

## 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

### 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

- The Affirming Group: Rm 202
- Amazing Grace: Parlor
- On Being: Club Room
- Power and Light: Rm 205
- Sojourners: Rm 005
- Usual Suspects: Rm 004

#### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade:
  - Kindergarten—101
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—104
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade—204
  - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade—203

#### Youth Sunday School

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

#### Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Cathedral Ringers: 007

## The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Book

- **April 30:**
  - **Barbara Medlicott Visitation & Memorial Service** – 12:00pm, visitation in Parlor; 2:00pm, memorial service in Sanctuary
  - **North's Cancer Support Group** – 12:15pm, Library; contact Kathy Oehler for more info kaoehler@gmail.com
  - **Of Two Minds Movie Viewing & Discussion** – 5-8pm, Fellowship Hall; documentary about the journey to recovery of bipolar disease; light supper at 5pm; register via Connect Card
- **Sundays Through May 14: Appalachian Service Project (ASP) Supply Sales** – West Entry; Support the 32 youth & adults who attend ASP by offsetting costs of the trip such as supplies & meals
- **May 3: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Nico's Challenge (Richard Clapp); Saudi Arabia in Transition (Lauren Morgan)
- **May 5: School 43 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**– Food, Gift card donations & volunteers needed to show appreciation for staff at School 43; sign up via the Connect Card; contact Kathy Beck (beck305@hotmail.com) for more information
- **May 7:**
  - **Worship & Arts Festival** – 9:45am & following 2<sup>nd</sup> service; more details on other side; register via Connect Card for lunch
  - **ELEVATION** – 4-6pm, Room 203
  - **An Update on Land Development** – 5pm, Fellowship Hall; Presented by the Land Task Force and Board of Directors
  - **Youth Group** – 5-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall/Room 008
- **May 12: Parents' Night Out** – 5-8pm; While parents enjoy a night out, the kids will enjoy a night of activities, games, movie (*BFG*) and more; register via the Connect Card
- **May 14: Doubtbusters: 3-D Faith A Mother's Day Musical Presented by the Choristers & Carolers Children's Choirs** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; featuring music from *Pippin*, *Wicked*, *Phantom of the Opera* to Fats Waller & Duke Ellington
- **May 21:**
  - **Indianapolis Men's & Women's Chorus** – 8:30am & 11am
  - **Children's Ministry End of the Year Picnic** – Following 2<sup>nd</sup> service, Holliday Park; celebrate another school year of great ministry; bring side dish or dessert; sign up via Connect Card
  - **Plant Exchange** – During, in-between & after worship, Courtyard; bring plants to share 1-for-1
  - **Youth Ministry's End of the Year Party & Parent Meeting** – Youth will celebrate the end of another year in Fellowship Hall from 5-7:30pm; parents will meet in Club Room from 6-7pm



## April 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY *Mental Health* Carole Wills

\*PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. S. Potts  
Phil Palermo, Wei-Hong Chen, violin; Michael Chen, viola; Kurt Fowler, cello

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Followers of Jesus,  
by his dying we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: By his rising we are freed from the fear of death.

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: By his loving we are made new  
in the living and enduring Word of God.

**People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

\*OPENING HYMN #304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

BAPTISM (11:00) Emilia Sofia Quade

Daughter of Corey & Frances Quade

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain (x2)

*Emilia, Emilia, God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME Hymnal pg. 43

#2249 *God Claims You* refrain

*Emilia, Emilia, God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.*

\*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeremy Warriner

**Jesus, Our Sovereign Messiah,  
by the gift of your Holy Spirit,  
turn our minds away from  
the twisted logic of the world,  
and turn our hearts to  
the hopeful promises in scripture. Amen.**


FIRST LESSON 1 Peter 1:17-23 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 218

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *I Will Rise* arr. Courtney/Hassler  
Tenors & Basses of Cathedral Singers

There's a peace I've come to know though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul. I can say, "It is well." Jesus has overcome  
and the grave is overwhelmed. The victory is won, he is risen from the dead.  
And I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain,  
I will rise on eagle's wings. Before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise.  
And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!" and I hear the cry  
of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!" I will rise!

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #837 Psalm 116  
 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to  
Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #2050 *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* v.1-2

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #2050 *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* v. 3

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *There Will I Be* C. Courtney  
Tenors & Basses of Cathedral Singers

Where you go, I will go. Where you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people  
and your God my God. Where you die, I will die. Where you die, I will die. And  
there will I be with you. There is no greater love than this: that a friend lay down  
his life for another.

\*DOXOLOGY #94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:14a, 36-42 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 111

EASTER RESPONSE #162 *Alleluia, Alleluia*  
***Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.***  
***Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.***

SERMON *The Contrarian Church* Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #539 *O Spirit of the Living God*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain* arr. J. Biery

**May 7: Worship & Arts Sunday**  
*Featuring presentations on visual arts, dance, music and more*  
**9:45am: The Flight of the Parkie with Wendell Lowe**  
An artist's journey & fight dealing with Parkinson's  
**1pm: Presentations**

- Lela Russell – *A Stitch in Time with Hands of Love*  
Remembering Doris Douglas & the process of banner creating
- Cathy Williams - *The Making of an Icon - "I Am Who I Am"*  
The story of how an icon was created to be used in our Taize  
worship services
- Jean Childers Arnold – *Interpretive Dance in Worship*  
Arts in worship and how it leads us to direct experience of the  
Spirit

*Register for lunch via the Connect Card*

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

**Connect Card**

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in offering plate*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Sign Ups**

- May 5: School 43 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
  - Will provide salad
  - Will provide dessert
  - Will donate \$10 gift card
  - Volunteer for set up
  - Volunteer for clean up
- May 7: Worship & Arts Festival Lunch
  - # of adults\_\_
  - # of children\_\_
- May 12: Parents' Night Out
  - # of children\_\_
- May 21: Children's Ministry End of the Year Picnic
  - # of adults\_\_
  - # of children\_\_