

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

**Sunday-1PM Convening Conference and Vote**

Monday-6PM Trustees Meeting

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9AM Craft Sale Dropoff

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day

Tuesday-6:30PM Care Giver's Support Network

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

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

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

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

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Friday-UMM Retreat Begins

Friday-9AM Craft Sale Dropoff

Friday-7PM XYZ *Radium Girls* Play

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

**Saturday-9AM UWF Craft Sale**

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (all ages)

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!



## WELCOME TO MORTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Sunday Schedule:

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

Contact us!

Email: [info@mortonumc.org](mailto:info@mortonumc.org)

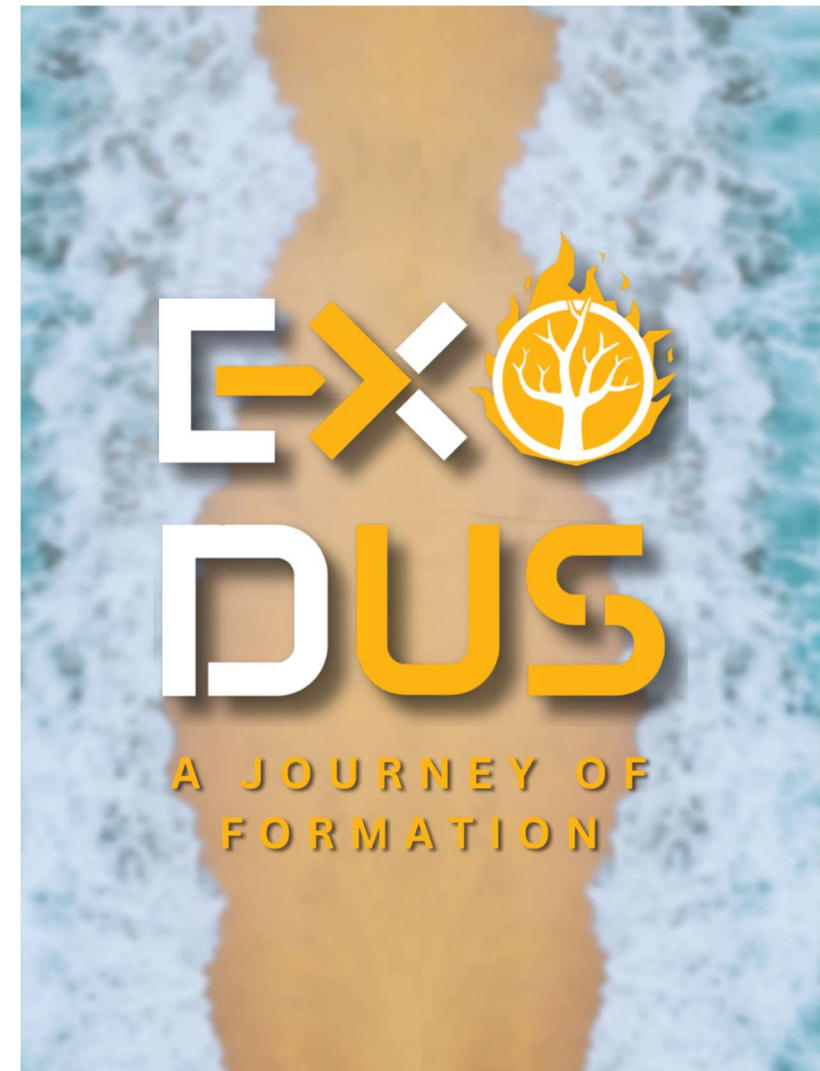
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Website: [www.mortonumc.org](http://www.mortonumc.org)

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –  
4:00 pm

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**Morton United Methodist  
Church**

Sunday, November 5th, 2023

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### Convening Conference

Today, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm, we will have our Convening Conference, where Professing Members who are present at the meeting will vote on whether to accept our budget, church roll, new bylaws and Interim Standards of Faith and Practice.

### Craft Sale

The UWF will be hosting their annual Craft and Market Sale here at the church on November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9-12pm. There will be handcrafted products, baked goods, home décor, holiday crafts, teacher gifts, children's items, gift baskets and more!

### UMM Retreat

The United Methodist men will be having a retreat at Menno Haven from November 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>. Sign up is available at the Welcome Desk. Please see Lynn Losey with any questions.

### Manna From Heaven

The Methodist Men are collecting frozen turkeys to take to Manna from Heaven for Thanksgiving. We are hoping to collect 110 frozen turkeys. We will deliver the turkeys on Tuesday November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please put your turkeys in the church's walk-in freezer by Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a signup sheet at the welcome desk for the turkeys. Please see Lynn Losey if you have any questions.

### XYZ

XYZ will be having a game day this Tuesday at 10am in the gym. We will play Mexican trains and go out to lunch afterwards. On Friday we will go to see *Radium Girls* at Bertha Frank at 7pm.

## Worship Service

November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Morning Has Broken*

Gospel Bells

Call to Worship\*

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord;

**People: *To sing praises to Your name, O Most High!***

Leader: How great are Your works, O Lord;

**People: *How great it is to declare Your steadfast love!***

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

*Jesus Calls Us*

UMH 398

Children's Time

Offertory

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Gospel Bells

Doxology\*

UMH 94

All Saint's Day Recognition

Pastoral Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 18:13-23

Gospel Reading\*

Luke 4:1-15

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"Signposts in the Wilderness"*

Pastor Bill Novak

Communion

Closing Hymn\*

*Near to the Heart of God*

UMH 472

Benediction\*

Refrain\*

Refrain of *Near to the Heart of God*

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## All Saint's Day

2023

Please join us in remembering our members who have passed in the last year.

† *Carol Fort*

† *Rodger Huette*

† *Doreen Warfield*

† *Tamara Shepherdson*

† *Fred Middleton*

† *Dean Shull*

† *Arlene Bute*

† *Robert Mutters*

† *Eugene Morse*

† *Preston Gale*

† *Phyllis Evelsizer*

† *Marilyn Bailey*

### New Life in the Church

*We would like to welcome Avery Ann Dullard into our church family. She is the daughter of Hayden and Corey Dullard, granddaughter of Kim and Brad Gregurich, and great granddaughter of Gene and Judy Morse and was born on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.*