman Wood
Leader: God, in your mercy . . .
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2153 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* v. 4
 11:00 a.m. As the Hymn of Prayer continues, Kindergarten – 2nd graders are invited to Alternative Worship in Room 104; please follow the banner leader.

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Phil Roth

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Nocturne in F Sharp, Op. 2* F. Chopin
Virginia Melin, piano

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

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 20:20-28 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 21
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Last in Line* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #2241 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* v. 1

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Leader: Jesus said, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."
In the name of Christ,
I invite you to take up your cross and follow his path of servanthood.
People: I surrender my will to the way of Christ and I commit my life to the work of Christ. Amen.
Leader: Let us pray,
People: God of grace and power, pour out your Spirit on us. Guide and strengthen us for service in all that lies ahead, that together we may be one in ministry to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #2241 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* v. 2-4

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata Festiva* F. Ashdown
(The Postlude is the final Amen to our worship service. You are invited to be seated to enjoy this musical offering given to God and to you. If you must depart, please depart in silence.)

You are encouraged to leave the Sanctuary through the east entrance for the Celebration of Ministries.

Check it out!
North's new website is at www.northchurchindy.com

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3808 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46208
(317) 924-2612
www.northchurchindy.com
[@NorthChurchIndy](http://www.facebook.com/northchurchindy)

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, child care is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags and children's bulletins are available for all kids in the east entry.

This week's worship leaders:
Darren Cushman Wood
Senior Pastor
Megan Wright
Liturgist
Amy Sell
Minister of Discipleship & Formation
Heather Hinton
Organist

Connect Card

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Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Sign Ups

- Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia
- Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat _____ host a trunk _____ help with food _____ help clean up _____ help with games/activities
- Nov. 3: UMW Sunday Supper _____ # adults _____ # kids
- North's Wesleyan Identity: A Congregational Table Conversation _____ 5:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13th _____ noon on Sunday, Nov. 17th _____ 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19th