

## 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

### Wednesday Schedule:

Dinner Church: 5 pm

Family Ministry Night: 6 pm

Bible Study: 6:30 pm

### Contact us!

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

Phone: (309) 266-7174

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

### Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

For more information, or to download our church app,  
visit our website, or scan the QR code below!



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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Sunday-1PM Denominational Session/Straw Poll

Monday-11AM Restmor Communion

Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion

Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion

Monday-6PM Staff Parish Meeting

Monday-6PM VBS Planning Meeting

Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-11:30AM XYZ Lunch at Dovetail

Tuesday-6PM Ad Board Meeting

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

Wednesday-6:30PM Bible Study with Pastor Paul

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-9:30AM Bible Study with Pastor Paul

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-6PM Bells Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

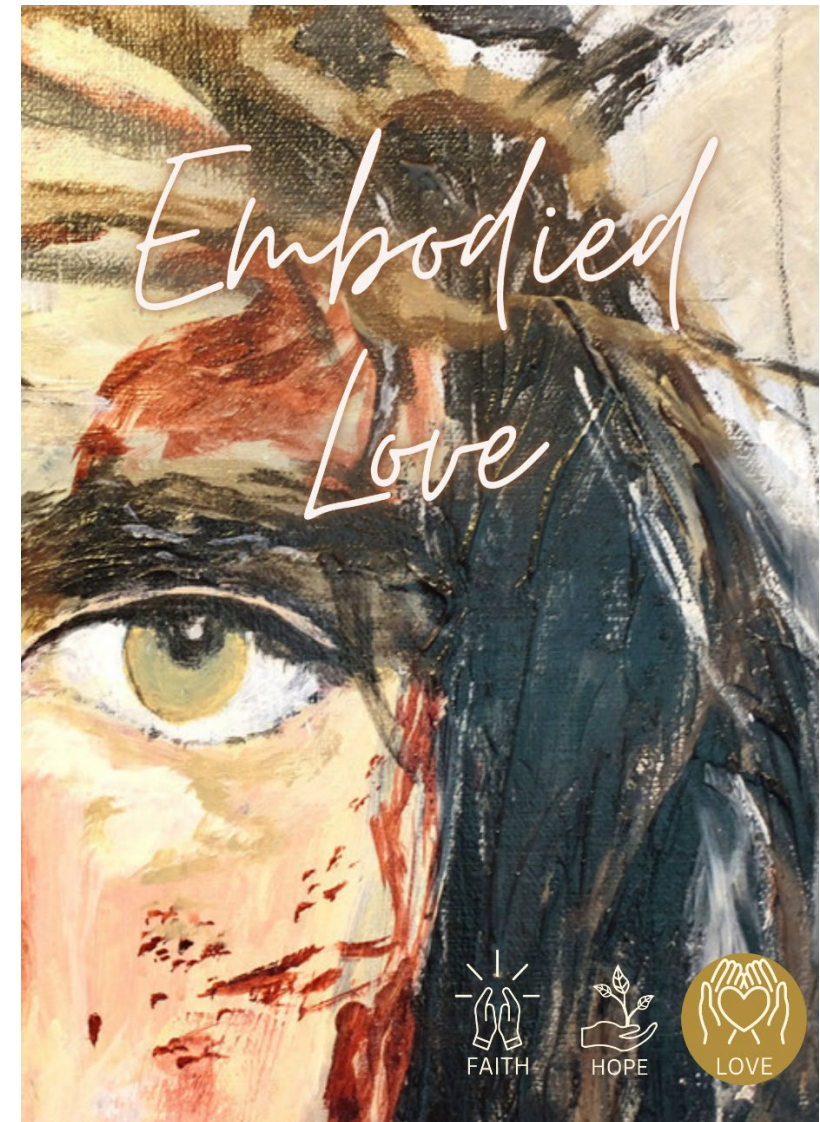
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School for all ages

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship Service

### **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!



# Morton United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 19th, 2023

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### Easter Egg Candy

We are collecting candy for our Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning! If you are able to donate, please bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to the Welcome Desk by Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### Easter Lilies

We are celebrating Easter with our Lilies and Mums again this year! If you would like to purchase one in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one, please stop by the welcome desk to pick up a form! Forms will be due by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### VBS Meeting

We will be having our very first VBS planning meeting this Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Everyone who would like to participate in VBS is invited to attend. We will be meeting in the children's area. Please see Mary Barrick for details.

### Missed Sessions

If you are unable to be at one of the 5 sessions and would like to request information, please contact Megan Benckendorf at the church office. Phone: (309) 266-7174; Email: [meganb@mortonumc.org](mailto:meganb@mortonumc.org)

### XYZ Activities

We will meet next on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at the church at 10:45AM to go to lunch at Dovetail in Emden, IL

### Sarah Circle

Sarah Circle will be meeting at the church at 6:30pm on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see Debbie Veltman for details.

### Restmor Hymn Sing

Our Restmor Hymn Sing has been rescheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30PM. All are welcome to join us in singing! Please see Mary Jane Davis for details.

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## Worship Service

March 19th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements  
Prelude *Near the Cross*  
MUMC Bell Choir  
Processional *What Wondrous Love Is This*  
Call to Worship\*  
Leader: Hear, O Israel, and incline your ear;  
**People: Listen to the command of the Lord.**  
Leader: Love God and neighbor, O Israel.  
**People: Enter the kingdom with praise and thanksgiving.**  
Passing the Peace\*  
Opening Hymn\* *There is a Fountain Filled With Blood*  
UMH 622  
Confessional Prayer\*  
Children's Time  
Offertory *What Wondrous Love is This*  
MUMC Bell Choir  
Doxology\* UMH 94  
Centering Hymn\* *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
UMH 381  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Choral Anthem *Poor Wayfaring Stranger/Guide My Feet*  
Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 13  
Gospel Reading\* John 1:1-18  
Gloria Patri\* UMH 70  
Sermon "In Love"  
Pastor Bill Novak  
Closing Hymn\* *I Surrender All*  
UMH 354  
Refrain Chorus of *I Surrender All*  
Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

## Confessional Prayer

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.