

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

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 1st Grade—101
- 2nd and 3rd Grade—104
- 4th and 5th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

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

The Happenings

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

Today:

- Indy Pride sign up, west entry.
- Conversation with Joe and Sarah Ellen Mamlin about their work in Kenya, 9:45 a.m., chapel.
- Meatless Monday Sunday lunch and learn, 12:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
- Children's Ministry End-of-the-Year Picnic, noon, Holliday Park.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m. Volunteers needed starting at 3:45 p.m.

June 6: North Church Farmers Market, 4:00-6:30 p.m., parking lot. (Set-up begins at 1:30 p.m. and tear-down starts at 6:15 p.m.) Additional market dates in 2019 are June 20, July 18, Aug. 1, Aug. 15, Aug. 29, Sept. 5 and Sept. 19.

June 8:

- North's summer yoga classes, Saturdays except July 6, 9:30 a.m.
- Indy Pride Parade and Festival.

June 10 through July 30, Mondays through Thursdays, Project Transformation, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

June 13: Pastor Ronnie's ordination, Exhibit Hall J, Indiana Convention Center, 100 S. Capitol Ave., 7 p.m. (Suggested arrival time is 6:30 p.m.)

June 17: Deadline to sign up for the youth Kings Island trip on July 1.

June 23:

- Reception to honor Ronnie Bell, noon, Fellowship Hall.
- Volunteers needed for Interfaith Hospitality Network program from June 23-July 30, 5:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. Please email Lydia Shaw at enrshaw@gmail.com or Carolyn Svirsky at carolynsvirsky@gmail.com.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

June 23-29: Appalachia Service Project.

June 28: "The Greatest Showman" Movie Night, tent in parking lot. Activities begin at 7:30 p.m. and the movie starts at 8:30 p.m.

June 29: North will have an info booth at Pack the Park in Tarkington Park; volunteers needed to host the booth.

June 30:

- Worship Without Walls featuring special music by Bryce Nelson, 11 a.m., tent in parking lot. (Only one service that day.)
- Neighborhood Night at North, 4-6 p.m., tent in parking lot.

July 1: Youth Group trip to Kings Island, 7:30 a.m. departure from North's parking lot. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the front desk.



June 2, 2019 Ascension Sunday

PRELUDE *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* arr. A. Fletcher

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*CALL TO WORSHIP Will Kendust

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name
who triumphs with justice.

People: With beasts and nations we raise our voices in praise.

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name
who governs with gentleness.

People: With saints and martyrs we fall at his feet.

Leader: All hail the power of Jesus' name
who holds all things together with peace.

People: With angels and spirits we join their everlasting song.

*OPENING HYMN #155 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Will Kendust

FIRST LESSON Acts 1:6-11 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 110

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *God is Gone Up* G. Finzi

God is gone up with a triumphant shout: the Lord with sounding trumpets' melodies: sing praise, sing praises out, unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise! Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing, and let the King of Glory enter in.

Me-thinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly, in flakes of glory down him to attend, and hear heart-cramping notes of melody surround his chariot as it did ascend; mixing their music, making ev'ry string more to enravish as they this tune sing.

SECOND LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 181

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

People: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

SERMON *Greater Hope, Higher Power* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #157 *Jesus Shall Reign* v. 1-3

CONSECRATION OF PROJECT TRANSFORMATION Ronnie Bell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Jesus Christ, the Lord of life,
invites us to celebrate his feast of hope.
Therefore, let us leave our sins behind
and confess our need for God's eternal grace.

**People: We confess, O God,
that we have not trusted you with our whole hearts.
We have disobeyed your commands
and doubted your hope.
We have tolerated the forces of death in this world
and failed to bear witness to your life.
Forgive us and renew us for joyful service.**

Leader: Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die.
Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.
Do you believe this?'

People: Yes, Lord, I believe.

Leader: In the name of the risen Christ,
we are forgiven for our sins and freed from despair.

People: Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER Darren Cushman Wood

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *An Offering* arr. A. Briscoe

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

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

#348 *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

#2084 *Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Will Kendust

*CLOSING HYMN #157 *Jesus Shall Reign* v. 4-5

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord* arr. J. Honoré

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and to honor
all the congregation at North, dear friends of Anna and Jim Briscoe.
"As we move to New Orleans in our retirement, we leave
with deep love and gratitude for thirty years of a fulfilling
spiritual journey at your side."*

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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

Will Kendust

Summer Pastoral Intern

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission and Outreach

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Name: _____

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Sign Ups

- Project Transformation -
____ reading volunteer
____ provide a meal for interns
____ eat lunch with the kids
- Pride Festival and Parade, June 8:
____ walk
____ host the booth
- Interfaith Hospitality Network, June 23-30:
____ drive
____ help with meals
____ stay overnight
____ help with activities
- Farmers Market:
____ help set-up
____ help tear-down
- Neighborhood Night, June 30:
____ help set-up
____ help with food
____ help with activities
____ help tear-down