

Connect Card

*Please place completed form
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

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

Today:

- Deadline to register for 2020 ASP trip (June 28-July 4, \$350 per person). Visit table in west entry.
- North United Methodist Women's Sunday Supper, noon, Fellowship Hall. \$10/adult; \$5/child under 10; \$30 max/household. Take-out available.
- Indy Fuel Game for those who pre-purchased tickets, 3:05 p.m., Indiana Farmers Coliseum.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner, 5 p.m.
- Lenten Hymn Sing, 5 p.m., Chapel.

March 2: Yoga, 9:30-10:45 a.m., \$10, Game Room. (Meets each Monday.)

March 4-April 8 (Wednesdays): Weekly Communion during Lent, 7:30 a.m., Chapel.

March 4-April 22 (Wednesdays): Covenant Bible Study, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

March 5:

- UMW Indiana Conference Legislative and Advocacy Day at North, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Chronic pain support group, 5:45-7 p.m., Conference Room. (Meets every other Thursday.) Irene Warriner, massage therapist, will present.

March 8:

- Finance and Stewardship Forum, 9:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Deadline to sign up for Youth Lenten Retreat.
- ELEVATION (third-fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth-12th grade), 4-6 p.m., Room 008.

March 11-April 22 (Wednesdays): Gospel of John Bible Study, 5:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

March 13: Dementia support group, 1 p.m., Parlor.

March 13-14: Youth Group Lenten Retreat (sixth-12th grade), 6 p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Saturday, Room 008. Please sign up by March 8.

March 15:

- Healing Service, 5 p.m., Chapel.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner, 5 p.m.

March 15-22: North hosts Interfaith Hospitality Network families, lower level. Many volunteers needed; please contact Lydia Shaw at enrshaw@gmail.com or sign up at table in west entry.

March 17: Green Team Plant Exchange, all morning, Courtyard.

March 19: Chronic pain support group, 5:45-7 p.m., Conference Room.

March 22:

- ELEVATION (third-fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.
- Youth Group (sixth-12th grade), 4-6 p.m., Room 008.
- Taizé Service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

March 24: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

March 26: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.

March 31: Spring Break Fun Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., education wing.

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., parking lot.



March 1, 2020

PRELUDE *He Leadeth Me* arr. J. Spong

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God,
who will be your ark in the flood?

People: Jesus Christ, the guardian of our souls.

Leader: People of God,
who will be your manna in the wilderness?

People: Jesus Christ, the bread of life.

Leader: People of God,
who will be your guide through this season?

People: Jesus Christ, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

*OPENING HYMN #269 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jordin Cahoon

FIRST LESSON Genesis 28:10-15 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 24

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* K. Shaw

sung in Latin

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

*GOSPEL LESSON John 1:35-51 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 87

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Essential Question #1:* Darren Cushman Wood

Do You Need a Higher Calling?

*HYMN #616 *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Christ invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

People: Lord, you are faithful in your love and endless in your mercy; you welcome sinners and invite them to be your guests. We confess our sins, trusting in you to forgive us.

Leader: We have yielded to temptation and sinned. Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: We have turned from our neighbors in their need. Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: We have resisted your call in our hearts. Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM My God, Accept My Heart This Day H. Helvey

My God, accept my heart this day, and make it always Thine, that I from thee no more may stray, no more from Thee decline. Before the cross of Him who died, behold, I prostrate fall; let every sin be crucified, and Christ be all in all.

Anoint me with Thy heavenly grace, and seal me for thine own; that I may see Thy glorious face, and worship near Thy throne. Let every thought and work and word to Thee be ever given: then life shall be Thy service, Lord, and death the gate of heaven.

All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee, while endless ages run.

*LENTEN DOXOLOGY

Praise God throughout these forty days. Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise. And praise the Spirit who imparts God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 #895

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 Take and Eat this Bread P. Tate

COMMUNION HYMNS

#398 Jesus Calls Us #2261 Life-giving Bread

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #593 Here I Am, Lord

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Toccata on He Leadeth Me arr. J. Spong

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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.

The red carnation on the altar is in celebration of the birth of James Thomas Hefner on February 21 to Curt and Alice Hefner, and grandson of Patty and Tom Hefner.

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Name: _____

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Sign Ups

- I would like to help with the Interfaith Hospitality Group visit
Gospel of John Bible Study
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 would like to register for ASP
students (6-12 grade)
adults (18+)