

## 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 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
- **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](mailto:lmartins@northchurchindy.com) to join the discussion
- **August 2: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: TBA; 11am: Sandra & Company
- **August 3: Farmers Market**– 4-6:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 23: North Church Board Meeting** – 5:30pm, Parlor
- **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; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to this evening of food, games and fellowship; contact Amy ([asell@northchurchindy.com](mailto:asell@northchurchindy.com)) with questions
  - **Taize Worship Service** – 5pm, Chapel
- **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: Vendors Needed for UMW Craft Fair & Bazaar** – 9am-3pm; sign up via the Connect Card to learn more about being a vendor for only \$20



July 30, 2017

PRELUDE *From God Shall Nought Divide Me* J. S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Leandra Martins

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and let the Spirit enfold you in God's love

**People: Abba, Father, we cry to you**

Leader: Come and let the Spirit empower you with God's strength

**People: Abba, Father, we cry to you**

Leader: Come and let the Spirit enliven you with God's joy

\*OPENING HYMN #363 *And Can It Be that I Should Gain*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Robin Reagan

**Help us, God, in our weakness  
to understand your ways and to do your will,  
confident that your Spirit  
will complete in us the image of your Son  
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**


\*Please stand as you are able.

FIRST LESSON Zechariah 13:9 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 835  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *God So Loved the World* J. Stainer  
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #828 Psalm 105:1-11  
Darren Cushman Wood

 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 #355 *Depth of Mercy* v.1-3

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy . . .  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal pg. 895

HYMN OF PRAYER #355 *Depth of Mercy* v.4-5

OFFERTORY PRAYER Leandra Martins

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Anna Briscoe, piano

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

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:26-39 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 148  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *In Our Weakness* Ronnie Bell

\*CLOSING HYMN #419 *I Am Thine, O Lord*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Fanfare* Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of Joan Lafuze's 80th birthday on July 31st, as well as in memory of Ralph Lafuze who would have turned 85 on the same day.*

**This week's worship leaders:**

Darren Cushman Wood

*Senior Pastor*

Robin Reagan

*Liturgist*

Ronnie Bell

*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*

Leandra Martins

*Pastoral Intern*

Mark Gilgallon

*Director of Music*

Clarice Stegall

*Guest 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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  - # of adults: \_\_\_\_
  - # of children: \_\_\_\_
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- Interested in visiting home bound
- Interested in being a liturgist