

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-**Footprints Information Due**

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day

Tuesday-UWF Book Club

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

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-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk Group

Saturday-**9AM UWF Cookie Walk**

Saturday-1:30PM Hanging of the Greens

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

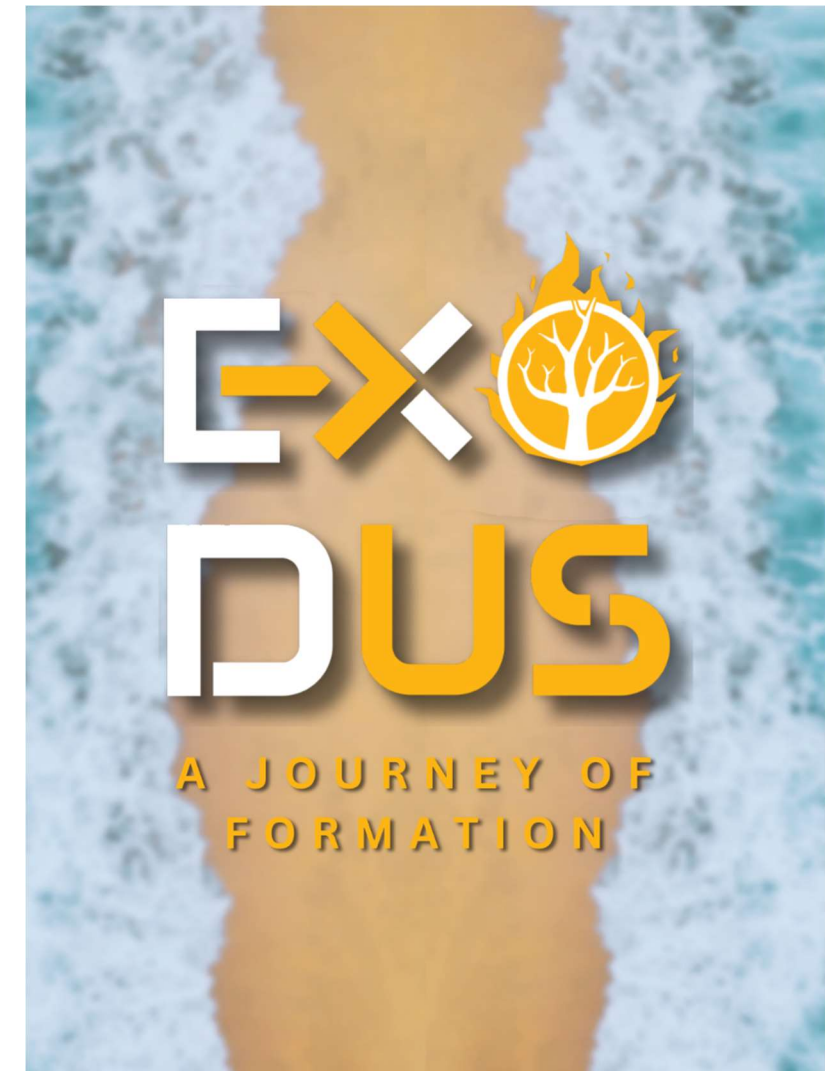
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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
4:00 pm

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**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

The Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree tags are on trees in the Gathering Area and Gym and are available to be taken! This is the last Sunday before gifts are due! Remember to sign your name in the book by the appropriate number(s) and return the gifts by next **Sunday, December 3rd at 12pm.** Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated by the agencies we're sponsoring.

Cookie Walk

Join us for the UWF "One Great Hour of Cookies" this **Saturday, December 2nd** at 9AM! If you are able to help with baking cookies, please bring them to the church kitchen by Friday, December 1st at 12PM and label them for the cookie walk.

XYZ

The XYZ will be having a game day on Tuesday, November 28th at 10am. We will be playing a NEW GAME and have lunch at the church afterwards.

Christmas Cantata

Mark your calendars! We will be having our Christmas Cantata Services on Sunday, December 17th at both the Traditional Service (8:30am) and the Cross Connections Service (10:45am).

Worship Service

November 26th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Call to Worship*

Leader: Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day

People: *Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.*

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn* *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
UMH 139

Children's Time

Offertory *Thanksgiving Medley*
MUMC Choir
Cameron Shook - Trumpet

Doxology*

Centering Hymn* *We Gather Together*
UMH 131

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 32:1-9

Scripture Reading* Philippians 2:12-18

Gloria Patri* UMH 70

Sermon *"Now That's Not Normal"*
Pastor Paul Walles

Closing Hymn* *Rejoice, the Lord is King*
UMH 715 (vs. 1-3)

Benediction*

Refrain* Verse 4 of *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Deuteronomy 32:1-9:

Listen, you heavens, and I will speak;

hear, you earth, the words of my mouth.

² Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.

³ I will proclaim the name of the LORD.

Oh, praise the greatness of our God!

⁴ He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.

A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

⁵ They are corrupt and not his children;

to their shame they are a warped and crooked generation.

⁶ Is this the way you repay the LORD,

you foolish and unwise people?

Is he not your Father, your Creator,

who made you and formed you?

⁷ Remember the days of old; consider the generations long past.

Ask your father and he will tell you,

your elders, and they will explain to you.

⁸ When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance,

when he divided all mankind,

he set up boundaries for the peoples

according to the number of the sons of Israel.

⁹ For the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted inheritance.

Philippians 2:12-18:

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

¹⁴ Do everything without grumbling or arguing, ¹⁵ so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky ¹⁶ as you hold firmly to the word of life. And then I will be able to boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor in vain. ¹⁷ But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you. ¹⁸ So you too should be glad and rejoice with me.