

## 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 and Advocacy

Other/Comments  
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## 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
- Power & Light: Room 205
- Young Adults: Room 009

#### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- K – 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Room 101
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Room 104
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade: Room 203

#### Youth Sunday School

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

#### Summer Choir

10:15 a.m. in the choir room

**Children's Choirs resume  
September 8.**

## Happenings

*Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, and on bulletin boards.*

Today:

- Last day of School 43 clothing drive; please drop off items in gray bin in west entry.
- Summer choir practice, 10:15 a.m., choir room.
- Blessing of the classrooms at School 43, 12:30 p.m.
- Viewing film "Reinventing Power-America's Energy Boom," 5-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Aug. 15: North Church Farmers Market, 4-6:30 p.m., 39th Street. Additional market dates in 2019 are Aug. 29 (includes an artisans market), Sept. 5 and Sept. 19. Volunteers needed for set-up at 1:30 p.m. and tear-down at 6:15 p.m.

Aug. 18:

- Summer choir practice, 10:15 a.m., choir room.
- Acolyte training after the 11 a.m. service, room 104 and sanctuary.
- Youth Group begins for new school year, (sixth through 12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

Aug. 21: Women of Lydia planning meeting, 7 p.m., Sue Childers' home.

Aug. 22: Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.

Aug. 25:

- Summer choir practice, 10:15 a.m., choir room.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Aug. 30: Young Adult Game Night, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Books & Brews – South Indy, 3808 Shelby St.

Sept. 1:

- Final summer choir practice, 10:15 a.m., choir room.
- East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m. Volunteers needed starting at 3:45 p.m., finished by 6 p.m.

Sept. 8:

- "Radical Grace: Wesleyan Beliefs for Today" sermon series begins.
- Alternative Worship for kindergarten through second-grade students during the 11 a.m. service. Kids follow the banner out to room 104.
- Children's choirs and Cathedral Ringers' rehearsals begin.
- ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.
- Citywide Taizé service, Trinity Episcopal Church, 5 p.m.

Sept. 11: Covenant Bible study begins, 5:30 – 8 p.m.



## August 11, 2019 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. T. Albrecht

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tiffany Williams

\*PASSING THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

**People: Why be afraid? God is able.**

Leader: Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

**People: Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed.**

Leader: Is someone here anxious because of bad health?

**People: Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.**

**All: Surely God is able.**

\*OPENING HYMN #529 *How Firm a Foundation*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Phil Roth

**Faithful God,**

**by your grace you have called us,**

**with your wisdom you direct us.**

**Speak again through scripture and song  
and show us how to be your faithful people,  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

FIRST LESSON Genesis 15:1-6 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 11  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Kyrie* W.A. Mozart  
from *C Minor Mass* Summer Choir  
Gina Walker, soprano

*Kyrie eleison.* Lord, have mercy.  
*Christe eleison.* Christ, have mercy.  
*Kyrie eleison.* Lord, have mercy.

\*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #767 Psalm 33 Diane Gattone

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #507 *Through It All* 2x

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HYMN OF PRAYER #507 *Through It All* 1x

OFFERTORY PRAYER Tiffany Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Preludio from Partita No. 3 in E Major* J. S. Bach  
*BWV 1006* Kathy Schilling, violin

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

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *from the English Revised Bible*  
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Faith, Hope and Stuff* Darren Cushman Wood

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #385 *Let Us Plead for Faith Alone*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Finale in B flat* A. Moore

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and  
in celebration of the 28th wedding anniversary of  
Donna Sandage and John Drake on August 9th.*

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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, child care is available for infants-4 year olds in rooms on the main floor. Worship bags and children's bulletins are available for all kids in the east entry.

#### This week's worship leaders:

Darren Cushman Wood  
*Senior Pastor*  
Phil Roth  
*Liturgist*  
Diane Gattone  
*Pastor of Care & Nurture*  
Tiffany Williams  
*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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### Sign Ups

- Farmers Market:  
\_\_\_\_help with set-up at 1:30 p.m.  
\_\_\_\_help with tear-down at 6:15 p.m.
- Support families and friends of those living with dementia.
- Acolyte training and lunch, Sunday, Aug. 18  
#\_\_\_\_ adults  
#\_\_\_\_ kids
- Covenant Bible Study  
\_\_\_\_ Small Group Participant  
\_\_\_\_ Small Group Leader  
\_\_\_\_ Kitchen Crew