

## 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

#### 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:

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

March 19: Grief Group, 8:30 a.m., Conference Room (each Tuesday) at that time.

March 20 and each Wednesday through April 17: Weekly Communion, 7:30 a.m., Chapel.

March 20 and each Wednesday through May 1: Covenant Bible Study, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

March 23 and each Saturday through the end of May:

- Gentle yoga class, 9 a.m., \$5/class.
- Mixed-level yoga class, 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., \$5/class. To register for either class, e-mail Pastor Diane: dgattone@northchurchindy.com.

March 24:

- Indy Fuel hockey game and free skate, 3:05 p.m., Indiana Farmers Coliseum. (Pre-purchased tickets required.)
- 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 by March 24.
- 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.

April 2: Children's Ministry Spring Break Fun and Service Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality Desk by March 31.

April 7:

- UMW Sunday Supper at noon, Fellowship Hall. \$10/adult, \$5/child under 10 and \$30/family max. Please sign up at the Hospitality Desk.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m. Volunteers needed starting at 3:45 pm.

April 13: Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., parking lot. Sign up via the connect card. Volunteers needed Friday, April 12 to fill eggs. Please contact Amy Sell at [asell@northchurchindy.com](mailto:asell@northchurchindy.com) for more information.

April 14:

- Palm Sunday, including a neighborhood parade during the Sunday school hour at 9:45 a.m.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grades), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.

April 18: Holy Thursday service, 7 p.m., Chapel and Courtyard.

April 19:

- Community Good Friday service, 12 p.m., Chapel.
- John Rutter's "Requiem" with orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary.

April 20: Annual clean-up of the church grounds headed by the Sojourners Sunday school class.

April 21: Easter services, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.



March 17, 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me,  
**People: and let us praise God's name together.**

Leader: Come, let us return to God  
and live before our Sovereign Maker,  
**People: for God dwells among us and we shall be God's people.**

\*OPENING HYMN #2246 *Deep in the Shadows of the Past*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phil Roth

FIRST LESSON Hebrews 10:23-25 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 211  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM *Hospodi Pomolui* G. Lvovsky  
*Lord, Have Mercy*

This Slavic chant is sung seventy-five times for the Feast of the Holy Cross when the bishop stands in the center of the church holding the cross above his head. As the cross is slowly lowered the choir begins singing softer and softer; when it touches the floor they are at a hushed whisper, and as the cross rises the choir gradually crescendos back to the opening dynamics.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #832 Psalm 111

INVITATION TO PRAYER Ronnie Bell

HYMN OF PRAYER #500 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* v.1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just  
will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  
Let us confess our sins before God and one another:

**People: Merciful God,  
we confess that we have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have tolerated injustice and fostered prejudice.  
We have practiced selfishness and spoken meanness.  
We have twisted your words and grieved your Spirit.  
Forgive what we have been, correct what we are,  
and with your Spirit lead us to what we shall be,  
your people of love and light,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

[Silence]


Leader: Hear the Good News:  
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; the new life has begun.  
Friends, believe the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #500 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* v.4-5  
 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Kyrie* R. Clausen  
Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Adonai. 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.***

SECOND LESSON Nehemiah 7:73b-8:8 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 416

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us,

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Darren Cushman Wood

*Lenten Series: How-To Guide to the Bible  
Part 2: How to Hear the Bible*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #671 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata on Kingsfold* R. Hastings

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and  
in memory of my father, Paul Benedict by Katherine Benedict.*

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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*  
Phil Roth  
*Liturgist*  
Ronnie Bell  
*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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### Event Sign Ups

- 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