

## 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
- 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

Please give generously to the Bishop's Indiana Miracle Offering for Global Health which will support:

- Imagine No Malaria
- United Methodist Global AIDS Fund (25% of this fund supports HIV-AIDS ministry in the Indiana Annual Conference)

North's contribution will be presented at Annual Conference, June 8-10. Use the Miracle Offering for Global Health Envelopes that are in your pew racks.

## The Happenings

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

- **May 14:**
  - **Doubtbusters: 3-D Faith A Mother's Day Musical presented by the Choristers & Carolers Choirs** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall
  - **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 17:**
  - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Best Friends (Jim Stroh); 11am: Latin America (Michael Snodgrass)
  - **Affordable Housing Panel Discussion** – 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall; with panelists from Fathers and Families, Coburn Place & Nurse Family Partnership; register for childcare via Connect Card
- **May 21:**
  - **Indianapolis Men's Chorus (IMC) & Indianapolis Women's Chorus (IWC)** – IMC will join worship at 8:30am, IWC will join worship at 11am; both ensembles will be featured in concert in the Sanctuary at 4:30pm; concert tickets are \$15-20 at indianapoliswomenschorus.org
  - **Plant Exchange** – During, in-between & after worship, Courtyard; bring plants to share 1-for-1; info cards are at Hospitality Desk
  - **Pat Thorton Farewell Reception** – Following 2<sup>nd</sup> service, Parlor
  - **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
  - **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
- **May 24:**
  - **North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
  - **UMW – The Women of Lydia** – 7pm, Sue Childers' home
- **May 26: 25<sup>th</sup> Year ASP Reunion Dinner** – 6pm, Fellowship Hall; All past & current ASP participants & their families are invited to the ASP 25th year celebration; sign up via the Connect Card
- **May 28: Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **June 4: Mass in Blue by Will Todd** – 8:30am & 11am; a brilliant fusion of driving jazz ideas with clean, strong choral writing
- **June 1: Farmers Market Opens** – 4-6:30pm, Parking Lot; Support local vendors as they bring an assortment of produce, meat, bakery and other lifestyle items; also featuring a Children's Tent with food samples and activities; market is open 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, June-September from 4-6:30pm
- **June 6: Summer. Party. Fun. (SPF)** – 6-8pm, Holliday Park; a fun evening of cooking out, hiking and playing on the playground; please bring a side dish; register via Connect Card



## May 14, 2017

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. D. Wagner  
Cathedral Ringers

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Umoja Project Interns

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I know that my Redeemer lives!

**People: Christ is risen to be our Savior. Alleluia!**

Leader: We shall see Christ with our own eyes!

**People: We shall see the Glory of God! Alleluia!**

\*OPENING HYMN #310

*He Lives*

CHORISTERS & MOTHERS' ANTHEM (11) *When You Believe* S. Schwartz  
Lauren Hand, Emma Rogers, soloists;  
Jim Caraher, piano; Rosie Jordan, director

Many nights we've prayed with no proof anyone could hear. In our hearts a hopeful song we barely understood. Now we are not afraid, although we know there's much to fear. We were moving mountains long before we knew we could.

*There can be miracles when you believe. Though hope is frail, it's hard to kill.*

Who knows what miracles you can achieve? When you believe, somehow you will; you will when you believe. In this time of fear, when prayer so often proved in vain, hope seemed like the summer birds, too swiftly flown away. Yet now I'm standing here, with heart so full I can't explain, seeking faith and speaking words I never thought I'd say. *Refrain*

\*Please stand as you are able.

*Ashira l'Adonai ki gaoh gaah. Michamocha baelim Adonai.*

I will sing to the Lord for He has triumphed gloriously. Who is like You, oh Lord, among the celestial.

*Michamocha ne darbakodesh. Nachitah v'chasd'cha am zu gaalta. Ashira!*

Who is like You, majestic in holiness. In Your love, You lead the people You redeemed. I will sing! *Refrain*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Phil Roth

**Mother God,  
as we listen to your holy Word,  
open our hearts to the power of your Spirit,  
call us out of darkness  
and lead us into your marvelous light. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON 1 Peter 2:2-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 219

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**


ANTHEM *Didn't It Rain?* E. Whitehill  
Voices in Accord

*Uh, didn't it rain, children? Didn't it rain, oh, my Lord?*

It rained forty days and nights without stoppin'! Noah was glad when the rain stopped droppin'! Knock on the window, knock on the door! Cryin', "Brother Noah, can't you take on more?" "No," said Noah, "you're full of sin! God's got the key and you can't get in!" Drop, drip-a-drip, drop, rain keep a-droppin'! Didn't it rain?

Rain, go away; come again some other day! *Refrain*

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #764 Psalm 31:1-16 *musical response 1*  
Ronnie Bell

 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 #314 *In the Garden* 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 #314 *In the Garden* v.3

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Shout to the Lord* arr. J. Raney

Kathleen Custer, piano; Cathedral Ringers, & Voices in Accord

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing; power and majesty, praise to the King!

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands; forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you. Shout to the Lord!

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

SECOND LESSON Acts 7:55-60 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 118

EASTER RESPONSE #162 *Alleluia, Alleluia*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.*

SERMON *Resurrecting Faith* Darren Cushman Wood

\*CLOSING HYMN #364 *Because He Lives*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Christ Is Alive* arr. M. Bedford

*The white carnation on the altar is in memory of  
Ellen Daniels-Howell who passed away on May 10.*

**Join North Church at the Indy Pride Parade & Festival!**  
Saturday, June 10  
Walk with North Church in the Pride Parade or volunteer at our info booth to proclaim our identity as a welcoming & affirming congregation in support of all people including the LGBTQ community.  
*All ages welcome!*  
Visit the table in the West Entry to learn more & to sign up.

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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

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- What is your favorite hymn?  
# \_\_\_\_\_