

Connect Card

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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
- 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 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 & 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)

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

Happenings

Details in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards.

Today:

- Green Team Book Exchange, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., parlor.
- Youth Group (sixth-12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Feb. 3: Monday Morning Yoga, 9:30-10:45 a.m., \$10, game room.
(Meets every Monday.)

Feb. 5: Book study on "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans,
Wednesdays through Feb. 19, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sun King Brewery,
1021 Broad Ripple Ave.

Feb. 6: Chronic pain support group, 5:45-7 p.m., conference room.
(Meets every other Thursday.) Guest speaker will be
Motoko Yakamura about yoga.

Feb. 9:

- Evictions Presentation, 9:45 a.m., parlor.
- Deadline to sign up for High School Leadership Day Retreat Feb. 16.
- ELEVATION (third-fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth-12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

Feb. 11: Forum on Land Development, 10 a.m. (parlor) and 6:30 p.m.
(Fellowship Hall).

Feb. 16:

- Youth Ministry Parents' Follow-Up Meeting, 9:30 a.m., parlor.
- High School Leadership Day Retreat (ninth-12th grade), 12-6 p.m.,
room 008.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Feb. 18: Forum on the 2020 General Conference, 10 a.m. (parlor) and
6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall).

Feb. 19: Deadline to RSVP for Feb. 21 Children and Family Ministry's Game
Night.

Feb. 21: Children and Family Ministry's Game Night, 5-8 p.m.,
Club Room.

Feb. 23:

- Deadline to purchase tickets at the hospitality desk or online for
March 1 Indy Fuel hockey game, \$13/person (all ages).
- Youth Group (sixth-12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Feb. 25:

- Mardi Gras, 5:30-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., club room.

Feb. 26:

- Ash Wednesday at North, 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (ashes with
communion at latter), chapel.
- Ash Wednesday at East 10th UMC, 2327 E. 10th St., 6 p.m.

Feb. 27: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Feb. 28: Young Adults swing dancing outing, 7:30-11:30 p.m., Fountain
Square Theater, 1111 Prospect St., \$12-\$14. Contact Cory at
coryunthank@northchurchindy.com.



February 2, 2020

PRELUDE *Festive Gloria* A. Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into our hearts, Great God, and fill us with love.

People: Come, Marvelous Creator, and lead us.

Leader: Come into our minds and fill us with peace.

People: Come, Blessed Savior, and lead us.

Leader: Come into our lives and fill us with hope.

People: Come, Comforting Spirit, and lead us.

*OPENING HYMN #2155 *Blest Are They*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION JJ Lincoln

FIRST LESSON Micah 6:6-8 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 816

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM SOLO (8:30) *A Simple Song* L. Bernstein
from *Mass* Nate Hein, soloist

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM (11) *Take Time to Be Holy* arr. J. Rouse
Text #395 v. 1-3 Carolers & Choristers,
Denise Caraher & Rosie Jordan, directors;
Jim Caraher, clarinet; Eric Applegate, piano

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 4

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Strange Blessings* Darren Cushman Wood

Please stand as you are able.

*HYMN #2264

Come to the Table

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Amy Sell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: In preparation for the feast, let us confess our sins, for the Holy One delights in blessing those who seek to walk with God.

People: God, we have not done what is right, we have not spoken truth with a heart of love. We do not keep your word and our actions cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might live in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of your grace. Amen.

Leader: Beloved siblings, your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ, who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame. Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great; Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Eyes of All

J. Berger

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Music Setting B, Hymnal pg. 18
Tiffany Williams-Fashimpaur

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

.... And so with your people on earth and with all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

....We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

....Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O Taste and See

R.V. Williams
Najwa Loh, soloist

COMMUNION HYMNS

#618

Let Us Break Bread Together

#451

Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #451

Be Thou My Vision

v. 3

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccatu Brevis

D. Gawthrop

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of Roy and Madaline Hammett the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents of Linda McElwrath, Sharel and Tom Welch and Alyssa, Kathleen and Lizette Welch.

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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, 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
Tiffany Williams-Fashimpaur
Pastor of Mission and Outreach
Amy Sell
Minister of Discipleship & Formation
JJ Lincoln
Liturgist
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

Connect Card

Please place completed form in offering plate

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sign Ups

- Support group for families and friends of those living with dementia
- Support group for families and friends of those living with chronic pain
- I would like to serve communion
- I would like to be a reader in worship
- I am interested in more information about serving on the media team
- High School Leadership Day Retreat:
 - ____ # 9-12 graders
 - Volunteer for a meal for the retreat
 - Serve as an adult leader for the retreat
- Feb. 21 Children and Family Ministry's Game Night.
 - ____ # of children
 - ____ # of adults