

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

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: Club Room
- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005

Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K-5th Grade: Room 104

Youth Sunday School

- Room 008

The Happenings

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

- **July 23: Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **July 26:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: The Shepherd's Center Game Show; 11am: Dental Education in Indiana
 - **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, gospel, contemporary, spirituals & folk songs; a free will offering will be taken
- **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
- **Wednesdays Through August 2: 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; contact Leandra at lmartins@northchurchindy.com to join the discussion
- **August 3: 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
- **August 6: Baby Luncheon** – 12pm, Parlor; for parents of 2 year olds or younger to be introduced to Children's Ministry & to connect & support each other; register via the Connect Card
- **August 13: Family Olympics & Picnic** – 4-7pm; an outdoor afternoon of fun & unusual games, food & laughter; open to all ages and all family shapes & sizes; register via the Connect Card
- **August 18-20: Youth Retreat** – Happy Hollow Camp (Brown County); permission form, health form and \$85 fee are due to the Hospitality Desk by August 6
- **August 20: Education Sunday** – 8:30am & 11am; all kindergartners will receive a Bible during 11am service; all Sunday School teachers (child/youth/adult) will be consecrated during the worship service of their choice; ENGAGE students will be recognized
- **August 27:**
 - **Affordable Housing Presentation** – 9:45am, Fellowship Hall; explore the crisis of safe, affordable housing in Indianapolis, the deepening economic divide in the city, and the necessity of stable housing for early childhood development
 - **Children & Youth Sunday School Promotion** – 9:45am; check the tv screen & bulletin for classroom assignments
 - **ELEVATION Begins** – 4-6pm, Room 104; 4th-6th graders are welcome to this evening of food, games and fellowship; contact Amy (asell@northchurchindy.com) with questions
- **Aug. 27-Sept. 4 (Sundays): Fall Sermon Series, "Questionable Relationships"** – 8:30am & 11am; explore how God guides and enriches our relationships with grace, peace and joy
- **October 21: UMW Craft Fair & Bazaar** – 9am-3pm; sign up via the Connect Card to learn more about being a vendor for only \$20



July 23, 2017

PRELUDE *African Drumming* Dr. Simon Djo Bi

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Leandra Martins

BACKPACK BLESSING Amy Sell

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Detra Mills

Leader: God is good,
People: all the time!
Leader: And all the time,
People: God is good!
And that's God's nature. Wow!
Leader: Because God is one,
People: we are all one in God.
All: Let us worship God in unity today.

*OPENING HYMN #428 *For the Healing of the Nations*

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ann Mackey
Our dear everlasting Father, bless the work of my hands.
Lend me a heart of giving and the mind to appreciate that which has
been given to me. Give me a heart of optimism and love to
acknowledge you and trust you all the days of my life. Let me reflect
your goodness forever and ever. Oh God, hear me. Amen.

*Prayer by Reginah Atieno,
first year student at Saint George's Sianda Secondary School*

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 38: 6-13 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 698
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION *Out of the Pot* Courtney Sanford


ANTHEM *Ongea* S. Taylor
Speak the Truth in Love Ron Berry, soloist
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

Ongea! When lies are told, they pierce and sting; (speak the truth in love.)
there's nothing good that lies can bring. When truth is spoken, all is right;
we grow to love the words of life. Everyone sing:

Ongea ukweli; ongea kwa upendo.

Speak truth; speak in love.

The deeds you do should match your words, to prove that what you say is good.
And when you share a smile each day, more people hear the words you say. *Refrain*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #845 Psalm 122 Detra Mills
 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 2nd grade are invited to
Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #548 *In Christ There Is No East or West* 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 #548 *In Christ There Is No East or West* v. 3-4

OFFERTORY PRAYER Leandra Martins

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *African Drumming* Dr. Simon Djo Bi

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

SECOND LESSON Exodus 3:1-6 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 48
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Take Off your Shoes* Courtney Sanford

*CLOSING HYMN #2223 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. J. Linker

This week's worship leaders:

Leandra Martins

Pastoral Intern

Courtney Sanford

Duke Kenya Intern

Ann Mackey

Liturgist

Detra Mills

Liturgist

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship & Formation

Heather Hinton

Organist

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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.

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Sign Ups

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 - # of children: ____
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- Interested in visiting home bound
- Interested in being a liturgist this summer