

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Lunch at Crusen's

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-5PM Dinner

Wednesday-6PM Worship with Communion

Wednesday-6:30PM Game Night

Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

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 events in the church!



MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Schedule:

- Traditional Service: 8:30 am
- Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonmethodist.org

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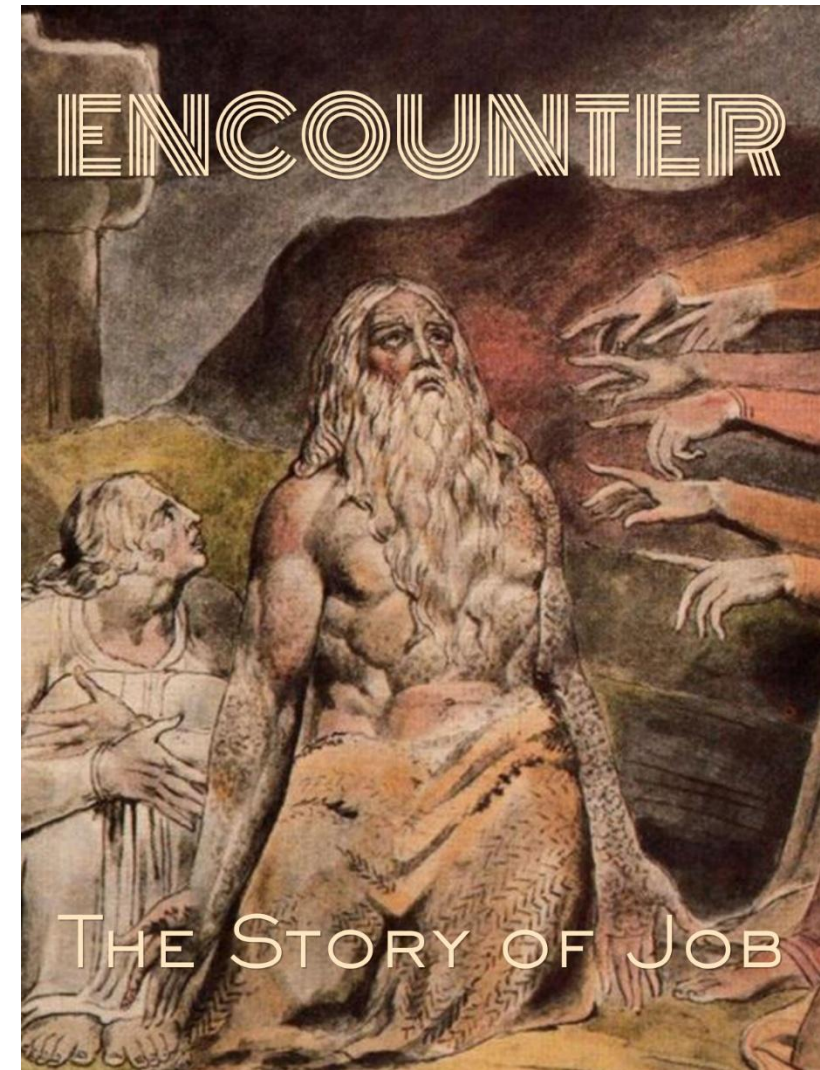
Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

Announcements

Office Closed for Labor Day

The church office will be closed on Labor Day, September 7th.

XYZ

On Tuesday, September 8th, XYZ will be having lunch at Crusen’s in Creve Coeur for Whitey’s BBQ. Meet at the church at 11am to ride the bus, Let Traci know if you plan to attend.

Wednesday Night Encounter

Our Wednesday evening activities begin this week. Dinner is at 5pm followed by Worship with Communion at 6pm. This week will be Game Night for all ages at 6:30pm. Pastor Paul will hold Bible Study at 6:30pm. There will be no activities next Wednesday due to the Pumpkin Festival. Pick up a postcard at the Welcome Desk with more information.

Wednesday Night Kitchen Help Needed

Help is needed in the kitchen for Wednesday night dinners. Contact Pastor Bill if you can help.

Welcome Desk Volunteers

We are in need of a few more volunteers for the Welcome Desk. If you are interested, please contact Marj Orth at (309)253-7597.

Sunday School

Sunday School for all ages will begin next week, September 13th at 9:45am.

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Our church will be FULL on Wednesday mornings starting September 16th! Women and children ages 0-5 are invited to join Bible Study Fellowship for a study on Paul’s Letter to the Romans from 9:30 to 11am. BSF is a free, inter-denominational study whose Morton chapter has over 100 women in attendance. Join us in welcoming this incredible ministry to our church!

Worship Service

September 6th, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)*

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,

P: And He delivers them.

L: Taste and see that the Lord is good;

P: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn* Surely the Presence of the Lord
UMH 328

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 13

Dedication of Grounds

Offertory Your Love is Extravagant
Doxology* UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading Job 28:12-28

Gospel Reading* John 16:16-33

Gloria Patri* UMH 70

Sermon "The Fear and Love of God"
Pastor Bill Novak

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Song* 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Song Lyrics

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus:

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul,
I worship Your holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning
It’s time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2:

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Then thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more