

## 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
- 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

### Child Care 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
- Power & Light: Room 009

#### Children Sunday School

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

#### Youth Sunday School

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

#### Music

**(Following 11 a.m. 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, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Book.*

Today:

- Last day to sign up for Youth Lenten Retreat
- Name badges may be ordered after both services at a table in the west entry. Please inquire about the different options available and make your \$8.50 payment per badge at the time of order.
- Note: The Care and Nurture Team and Green Team's meatless lunch and movie originally scheduled for noon has been postponed until a later date.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Youth Group (sixth - 12th grade), 5 - 7:30 p.m., lower level. Movie and game night.

March 12:

- Grief Group, 8:30 a.m., Conference Room (and each Tuesday at that time).
- Forum on the General Conference, 10:30 a.m. (Parlor) and 6:30 p.m. (Fellowship Hall). The same information will be shared at both meetings. Childcare provided at 6:30 p.m.

March 13 and each Wednesday through April 17: Weekly Communion, 7:30 a.m., Chapel.

March 13 and each Wednesday through May 1: Covenant Bible Study, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 16:

- Children and Families Ministry Lenten Day Retreat, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sign up at the hospitality desk.
- Gentle yoga class, 9 a.m., \$5/class (and each Saturday through the end of May).
- Mixed-level yoga class begins, 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., \$5/class. Please register by e-mailing Pastor Diane at dgattone@northchurchindy.com.

March 17:

- Green Team book exchange, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Parlor.
- Hymn Sing, 5 p.m., Chapel.

March 24:

- Indy Fuel hockey game and free skate, 3:05 p.m., Indiana State Fairgrounds.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

March 26:

- Children's Ministry Spring Break Fun and Service Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality Desk.
- Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room. (This is a change of date due to the Covenant Bible study.)

March 28: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.

March 29-31: Youth Lenten Retreat at Camp Allendale in Trafalgar for students in grades 6-12. For more information please e-mail Cory Unthank at coryunthank@northchurchindy.com. Sign up by today online or at the hospitality desk.

April 2: Children's Ministry Spring Break Fun and Service Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality Desk.

April 7:

- UMW Sunday Supper at noon, Fellowship Hall.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m. Volunteers needed starting at 3:45 p.m.



March 10, 2019  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE *All Depends on Our Possessing* arr. D. Cherwien

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Book Exchange Green Team

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and let us go to the house of God

**People: that we may learn God's ways and walk in God's path.**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Shannon Priddy

FIRST LESSON Psalm 119:103-108 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 537

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *The Lord is My Shepherd* J. Rutter

from *Requiem* Roger Roe, oboe

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteous, for his Name's sake. Yea, though I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

\*CANTICLE OF COVENANT FAITHFULNESS #125

Ronnie Bell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Diane Gattone

HYMN OF PRAYER #601

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

v. 1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: The journey of Lent begins with repentance.

Let us turn our backs on sin and turn our faces toward God:

**People: God, whose mercy is our hope,  
lead us out of all sin and evil.  
We confess that we have held on to  
empty traditions and unjust systems,  
mean words and hateful thoughts,  
bad habits and destructive desires.**

**We have failed to grasp  
your love that leads to healing,  
your way that leads to life,  
your truth that leads to hope.**

**Forgive us for our sin and free us from evil,  
through our Sovereign and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Silence*

Leader: The promise is secure:

All who trust in the name of Jesus will be saved. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .


**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #601

*Thy Word Is a Lamp*

v. 2

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Ronnie Bell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Beautiful the Teardrops*

R. Buda

Roger Roe, oboe; Voices in Accord

Beautiful the teardrops falling at His feet, mingled with a fragrance, oh, so rare and sweet. Kneeling as the perfume slowly fills the room, weeping, she prepares Him for the coming tomb.

How beautiful the teardrops falling on the ground, the mercy of the Savior, thorns upon His brow. Flowing with forgiveness upon us one and all, the tears of pain and anguish fall.

Beautiful the teardrops falling on the shroud, wrapped around His body, still and silent now. Seal Him in the darkness, far from the crowd. Let go the tears of sorrow. Mourn Him now.

\*DOXOLOGY #94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:15-17

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 190

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Darren Cushman Wood

*Lenten Series: A How-To Guide to the Bible*

*Part 1: How to Pray with the Bible*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #600

*Wonderful Words of Life*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Forty Days and Forty Nights*

arr. C. Tambling

### Wednesday Night Covenant Bible Study

- **Wednesdays, beginning in Lent**
  - **March 13-May 1**
  - **5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**
  - **Dinner at 5:30**
- **Small break-out study groups**
- **Child care provided**
- **Sign up via the Connect Card or at the hospitality desk**

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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*

Shannon Priddy

*Liturgist*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Diane Gattone

*Pastor of Care & Nurture*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Event Sign Ups**

- Covenant Bible Study  
\_\_\_\_ Small group study participant
- \_\_\_\_ Meals: prep, cook, serve
- \_\_\_\_ Cleanup

- Youth Lenten Retreat  
\_\_\_\_ # of youth
- \_\_\_\_ # of adult (volunteers)

- Children and Families  
Spring Break Fun Days  
March 26:

\_\_\_\_ # of participants

April 2:

\_\_\_\_ # of participants

- Easter Egg Hunt  
\_\_\_\_ volunteer to fill eggs  
on Friday, April 12
- \_\_\_\_ Day of helper