

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

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11 a.m. 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 & 1st Grade—101
- 2nd & 3rd Grade—104
- 4th & 5th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

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

Music

(Following 11 a.m. service)

- 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 March 26 Spring Break Fun Day.
- Indy Fuel hockey game and free skate, 3:05 p.m., Indiana Farmers Coliseum. (Pre-purchased tickets required. Note: No Youth Group tonight.)
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

March 26:

- Children's Ministry Spring Break Fun and Service Day, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Each Tuesday through May 7: Covenant Bible Study, 2 – 3:30 p.m.
- Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room. (This is a change of date due to the Covenant Bible study.)

March 27 and each Wednesday through April 17: Weekly Communion, 7:30 a.m., Chapel.

March 27 and each Wednesday through May 1: Covenant Bible Study, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

March 30 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 28: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, Parlor.

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/household max. Please sign up at the Hospitality Desk or through the connect card.
- 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 to volunteer via the connect card. Volunteers needed Friday, April 12 at 10 a.m. to fill eggs and at 10 a.m. the day of the event.

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. Childcare provided.

April 19:

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

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 24, 2019
3rd Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE *Where'er You Walk* G.F. Handel
from *Semele*
North's Winds; John Hague, director

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Amy Sell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For the wonders of creation

People: praise the Lord.

Leader: For the work of salvation

People: praise the Lord.

Leader: For the wisdom of heaven

People: praise the Lord.

*OPENING HYMN #2004 *Praise the Source of Faith and Learning*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ann Mackey

FIRST LESSON Colossians 1:9-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 188

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (8:30) *How Great Thou Art* arr. C. Courtney
Text found #77 Nate Hein, tenor

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANTHEM (11:00) *My Eternal King* J. Marshall
Cathedral Singers; Kathleen Custer, conductor

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace; why then, why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward; but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever-loving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.

*CANTICLE OF WISDOM #112 Amy Sell

INVITATION TO PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: God, who is the light,
radiance and warmth of all who seek salvation,
calls us to confess our sins
and receive the wisdom to follow the way of Christ.

HYMN OF PRAYER #454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* v.1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**People: You, O God, are the lamp for our feet
and the light for our path,
yet we have shut our eyes to your truth
and remained in the darkness of sin.
We have broken your laws and
ignored the cries of the oppressed.
Forgive us and free us,
teach us and fill us
with the joy of your salvation.
Amen.**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven.
May God fill you
with knowledge, wisdom and understanding
so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord
and bear fruit in every good work.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAYER #454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* v.2

Leader: As the people of God—
forgiven and freed for joyful obedience—
let us pray for the peace of the whole world,
the healing of the nations, and salvation of every soul....

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* v.3

OFFERTORY PRAYER Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Cor Royal* Nicolai & Cornelius
North's Winds; John Hague, director

*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 Proverbs 8:1-11 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 557

Leader: For the wonder and wisdom of God in scripture,
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Darren Cushman Wood

*Lenten Series: How-To Guide to the Bible
Part 3: How to Study the Bible*

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #598 *O Word of God Incarnate*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand* arr. R. Speed

*The white flowers on the altar are in memory of
Robert Lafuze who passed away on March 1, 2019
and Cynthia Dickerson who passed away on March 12, 2019.*

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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
Ann Mackey
Liturgist
Amy Sell
*Minister of Discipleship &
Formation*
Heather Hinton
Organist

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*Please place completed form
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Event Sign Ups

- Spring Break Fun Day
March 26
____ # of participants
- Spring Break Fun Day
April 2
____ # of participants
- Sunday Supper
____ adults
____ children under 10
____ takeout
- Easter Egg Hunt
____ volunteer to fill eggs
on Friday, April 12
____ day of helper