

Connect Card

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in offering plate*

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
- Following 11:00 service: 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: Club Room
- Affirming Group: Room 202
- Sojourners: Room 005
- Usual Suspects: Room 004

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

- **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
- **August 16: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Your Geneology; 11am: The Shepherd's Center Talent Show
- **August 17: 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 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; featured speakers include Dr. JoAnna Mitchell Brown, Senior Research Fellow at the Sagamore Institute & Lisa Crane (RN, MSN), Senior Director of Nurse-Family Partnership
 - **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
 - **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
- **September 12: Prayer Workshop** – 6-8pm, Parlor; explore the basics of prayer and learn about different types of prayer in a safe environment; register via the Connect Card
- **September 13-November 8 (Wednesdays): Game of Thrones: 1 & 2 Samuel Bible Study** – 7pm, Library; Pastor Darren leads this 8-session series that covers the beginnings of the monarchy of Israel and the rivalry between King Saul and King David; sign up via the Connect Card
- **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



August 13, 2017

PRELUDE *Allegro* W. Boyce
from *Symphony in D*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all that have life and breath praise the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord! Amen!

Leader: Commander of creation,
Repairer of the broken,
Governor of all wonders:

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Schemer of goodness,
Broker of mercy,
Friend of the rejected:

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Keeper of the weary,
Sustainer of the faithful,
Guardian of our souls:

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Mother of humanity,
Midwife of freedom,
Womb of grace:

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let the amen sound from God's people again:

People: Amen! Praise the Lord! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN #139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ron Gifford

FIRST LESSON Romans 10:5-15 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 149
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Secure* C. Courtney
Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

A storm is raging, Lord. The boat I sail is small and, oh, so frail.
The wind is blowing, Lord. I cannot hold the course against the gale.
The light'ning strikes on ev'ry side, nowhere to run, nowhere to hide.
Your hand alone can hold the tide, Lord, rescue me.
I am sinking, Lord. The boat is taking water, going down.
Part the waters, Lord. I long to plant my feet on solid ground.
Oh, Lord of earth and sky and sea, your hand is reaching out to me,
I know that you have heard my plea, my hope is sure.

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #828 Psalm 105:1-11 Ronnie Bell

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #129 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* 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 #129 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* v.4

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Beginning of Us* Becky Archibald, piano
World Premiere

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

SECOND LESSON Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 15
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Take a Walk on the Wild Side* Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #529 *How Firm a Foundation*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Postlude in D* H. Willan

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy P. Esterline on what would have been her 103rd birthday, August 20th, by her family.

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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
Ron Gifford
Liturgist
Ronnie Bell
Pastor of Mission & Outreach
Mark Gilgallon
Director of Music
Heather Hinton
Organist

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- Interested in visiting home bound
- Interested in being a liturgist