

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

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

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

- **August 6:**
 - **Baby Luncheon** – 12pm, Parlor; for parents of 2 year olds or younger to be introduced to Children's Ministry & to connect with each other
 - **Deadline To Register for Youth Retreat** – August 18-20, Happy Hollow Camp (Brown County); permission form, health form and \$85 fee are due to the Hospitality Desk by today
- **August 9: Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10am: Coming to US & Waza Project in Africa; 11am: Benjamin Harrison History
- **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 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; Dr. JoAnna Mitchell-Brown, Senior Research Fellow at the Sagamore Institute, will share her findings on affordable housing in the surrounding neighborhoods & Lisa Crane (RN, MSN), Senior Director of Nurse-Family Partnership (Goodwill of Central & Southern Indiana) will share her data on housing & 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
 - **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



August 6, 2017

PRELUDE *Fugue in D Minor* J. S. Bach
Hornpipe H. Purcell
O Cast Me Not Away J. Brahms
Meridian Trombone Quartet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Love Divine awaken our hearts

People: to see you in every human face.

Leader: O Love Divine awaken our minds

People: to find you in every commonplace.

*OPENING HYMN #111 *How Can We Name a Love*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 17:1-7, 15 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 469

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Nachtmusik* F. Schubert
Meridian Trombone Quartet

SECOND LESSON Genesis 32:22-31 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 29

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Midnight Wrestling Club* Darren Cushman Wood

**Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN #351 *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Amy Sell

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: The Gentle Savior is here and is listening for our cry.

With honest and humble hearts, let us confess our sins:

People: Forgive us, Lord Jesus, for our stubborn resistance that scoffs at your way, our comfortable arrogance that rejects your truth, and our lazy faith that avoids your life.

[silent prayer]

Leader: Touch our souls and trouble our hearts

People: until we are made new in the Spirit. Amen.

Leader: God makes no bargains.

God cuts no deals.

But God always offers the gift of new life in Christ.

In the name of Jesus, our sins are forgiven

and we can begin anew.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leandra Martins

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pilgrim's Chorus

R. Wagner

Meridian Trombone Quartet

*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 HYMNS

#618

Let Us Break Bread Together

#641

Fill My Cup, Lord

2x

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leandra Martins

*CLOSING HYMN #451

Be Thou My Vision

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Achieved is the Glorious Work

F.J. Haydn

Meridian Trombone Quartet

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in celebration of the 26th wedding anniversary of Donna Sandage and John Drake on August 9th.

The flowers in the West Entry are given in memory of Jim's daughter, Carlyn Ramsey, by Jim Ramsey.

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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

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship & Formation

Ronnie Bell

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Kathleen Custer

Guest Organist

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sign Ups

- August 13: Family Olympics
 - # of adults: ____
 - # of children: ____
- October 21: UMW Craft Fair & Bazaar – I'd like to learn more about being a vendor
- Interested in visiting home bound
- Interested in being a liturgist