

## 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

### Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

#### Adult Sunday School

- Fellowship Hall – see Worship & Arts Festival

#### 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: Room 007

## The Happenings

Additional details are in the weekly eNewsletter, social media, bulletin boards or the Spring Book

- **May 7:**
  - **Worship & Arts Festival**  
**9:45am Presentation:** Wendell Lowe - *The Flight of the Parkie* – An artist's journey & fight dealing with Parkinson's  
**Noon Lunch**  
**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"*  
How an icon was created for our Taize services;
    - Jean Childers Arnold - *Interpretive Dance in Worship*  
Arts in worship & how it leads to direct experience of Spirit
  - **ELEVATION** – 4-6pm, Room 203
  - **An Update on Land Development** – 5pm, Fellowship Hall
  - **Youth Group** – 5-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall/Room 008
- **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 10: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Piano Concert (John Kates); 11am: The European Union (John McCormack)
- **May 12: Parents' Night Out** – 5-8pm; 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
- **May 17: 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 & Women's Chorus** – 8:30am & 11am; both ensembles will be featured in concert in the Sanctuary at 4:30pm; tickets are \$15; purchase at indianapolismenschorus.org
  - **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
  - **Pat Thorlton Farewell Reception** – Following 2<sup>nd</sup> service
  - **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
- **May 24: UMW – The Women of Lydia** – 7pm, Club Room
- **May 25: UMW – Miriam Circle** – 12pm, Parlor
- **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 7, 2017 Worship & Arts Sunday

PRELUDE	<i>When in Our Music God Is Glorified</i>	arr. W. Bates
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Amy Sell
SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY		Green Team
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Celebrate the Day</i>	P. Choplin
CALL TO WORSHIP		Darren Cushman Wood
OPENING HYMN #261	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	v. 1 seated v.2-5 stand
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Peter Chen
FIRST LESSON	Exodus 31:1-11	Pew Bible, OT, pg. 75
	Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.	
	<b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>	
ANTHEM	<i>Celebrate the Day</i>	P. Choplin
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 25:14-30	Pew Bible, NT, pg. 27 Laurel Goetzinger, Eric & Kathy Oehler
EASTER RESPONSE #162	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i>	
	<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.</i></b>	
	<b><i>Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.</i></b>	
SERMON	<i>Inspired Duo</i>	Darren Cushman Wood
*HYMN #150	<i>God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i>	v.1 & 4
PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD		Ronnie Bell

\*Please stand as you are able.

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Let us confess our sin before our Maker and Messiah:

**People: For prejudice and greed  
that stifles your creative image in others;  
for sloth and self-doubt  
that misuses the gifts you have given us--  
forgive us, O God.  
Amen.**

*Silence*

Leader: Hear the Good News: Through the offering of Jesus,  
we are forgiven and given new life in the Spirit.

**People: Alleluia. Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Amy Sell

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* arr. E. Crocker  
Text from Hymn #68

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

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Leader: Glorious God,  
your beauty is woven into creation  
and you hemmed the world with love.  
All that is spectacular,  
all that is simple  
praise you.

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

Leader: You fashioned us in your image to craft and create.  
You fill us with inspired imagination  
to praise you with our hands and feet and voices.

**People: Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Leader: You inspired poets and prophets with your Truth.  
You revealed your mercy  
with Ark and altars,  
in the Tabernacle and the Temple.

**People: Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Magnificent is your child Jesus Christ.

Contained in a carpenter  
is the mystery of your grace,  
who revealed wisdom in his parables  
and restored joy to the people.  
Dying he destroyed our despair  
and rising he renewed our common life  
to create and care.

Among friends gathered around a table,  
he took bread, blessed and broke it and said,  
'This is my body broken for you.'  
He lifted the cup and blessed it and said,  
'This is the new relationship with God  
made possible through my death.  
Eat and drink in remembrance of me.'

**People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Leader: In celebration of your amazing acts in Jesus Christ  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice  
in union with Christ's offering for us.

**People: Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Send now your Spirit  
to leaven this bread and ferment this juice  
with the fullness of Jesus.  
Let that same Spirit move through us,  
reshaping and renewing us as your people  
gather at this table.

**People: Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The offering collected in the baskets beside the communion table aids in providing  
emergency financial assistance to our members who are in need.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

#369 *Blessed Assurance*  
#307 *Christ Is Risen* v.1 & 2

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #307 *Christ Is Risen* v. 3

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccatà on "Lasst uns erfreuen"* A. Miller

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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*  
Amy Sell  
*Minister of  
Discipleship & Formation*  
Peter Chen  
*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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  - # of children \_\_\_\_
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  - # of children \_\_\_\_

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  - # attending \_\_\_\_

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