

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

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

- On Being: Library
- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 205

Children Sunday School

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

Youth Sunday School

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

The Happenings

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

- **Through July 30: School 43 Uniform Drive** – Check out the bulletin board next to the Parlor for more details concerning items, sizes, & colors of needed clothing items; volunteer via the Connect Card
- **Through July 9: Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)** – North will host families from the Family Promises IHN Program
- **July 5: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Keeping in Touch (Ron Beam); 11am: Salute to Shepherd Center's Veterans
- **July 6: Farmers Market**– 4-6:30pm, 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays, June-September, Parking Lot; produce, meat, bakery & other lifestyle items; featuring a Children's Tent with food samples & activities
- **July 9:**
 - **Appalachia Service Project (ASP) Sharing Session** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; hear stories & witness the impact of this year's mission trip
 - **North's Day at the Zoo** – Following 11am service; bring a sack lunch & meet at zoo picnic tables; purchase tickets/use memberships at the door; pre-register via the Connect Card
- **July 11: Summer. Party. Fun. (SPF) – Bike Ride** – Indianapolis City Market, 6-8pm; bring your own bike or use Pacers Bike Share; enjoy a bike ride along the cultural trail with a stop for ice cream; bring money for bike & ice cream; register via the Connect Card
- **July 12-August 2 (Wednesdays): Christianity Around the World Study** – 7-8pm; Duke intern Leandra Martins will lead a study on how Christianity is practiced & experienced around the world; taste & sample food from the countries being discussed; register via the Connect Card
- **July 15: All Church Day at Eagle Creek Park** – 12-6pm; an afternoon of fun with all-ages programming, a worship service and a cookout dinner; details will be posted on our website; register for the cookout dinner via the Connect Card
- **July 23:**
 - **Umoja Sunday** – 8:30am & 11am; Duke Interns will return from Kenya & share God's message as they lead us in worship during both services as guest preachers; they will also share their stories during a presentation at 9:45am in Fellowship Hall
 - **Blessing of the Backpacks** – 8:30am & 11am; children & youth are invited to bring their backpacks to worship for a special blessing for the new school year
 - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **July 26: North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **July 30: Maryland State Boychoir Concert** – 3pm, Sanctuary; a concert featuring a variety of music, including sacred masterworks, contemporary, gospel, spirituals & folk songs; a free will offering will be received



July 2, 2017

PRELUDE *Blessed Trinity* arr. R. Mallory
Sonlight High School Ringers; Steve Coldiron, director

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

CHORAL INTROIT *Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* H. Helvey
Sonlight Youth Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP Leandra Martins
Leader: Citizens of a Greater Sovereign:
The night is over,
the day is dawning,
the hour has come

People: to present our bodies as a living sacrifice to God.

Leader: This is our spiritual worship:

**People: to renew our minds with the light of Christ
that we can be a light for the nations.**

*OPENING HYMN #696 *America the Beautiful*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Lela Russell

FIRST LESSON Proverbs 20:22-28 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 568
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Our God* arr. H. Sorenson
Sonlight Youth Choir; Shannon DeWitt, cajon;
Amy Hulsey, piano; Rev. Mark Green, director

SECOND LESSON Romans 12:9-21 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 151
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON *The Believer's Politics* Darren Cushman Wood

*HYMN #2177 *Wounded World that Cries for Healing*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Ronnie Bell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table

all who love him and earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with their neighbors.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

**People: God, we confess that
we have eaten at other tables
a feast of anger
and a banquet of greed;
we have left no room at our tables
a place for the children
and a seat for the stranger.
Remove our sins and revive your Church
so that we may be a worthy witness of your peace
and love to our nation,
through Jesus Christ our Sovereign. Amen.**

Leader: The promise of God is for us:

"If my people who belong to me will humbly pray,
see my face and turn from their wicked ways,
then I will hear from heaven,
forgive their sin,
and heal their land."

In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

All: Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Ubi Caritas* V. C. Johnson
Sonlight Youth Choir

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood & Leandra Martins

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 Hymnal pg. 895

*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 ANTHEM *God So Loved the World* arr. A. L. Page
Sonlight High School Ringers; Steve Coldiron, director

COMMUNION HYMNS

#2260 *Let Us Be Bread* 2x

#2261 *Life-giving Bread* 2x

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN #696 *America the Beautiful* v. 3

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Joyful, Joyful* arr. W. E. Moats
Sonlight High School Ringers; Steve Coldiron, director

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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

Leandra Martins

Pastoral Intern

Lela Russell

Liturgist

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

- June 25-July 30: I would like to help with the School 43 Uniform Drive
- July 9: North Church Goes To The Zoo
 - # of Adults: ____
 - # of Children: ____
 - I plan to use my membership
 - I have a "+2 membership" and can share
 - I will need to buy #__ tickets
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