

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 & 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

#### Final Summer Choir

10:15 a.m. in the choir room

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

## Happenings

Details in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards and Fall Book.

Today: East Tenth UMC Community Dinner starting at 5 p.m.

Volunteers needed starting at 3:45 p.m.; finished by 6 p.m.

Sept. 5:

- North Church Farmers market, 4-6:30 p.m., 39th St. Last market date for 2019 is Sept. 19. Volunteers needed for set-up at 1:30 p.m. and tear-down at 6:15 p.m..
- First Cathedral Singers' rehearsal of the season, 7 p.m., choir room.

Sept. 7: Yoga class resumes, 9:30 a.m., beginner – advanced, \$10.

Sept. 8:

- "Radical Grace: Wesleyan Beliefs for Today" sermon series begins.
- Name badge orders, west entry.
- Rehearsals begin for Cathedral Ringers and all children's choirs after the 11 a.m. service.

○ ELEVATION (third through fifth grade), 4-6 p.m., room 203.

○ Youth Group (6th-12th grade), 4-6 p.m., room 008.

○ Citywide Taizé service, Trinity Episcopal Church, 3243 N. Meridian St., 5 p.m.

Sept. 11: Covenant Bible study begins, Wednesdays through Oct. 30, 5:30-8 p.m.

Sept. 15:

- "Exploring North," session 1, 9:45 a.m., location TBA.
- Fall Festival, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Sept. 21: Central District UMW annual meeting, time TBA, Franklin Grace UMC, 1300 E. Adams Dr., Franklin, IN.

Sept. 22:

- "Exploring North," session 2, 9:45 a.m., location TBA.
- Taizé service, 5 p.m., chapel.

Sept. 25: Women of Lydia Circle meeting, 7 p.m., club room.

Sept. 26:

- Miriam Circle meeting, noon, parlor.
- Young Adults Bowling Night (ages 18-35), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Royal Pin Woodland, 3421 E. 96th St.

Sept. 28: "Opioids and the Church," 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$15 fee includes lunch. Registration is available online.

Sept. 29:

- "Exploring North," session 3, 9:45 a.m., location TBA.
- New Baby Luncheon, noon, parlor.
- Youth Group Hayride, 3-6 p.m., Eagle Creek Park, Shelter A. Sign up by Sept. 22.
- Love Feast and Hymn Sing, 5 p.m., chapel.



## September 1, 2019

PRELUDE

*Festive Voluntary*

M. Joseph

*(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tiffany Williams

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praise to God whose power and love sustains us.

**People: To God all praise and glory!**

Leader: Sing praise to God our Mother who gently leads us.

**People: To God all praise and glory!**

Leader: Let all people sing praise

and glory to the God of our salvation!

\*OPENING HYMN #126

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Peter Howe

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 25:6-7

Pew Bible, OT, pg. 573

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

arr. K. Staton

Text may be found #152

Summer Choir

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Pew Bible, NT, pg. 213

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Table of Mutual Love*

Darren Cushman Wood

\*HYMN #2197

*Lord of All Hopefulness*

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

Darren Cushman Wood

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

THE INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Tiffany Williams

Leader: Jesus, who emptied himself of all but love, calls us to empty ourselves of sin and be filled with the meal of grace:

People: God of loyal love, we confess that we have failed to be an obedient church: We have not been patient or kind; we have been arrogant and rude. We have rejoiced in wrongdoing; we have not rejoiced in the truth. Repair our faith; renew our hope, and restore our love for you and one another, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Leader: God's love never ends. The pure unbounded love of God in Jesus Christ has set us free to live and love anew.

People: Amen.

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Domine W.A. Mozart from C Minor Mass Gina Walker & Amy Cuomo, sopranos Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty. Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

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

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

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 #895

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

#2269 Come, Share the Lord #632 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN #632 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether v. 3

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE How Firm a Foundation arr. J. Linker

(The Postlude is the final Amen to our worship service. You are invited to be seated to enjoy this musical offering given to God and to you. If you must depart, please depart in silence.)

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of Donald Eugene Smith-Brown's ("Mr. Don's") birthday.



Today's communion bread was made by Phil Roth.

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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 Tiffany Williams Pastor of Mission and Outreach Peter Howe Liturgist Mark Gilgallon Director of Music Heather Hinton Organist

Connect Card

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 group for families and friends of those living with dementia. Covenant Bible Study \_\_\_ Small Group Participant \_\_\_ Unit 1: Creating \_\_\_ Unit 2: Living Covenant Bible Study \_\_\_ Small Group Leader \_\_\_ Kitchen Crew Provide meals for Youth Group and ELEVATION