

## Connect Card

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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  
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## 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 and 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 and Light: Room 009

#### Children Sunday School

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

#### Youth Sunday School

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

#### Music

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- 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:

- UMW Sunday Supper at Noon, Fellowship Hall. \$10/adult, \$5/child under 10 and \$30/household max.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m. Volunteers needed starting at 3:45 p.m.
- Youth Group (sixth - 12th grade), 5 - 7:30 p.m., lower level.

April 9 and each Tuesday through May 7: Covenant Bible Study afternoon session, 2-3:30 p.m.

April 10 and April 17: Weekly Communion, 7:30 a.m., Chapel.

April 10 and each Wednesday through May 1: Covenant Bible Study, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

April 13 and each Saturday through the end of May:

- Gentle yoga class, 9 a.m., \$7/class.
- Mixed-level yoga class, 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., \$7/class. To register for either class, e-mail Pastor Diane: dgattone@northchurchindy.com.

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 beginning at 10:30 a.m. by the Peace Pole.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grades), 4-6 p.m., Room 203.

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

April 19:

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

April 23: Women of Lydia meeting, 7 p.m., Club Room.

April 25: Miriam Circle, noon, Parlor.

April 27: Cookies and Canvas, 1-4 p.m., \$5/child or \$15/family; register at Hospitality Desk by April 21.

April 28:

- Youth Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a.m.
- Youth Movie Night – *Avengers: Endgame*, Glendale Landmark Theater, 3:40 p.m., \$7, sign up by April 21.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., Chapel.

May 2: Nicaragua Missionary Belinda Forbes, 6-8 p.m., Parlor.

### North Church Series on Theology and Contemporary Issues

On Sunday, **May 5**, Dr. Serene Jones, one of our nation's leading theologians, will deliver the sermon at both of our worship services. Following a free lunch, she'll also present a lecture entitled "What's Grace Got to Do With It?" in Fellowship Hall. You won't want to miss it!



April 7, 2019  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

PRELUDE *O When Shall I See Jesus?* arr. D. Hustad

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: To every tired body, Christ gives strength.

**People: We sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: To every troubled mind, Christ gives peace.

**People: We sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: To every weary soul, Christ gives hope.

**People: We sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: To every hungry heart,  
Christ gives the invitation:  
Come and join the joyous feast.

\*OPENING HYMN #2126 *All Who Hunger*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jacey Bonner

FIRST LESSON Genesis 2:4-7 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 2

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Pie Jesu from Requiem* A.L. Webber

Kelley Warbinton & Lauren Hand, soloists

*Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.*

*Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us rest.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us rest, everlasting rest.*

SECOND LESSON 2 Timothy 3:14-17 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 201

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

SERMON

Darren Cushman Wood

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

*Part 5: How to Love the Bible*

\*HYMN #420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

Amy Sell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Jesus invites to his table the worried and the weary,  
those who hunger for security and thirst for peace.

Let us surrender everything  
that hinders us from the feast of grace:

**People: Sovereign God,  
whose faithful compassion encompasses us,  
we confess that we have not sought you  
with our whole heart.  
We have looked to others to fulfill our desires;  
we have trusted ourselves for our security;  
we have taken delight in other lords.  
Redirect us to the bread of heaven,  
renew us with the cup of salvation  
that you offer to us  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus—  
the Word of God,  
the Bread of Life,  
the True Vine—  
we are forgiven and begin anew.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sanctus*

J. Sanström

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus. Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria.  
Holy, holy, holy Lord God. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

\*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.***

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... And so with your people on earth  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

... We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Through your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,  
now and forever ...

**Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

#599 *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

#2268 *As We Gather at Your Table*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #2268 *As We Gather at Your Table* v. 2

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Take Up Thy Cross, the Savior Said* arr. B. Solomons

Ronnie Bell

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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*

Jacey Bonner

*Liturgist*

Amy Sell

*Minister of Discipleship &*

*Formation*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Heather Hinton

*Organist*

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## Sign Ups

- Easter Egg Hunt  
\_\_\_\_\_day of helper April 13  
\_\_\_\_\_volunteer to fill eggs  
on Friday April 12

- April 27, Cookies and  
Canvas  
\_\_\_\_\_children  
\_\_\_\_\_adults

- Volunteer to collect  
weekly attendance after  
the second service