

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

Please tear here.

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
 - Kindergarten—101
 - 1st & 2nd Grade—104
 - 3rd Grade—204
 - 4th & 5th Grade—203

Youth Sunday School

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

The Happenings

Details can be found in the weekly eNews, social media, bulletin boards or the Fall Book

- **September 10:**
 - **Land Development– Meet the Developer:** After 2nd service, Fellowship Hall; same presentation also offered on September 11 at 6pm
 - **ELEVATION–** 4-6pm, Room 203; 4th-6th graders welcome
 - **Youth Ministry's Meet & Greet with Cory Unthank –** 5:30-7pm, Fellowship Hall; eat pizza & ice cream & ask Cory questions
- **September 10 & September 17: Cathedral Ringers Try-Ons –** 12pm, Room 007; try handbells/handchimes to see if you might be interested in playing
- **September 12: Prayer Workshop with Amy –** 6-8pm, Parlor; explore the basics of prayer & learn about different types of prayer in a safe environment; part of "A Season of Service"; register via the Connect Card
- **September 13: Mid-North Shepherd's Center –** 10am: Protecting What You've Worked For; 11am: Can Christians & Muslims Work Together?
- **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
- **September 16:**
 - **Neighborhood Homecoming, Prayer & Blessing Service –** 12-4pm, School 43 Parking Lot; a celebration featuring food, games & music; including a prayer from pastors from area churches
 - **Parents' Night Out –** 4-8pm; kids will eat pizza, watch *Trolls*, play games & do activities; register via the Connect Card
- **September 17:**
 - **New Member Class Begins –** 9:45am, Parlor; Sundays through October 22; register via the Connect Card
 - **Fall Festival Featuring Hymn Sing –** 5:30-7:30pm, Fellowship Hall; sing your favorite hymns over a chili cookoff (bring a pot of chili to participate); or bring a side or dessert to share; games & crafts for all; register via the Connect Card
- **September 20: The Fundamentals of Estate Planning in Indiana –** 6pm, Parlor; Taft attorney Jessica M. Olimb will give an overview of common estate planning documents, why estate planning is important, various planning techniques, suggested next steps, and more
- **September 21: Farmers Market –** 4-6:30pm, 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays, June-September, Parking Lot
- **September 23: Special Needs Ministry's Parents' Night Out –** 3-7pm, Fellowship Hall; open to families with kiddos with special needs, age birth-6th grade & their siblings; sign up via the Connect Card
- **September 24:**
 - **Land Development– Overview of Design & Decision-Making Process:** After 2nd service, Fellowship Hall; same presentation also offered on September 26 at 6pm
 - **The S Word Movie –** 5pm, meal; 5:30pm, movie begins; a feature documentary spotlighting individuals who have attempted suicide & found hope for life; part of "A Season of Service"; register via Connect Card
 - **Through October 1 – Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN):** Sign up via the Connect Care to learn about different volunteer opportunities to support local families in housing transition as they stay at North



September 10, 2017

PRELUDE *Praise Processional* M. Dickerson

(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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEASON OF SERVICE SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Discipleship & Formation

*PASSING THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From east and west, north and south we come

People: seeking the common peace of our Creator.

Leader: From distant lands and nearby streets we come

People: joined by grace, hand in hand, with our Redeemer.

*OPENING HYMN #554

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

THE COLLECT

Eric Lekberg

Jesus, water of life

You are our well and our welcome

and in conversation

— us with you and you with us —

we find the poetry of our lives.

May we search for this same conversation

between divided peoples.

May we bring

our stories and our sadness,

our laments and our lives

to each other

in this shared place.

And so find community.

Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

FIRST LESSON Genesis 45:4-15 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 41

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Good News Celebration!* D. Wood
Chancel Quartet/Cathedral Singers

Share the good news celebration! Sing His praises joyfully.

Share with every tribe and nation, Christ has come and sets us free.

Sing and praise Him! Worthy of our praise is He. Alleluia! Sing and praise Him joyfully!


Witness now with expectation, share the Gospel far and near.

Tell of Christ and His salvation, spread the news that all may hear. *Refrain*

Share the good news celebration! Share the news of God's design;

Let us sing with jubilation. We are branches, He's the vine. *Refrain*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE #824 Psalm 103:1-18

 11:00 a.m. As the Canticle of Praise begins, Kindergarten – 3rd grade are invited to Alternative Worship; please follow the banner leader.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAYER #390 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* 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 #390 *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* v.4

CONSECRATION OF MINISTER OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Cory Unthank

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Tristamente* E. MacDowell
Virginia Melin, piano

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

SECOND LESSON Matthew 18:15-22 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 19

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Questionable Relationships" Sermon Series:
Can I Forgive Them? Darren Cushman Wood

*CLOSING HYMN #121 *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) *Blessing* G. Custer

Dona nobis pacem. (Give us peace).

May you walk forever in the light.

May you find safe shelter in the storm.

May your life be long beneath the shining sun.

May you rest when day is done.

May your dreams be stronger than your fears.

May your joys last longer than your tears.

May your hearts know kindness that true welcome brings.

May your winters turn to spring, and may the love of Christ give you peace.

POSTLUDE *Toccata in G* T. Dubois

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in memory of Charles (daddy), Hosea (brother), Osma Spurlock (playmate), Kyle Anderson (godson) and in celebration of our mother, Genieve Blackwell by Jacqueline Blackwell.

Today's collect was written by Pádraig Ó Tuama, poet and theologian and a leader of the Corrymeela Community, an intentional Christian community that promotes reconciliation between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland.

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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

Eric Lekberg

Liturgist

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Heather Hinton

Organist

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Event Sign Ups

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 - Bible Study Groups