

# Connect Card

Please place completed form 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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
- Amazing Grace: Conference Room
- Power & Light: Room 205

### Children Sunday School

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- Kindergarten – 101
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 104
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 204
- 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 203

### Youth Sunday School

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

### Music

(Following 11:00am service)

- Joyful Noise: Room 101
- Carolers: Conference Room
- Choristers: Room 004
- Cathedral Ringers: Room 007

# The Happenings

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

## September 24:

- Land Development- Overview of Design & Decision-Making Process: After 2<sup>nd</sup> service, Fellowship Hall; same presentation offered on 9/26 at 6pm
- ELEVATION- 4-6pm, Room 203; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders welcome
- The S Word Movie – POSTPONED
- Taize Worship Service – 5pm, Chapel
- Youth Group – 5:30-7:30pm, Room 008
- Through October 1 – Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) – Contact Lydia Shaw (enrshaw@gmail.com) to volunteer

## September 27:

- Mid-North Shepherd's Center – 10am: Questions for the Game of Life (Bernard Wurger); 11am: Food Deserts in Indianapolis & IN (Julia Qauttrini)
- UMW- Women of Lydia - 7pm, Club Room

## September 27: North Church Board Meeting – 5:30pm, Parlor

## September 28: UMW- Miriam Circle – 12pm, Parlor

- September 30: Servant Day – 9:30am-1pm; connect with neighbors & serve the community; breakfast & short blessing at North at 8:30am then head to a service site for a variety of projects from 9:30am-12:30pm; sites include Lucille Raines Residence, School 43, Vida Nueva UMC & Mid-North Food Pantry; all ages welcome; sign up via the Connect Card

- October 1: World Communion Sunday – Celebrate diversity of North's congregation & our spiritual connection with churches around the world

- October 7: Creation Care Conference – 8:30am-3pm; An all-day Environmental Holiness conference featuring speakers Rev. Katie Dawson, Dr. Timothy Eberhart & Dr. Tim Van Meter; find additional event & speaker information on our website; register for the event at inumc.org/creationcare

- October 8: Pet Blessing & Ice Cream Social - 4-6:30pm, Courtyard; bring your small & large pets for a special blessing; enjoy ice cream & pet treats over music & special guests; bring cat or dog food to be donated

- October 8, 15, & 22: Register For "Dinners for 8" – Share a meal with a diverse group of church members on November 4, gathered in each other's homes to get to know each other a little better; sign up to be a host or guest via the Connect Card or in the West Entry

- October 10: "Nobody Needs to Know" – 7pm, Fellowship Hall; a 40-minute, one-act play focusing on mental illness, stigma & recovery; presented by Understanding Mental Health & Stigma (UMHS); register via the Connect Card

- October 13: Movie & Pizza Night – 5-8pm, Fellowship Hall; A fun night of Moana, pizza, drinks & popcorn; dress comfortably (PJs are welcome) & feel free to bring something comfy to sit on; register via Connect Card

- October 18: Credit Scores Seminar – 6pm, Parlor; content includes components of the credit score, how we can positively affect our score, cost of credit and advantages of freezing our credit; all are welcome

- October 21: United Methodist Women (UMW) Craft Fair & Bazaar– 9am-3pm; crafts & baked goods created by congregation members & friends will be sold; contact Margaret Mayo (mayo5910@comcast.net) to be a vendor



## September 24, 2017

PRELUDE *Gabriel's Oboe* Marji Hanna, cello

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ronnie Bell

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY SEASON OF SERVICE Care & Nurture

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of life we are surrounded by death from whence cometh our help?

**People: Our help is in the name of the Lord who created heaven and earth.**

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

**People: they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #368 *My Hope Is Built*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Galatians 6:2-10 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 180

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


**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever* arr. D. Rasbach

Psalm 89:1

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing!

With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.

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

SECOND LESSON Ruth 2:1-13 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 231

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Questionable Relationships" Sermon Series:

*How Can I Care for Them?* Darren Cushman Wood

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #2222 *The Servant Song*

\*Please stand as you are able.

THE INVITATION

James 5:14-16

Ronnie Bell

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer hear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace to grow more and more  
in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, our Hope and Life. Amen.**

[Silence]

Leader: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ,  
you are forgiven.  
May the God of mercy,  
who forgives you all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
make you whole.

**People: Amen.**

\*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I Surrender All*  
Text Hymn #354

S. Potts  
Marji Hanna, cello

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

LITANY OF HEALTH AND HEALING

Darren Cushman Wood

Let us pray:  
**Strong and Gentle God,  
you make right our disordered lives,  
you restore our health,  
and you revive our hope.  
Send your Spirit to those we lift up to you this day.  
For all whose bodies are in pain,  
for all who must endure procedures,  
for all who face surgery,  
Faithful God, surround them with your mercy.**

**Refrain: There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.**

Leader: For all whose minds are troubled,  
for all whose hearts are disturbed,  
for all who mourn, Gentle God,  
restore them with your peace. **R**  
Leader: For all who shoulder the burden of caring for others,  
for all who comfort the sick and dying,  
for all who practice the healing arts, Mighty God,  
fill them with your strength. **R**  
Leader: Into your hands, O God,  
we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ,  
the Great Physician. Amen. **R**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal pg. 895

THANKSGIVING OVER THE OIL

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

*(You are invited to kneel in prayer at the altar  
for the laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil.)*

ANOINTING HYMNS

#2213 *Healer of Our Every Ill*  
#2215 *Cares Chorus*

PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN #368 *My Hope Is Built* v. 1

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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

POSTLUDE *Festival Concerto* C. Penfield

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God  
by David and Michael Came in celebration of their first wedding  
anniversary, and in honor of the love and support of North Church.*

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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*  
Ronnie Bell  
*Pastor of Mission & Outreach*  
Mark Gilgallon  
*Director of Music*  
Heather Hinton  
*Organist*

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## Event Sign Ups

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  - Guest
- Interested in Lay Visitation