

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 (classes, missions, etc)
- Youth Ministries (classes, retreats, fellowship, etc)
- Young Adult Ministries
- Music Ministries (choir, handbells)
- Small Groups
- Outreach and Missions (lunch ministry, tutoring, Famers' Market, mission trips, etc)
- Care and Nurture Ministries (educational programs, short-term meal ministry for members)
- Hospitality Ministries (greeting, ushering, hosting events, communications, etc)
- United Methodist Women
- Reconciling Ministries Network

Other/Comments: _____

Sundays at North

Sunday Morning Hospitality

All are welcome

- 8:30-10:15: Community Room
- Following 11:00 service: Parlor

Childcare During Worship

Provided for infants-4 year olds during both worship services & Sunday School

- Nursery: Room 105
- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102

Alternative Worship

(11am service only): 5 years-3rd Grade depart from Worship to Room 104

Adult Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

- The Affirming Group: Room 203
- Amazing Grace: Room 106
- Building Strong Foundations: Fellowship Hall
- Contemporary Biblical Forum: Fellowship Hall
- Food For Thought: Fellowship Hall
- New Corinthians: Parlor
- Power and Light: Room 205
- Sojourners: Room 202
- Young Families: Room 101

Children Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

- Toddlers: Room 103
- Preschool: Room 102
- 5 years-1st Grade: Room 104
- 2nd-5th Grade: Room 204

Music

- Carolers: Room 106
- Choristers: Fellowship Hall
- Joyful Noise: Room 104
- Woodwind Ensemble: Chapel
- Youth Ringers: Room 007

Youth Sunday School (9:45-10:45):

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

The Happenings

For more information regarding upcoming events, please subscribe to our e-newsletter at www.northchurchindy.com or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/northchurchindy

- **Throughout March:**
 - **ASP Supply Sales (Sundays)** – West Entry; sponsor supplies from \$5-\$1,000 to help subsidize the cost of the Appalachian Service Project trip
 - **Lego Drive** – West Entry; all types of Lego bricks are needed for 2014 Summer Sunday School program, Faith Builders
- **March 2: Care & Nurture Brainstorming Session** – Room 205, 12:15pm; learn how to better connect mind, body and spirit; lunch is provided
- **March 4: Mardi Gras** – Fellowship Hall, 5:30-7:00pm; enjoy a pancake dinner prepared by church staff, music & more; sign up to volunteer via the Connect Card
- **March 4-April 15: Live Healthier With Diabetes (Tuesdays)** – Parlor, 1:00-3:30pm; a six-week course held on Tuesdays co-facilitated by Donna Sandage; RSVP to 1-855-897-5597
- **March 5:**
 - **Mid-North Shepherd's Center** – 10:00am: My Favorite Hymns (Bob Schilling); 11:00am: Life of Strauss (Tom Akins) & Habitat For Humanity (Millie Lewis)
 - **Ash Wednesday Service** – Chapel, 7:30am/ 12:00pm/ 6:30pm
- **March 7: Annual Day of Prayer** - Phillips Temple CME Church (210 E. 34th Street, Indianapolis), 10:00am; The United Methodist Women and Church Women United will host; theme is "Dreams In The Desert"
- **March 8: Children's Retreat** – Parlor, 9:00am-1:00pm; discover the wonders of Lent & Easter through crafts, storytelling, cooking and service; lunch is provided; RSVP by March 1 via Connect Card
- **March 9: Sunday Supper At Noon** – Fellowship Hall, following 11:00am worship; meal is sponsored by United Methodist Women to raise funds for their ongoing mission to serve women and children locally and globally
- **March 9-30: Paths to Prayer Lenten Small Groups** - West Entry; learn more about available small groups to study the "Paths to Prayer" Lenten study series; study guides are available at the Hospitality Desk
- **March 12: Greenville College Choir Concert** – Sanctuary, 7:00pm; free concert of choral music from Greenville College's flagship choir
- **March 12-April 9 (Wednesdays): Lenten Prayer Walks** – West Entry, 4:30-5:30pm; led by Pastor Darren; walk, visit neighbors and pray for the neighborhoods surrounding the church
- **March 13-April 10 (Thursdays): North @ Night: Supper, Service & Study** – Chapel, 5:30-7:30pm; light supper at 5:30pm, worship at 6:15pm and guest speaker or discussion about prayer and faith from 6:45-7:30pm
- **March 14: Special Needs Ministry Film Screening of Music Within** - Parlor, 7:00pm; the true story of Richard Pimentel who finds a new purpose in life after returning from Vietnam with a hearing-impairment
- **March 14-16: Lenten Retreat** - The Road to Easter; all 6th-12th graders are invited to join for a weekend of reflection, friendship and nature at Camp Allendale; sign up at Hospitality Desk
- **March 16: Labyrinth: The Walking Prayer** – Fellowship Hall, 9:45-10:45am; a Lenten workshop hosted by Rev. Warren Lynn
- **March 22 & 23: CPR Training** – Room 203, 10:00am-2:00pm (March 22) or 12:30-4:00pm (March 23); RSVP and pre-payment of \$40 is due March 13 to Pat Thorlton
- **March 30: Prayer Stations** – Fellowship Hall, 9:45-10:45am; "The Road To Easter," a journey through prayer stations to discover new forms of prayer and learn how God is always with you



Sunday, March 2, 2014

PRELUDE *Fantasia* Denis Bédard
Martin Ellis

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Darren Cushman Wood

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY Appalachian Service Project

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, we come to the mountaintop
to be covered in your presence,

People: We are comforted by your holiness and your glow

Leader: We are comforted by the hope of the mountain top,

**People: Where you are so close, so accessible,
where there is no doubt of your glory**

Leader: The mountain top reminds us why we worship you

**People: We witness your bright power,
and your plan for the nations of the earth.**

Leader: As we prepare for worship, God bring us to the mountain top

**People: Bring us to the mountain top so that we may be inspired
to do your work in the valley below.**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #60 *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

COMMUNION INTROIT (11:00am) *To the Table Come!* Joyful Noise
To the table come, it's not just for some, but all big and small, you may come!
At the table eat, many friends to greet. It's a meal and it's real, you may eat!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mary Klee

FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible, OT, pg. 68

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Do Not Fear* Fred Gramann
Based on Isaiah 43:1-5 Pew Bible, OT, pgs. 631-32

**Please stand as you are able*

*SECOND LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible, NT, pg. 17
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Witnessing Transfiguration* Danyelle Ditmer

*HYMN #258 *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair* v.1, 3-4

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

THE INVITATION

CONFESSION & PARDON

Mothering God, we confess that we often wish to spend all of our time with you on the mountain top, where we are sure of your presence, where we feel connected to you. We confess that when we come down from the mountain, we often fail to go back into the world to be your hands and feet. We struggle to see you in the faces of our neighbor and we are overwhelmed by the brokenness we see in the world. Forgive us, O God, when our vision is limited and our actions do not live out our discipleship. Amen.

Silence

Children of God, we are forgiven. As a mother nurtures and holds her babies, keeping them ever so close, so God does too. God, we trust that you will continue to inspire us and stay with us, on the mountain, and through the valleys.

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Lloyd Larson
Hymn text #618

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

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Darren Cushman Wood

*Our communion musical responses may be found on the inside back cover of
The Faith We Sing (the softbound hymnal in your pew racks).*

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.

...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. (5x)

*THE LORD'S PRAYER #2278 *found in The Faith We Sing*

*BREAKING THE BREAD

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

The baskets beside the communion table are for the member assistance offering.

COMMUNION HYMNS

#613 *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

#173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* v.1-2

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Hymnal pg. 11

*HYMN #173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* v. 3

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals* Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Martin Ellis

The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and in honor of Rev. Yung Chen on his 85th birthday from family.

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Accessibility

- Wheelchair(s) located in west entry
- Wheelchair and elevator access in the west and southwest entry
- 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

Mary Klee

Liturgist

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Martin Ellis

Organist & Asst. Director of

Music

Danyelle Ditmer

Pastor of Discipleship &

Formation

***Please place completed form
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Name: _____

Phone: _____

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Event Sign Ups

- March 4: Mardi Gras Volunteer
- March 8: Children's Retreat
 - o # of children ____
- March 9: UMW Sunday Supper (\$8/person)
 - o # of adults ____
 - o # of children ____

Paths To Prayer

Small Group Sign Up

(Small Group Leaders will follow-up with additional information)

- Broad Ripple: Men's Group (led by Perry Kea), Broad Ripple Brew Pub; Thursdays, 7:00pm
- Broad Ripple: Donna Sandage & John Drake's home - Wednesdays, 7:00pm
- Carmel: Kathy & Eric Oehler's home - Date/Time TBD
- Far Westside: Carole & David Wills home - Date/Time TBD
- Fishers: Bridget & Joel Hand's home - Date/Time TBD
- Westside: Merle Miller & Becky Richardson's home - Sundays, 7:00pm
- Westside: Robin Run (led by Al Galloway) - Date/Time TBD
- Young Adult Group: led by Anne Moman (location varies) - Sundays, 12:00pm
- Zionsville: Cathy & David Simpson's home - Thursdays, 7:00pm