

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
 Sunday-Happy Father's Day!
 Sunday-1PM Prayer Session and Q&A
 Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
 Monday-1PM Holly Brook Communion
 Monday-2PM Brandon Wood Communion
 Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
 Monday-6PM Staff Parish Meeting
 Monday-7PM Sarah Circle
 Tuesday- Mission Survivor Begins!
 Tuesday-7PM Praise Band
 Wednesday-**Footprints information due**
 Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
 Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
 Wednesday-1PM and 6PM VBS Work Day
 Wednesday-6:30PM UMM Meeting
 Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
 Thursday-5PM XYZ Arts in the Park
 Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
 Saturday-9AM Serving at Trinity Church
 Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
 Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship Service
 Sunday-**VBS Begins!**

Be the Church:

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming events for next week!
 You can also download our app to keep up to date with the events in the church! There are printed schedules available at the Welcome Desk for anyone who would like one!



**WELCOME TO MORTON
 UNITED METHODIST
 CHURCH!**

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
 4:00 pm

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TRUE IDENTITY

GENESIS	ABRAHAM	Who are we? More importantly, whose are we? Let's trace connections between Genesis and Paul's letters to understand what it means to be God's people.	
COVENANT	GALATIANS		
PAUL	EPHESIANS		

**Morton United Methodist
 Church**

Sunday, June 18th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

VBS

VBS starts *NEXT SUNDAY!* Please invite all of your friends to sign-up and blast off with us while we learn how to shine Jesus' light! Helping us share our posts on Facebook reaches more people – and you'll see some great pictures of our leadership floating in space! June 25th-29th from 5:45pm-8:15pm – Dinner starts at 5pm! Sign-up with the QR code below!



Prayer Session and Q&A

Please join us for our next Prayer Session today, June 18th at 1pm. We are having a monthly prayer service followed by a listening session on the 3rd Sunday of every month as we continue the process of exploring disaffiliation. Let us continue to come together, one in the Spirit, one in the Lord, simply to be in God's presence.

XYZ Activities

We will be having dinner at Kerry's (1200 Brentwood) at 5pm on Thursday, June 22nd! Then we will go to Arts in the Park at Idlewood Arts Pavilion to see the Matt Miller Band. Please bring a lawn chair for the concert!

Happy Father's Day from MUMC

All men - please pick up a bag of cookies on your way out!

Worship Service

June 18th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Glorify Thy Name

Linda Clauser

Call to Worship*

Leader: We love the Lord;

People: *Hear the voice of our supplications!*

Leader: Lift up the cup of salvation;

People: *And call on the name of the Lord!*

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

Children's Time

Offertory

Canvas and Clay

Heather Berger

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

Take Time to Be Holy

UMH 395 (v. 1-2)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Epistle Reading

Galatians 3:1-5

Old Testament Reading*

Genesis 11:1-9

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Machine God, Techno-People"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557 (v. 1-3)

Benediction

Refrain*

Verse 4 of *Blest Be the Tie*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Genesis 11:1-9:

Now the whole world had one language and a common speech. ²As people moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar and settled there.

³They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

⁵But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower the people were building. ⁶The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other."

⁸So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. ⁹That is why it was called Babel—because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

Galatians 3:1-5:

You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. ²I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? ⁴Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? ⁵So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?