

# 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
- Small Groups
- 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

- 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

- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004
- Amazing Grace: Conference Room
- Power & Light: Room 205

### Children Sunday School

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

### Youth Sunday School

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

### Music

(Following 11:00am 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, Facebook/Twitter, bulletin boards, & Spring Book

- **March 11:**
  - ELEVATION – 4pm, Room 203; 3rd-5th graders welcome.
  - Youth Group – 5:30pm, Club Room; 6th-12th graders welcome.
- **March 14:** Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: Shepherd's Singers; 11am: Mid-North Shepherd's Center Annual Meeting
- **March 22:** United Methodist Women – Miriam Circle – 12pm, Parlor
- **Wednesdays through March 28:** Weekly Communion in Lent – 7:30am; Approximately 15-20 minutes, receive communion as we focus on the Lenten theme of prayer.
- **Through March 31:** Lenten Sermon Series & Small Group Series – "40 Ways in 40 Days: A Guide to Prayer" - Explore practical prayer exercises with how-to instructions. Study guides are available in West Entry or on the North Church website.
- **March 24:** Spring Fling – 10am-12pm, Outside & Fellowship Hall; The Children's and Mission & Outreach Ministries will co-host a free celebration of Easter, spring, & warmer weather with an egg hunt, games, & crafts for families & community. Food & drinks provided. Register via the Connect Card. Donations of plastic eggs & candy can be dropped off at the Hospitality Desk.
- **March 25:**
  - Palm to Passion Sunday – 8:30am & 11am; Follow Christ's glorious entry into Jerusalem through his Passion on Friday.
  - Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
- **March 28:**
  - Board of Directors – 5:30pm, Chapel
  - United Methodist Women - Women of Lydia – 7pm, Club Room
- **March 29:** Holy Thursday – 7pm, Chapel; Commemorate the day Jesus celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples and washed their feet
- **March 30:** Good Friday – 12pm & 7pm; At noon, North will host the annual Community Good Friday service of intercessory prayers for our community, nation & the world. At 7pm, join us in the Sanctuary for A *Service of Darkness* by Dale Wood which commemorates the suffering and death of Christ based on the ancient Tenebrae.
- **April 1:** Easter Sunday – At 8:30am, we will have Holy Communion. At 11am, the Carolers children's choir will share special music along with music by the Cathedral Singers.
- **April 4-May 23 (Wednesdays):** Paul's Pen Pals: A Study of the Letters in the New Testament – 7-8:30pm; Led by Pastor Darren, this study is an in-depth look at Paul's letters from First Corinthians to Second Thessalonians. Explore literary concepts & spiritual reflections on the epistles & the group will read Karen Armstrong's biography, *St. Paul, The Apostle We Love to Hate*. Register via the Connect Card.
- **April 14:** Cookies & Canvas – 1-4pm; Kids will create a unique mixed-media painting to take home while having a blast with an afternoon of color, textures, and cookies! All supplies included; no experience needed. Cost is \$5/child or \$15/family. Register at the Hospitality Desk by April 6. Parents are welcome to attend & paint as well!



## March 11, 2018 4th Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. A. Grote

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Cory Unthank

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to the Savior who heals the broken heart.

**People: At the cross we find our common ground.**

Leader: Come to the Sovereign who frees the captive soul.

**People: At the cross we leave our sins behind.**

\*OPENING HYMN #359 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION John Drake

FIRST LESSON 1 John 1:5-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 224

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *When Jesus Wept* arr. D. Wagner  
Voices in Accord & Cathedral Ringers

When Jesus wept, the falling tear, in mercy flowed beyond all bound.  
When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.  
O come, and mourn with me awhile, and linger here beside;  
O come together, let us mourn; O Jesus, our Lord, is crucified.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #849 Psalm 132:1-5, 11-18 Cory Unthank

INVITATION TO PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Our anointed teacher Jesus offers new and everlasting life to all who will follow him. Therefore, let us renounce evil and confess our sin to God:

#2134 Forgive Us, Lord v. 1

Leader: Tender One, Mighty One, Faithful One:
People: forgive us for the evil we have tolerated and the evil we have cultivated.

#2134 Forgive Us, Lord v. 2

Leader: Merciful One, Strong One, Eternal One:
People: forgive me for the sins I have done and the good I have left undone.

#2134 Forgive Us, Lord v. 3

Leader: Hear the good news: Our divine sovereign Jesus, forgives us and sets us free.
People: Glory and praise to the One who is and who was and who is to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .
People: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN CONTEMPORARY VOICES
Cotton Patch Gospel by Clarence Jordan
The Message by Eugene Peterson
Peace Prayers by Parker Palmer

HYMN OF PRAYER #2007 Holy, Holy, Holy (2x)

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER Cory Unthank

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Our Father A. Gretchaninoff
Holy, holy, holy, Lord of Sabaoth, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory. Thine are kingdoms, thrones, dominions, might and majesty. Thy Name be hallowed on earth, as it is hallowed in heaven. Thou givest strength to the weak; Thou rememb'rest the poor and them that are distressed. And upon them that fear Thy Name showers of blessing unnumbered shall fall; peace shall follow them. By still waters their path shall be. Sing then of mercy, of judgement, of kingdoms, of thrones, dominions and power for evermore. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts. Amen.

\*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.

\*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:15-22 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 19
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON 40W/40D: Darren Cushman Wood
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive Others

\*CLOSING HYMN #361 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE Forty Days and Forty Nights arr. C. Tambling

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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
John Drake
Liturgist
Cory Unthank
Minister of Youth & Young Adults
Mark Gilgallon
Music Director
Heather Hinton
Organist

Connect Card

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Name:
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Event Sign Ups

- March 24: Spring Fling
• # of children
• Adult Volunteer
• Candy
• Eggs
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