

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

- Sunday-Thursday – Zion Tabernacle Meetings
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
- Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
- Tuesday-10:30AM Movie Day
- Tuesday-6:30PM Care Givers' Support Network
- Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
- Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
- Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
- Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
- Saturday-9AM Serving at Trinity Church
- Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
- Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (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!



# 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)  
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, please  
scan the QR code below!



## 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, July 30th, 2023

## Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

### Volunteers Needed

Our senior ministry, Extra Years of Zest (XYZ), is in need of a team of volunteers who would be willing to coordinate their weekly activities. We are also looking for those willing to serve as substitute teachers for our children's Sunday School classes. If you are willing to help in either of these areas, please email Pastor Adam at [adamp@mortonumc.org](mailto:adamp@mortonumc.org)

### Sunday School

We have three more weeks of our Summer Sunday School! Our last Summer Sunday School will be on August 13<sup>th</sup> and then we will begin our full Fall Schedule on September 10<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the Welcome Desk for more information!

### Updating Information

If you are hospitalized, in need of help or prayer, or are simply moving or changing your phone number or email, please contact the church office to let us know! You can call us at (309) 266-7174 or email us at [info@mortonumc.org](mailto:info@mortonumc.org). Our emergency number is also available for emergent pastoral needs 24/7 at (563) 447-7637.

### Zion Tabernacle Meetings

Save the date! The 172<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tabernacle meetings are starting today and going through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please pick up a flyer by the Welcome Desk for more information.

### XYZ Activities

We will be having a movie day on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30am. We will watch *Miss Potter* and go to lunch afterwards. Meet in the Children's Movie Room.

## Worship Service

July 30th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Call to Worship*	
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!	
<b>People: <i>Call on His name.</i></b>	
Leader: Seek God's presence,	
<b>People: <i>And remember the works He has done!</i></b>	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>At Calvary</i> CH 492
Children's Time	
Offertory	<i>Eagle's Wings</i> Caroline Potts UMH 94
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn*	<i>Abide With Me</i> UMH 700 (v.1-2)
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Scripture Reading	Genesis 25:24-34
Scripture Reading	Genesis 27:5-27a
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Betrayal"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i> CH 429 (v.1-2)
Benediction	
Refrain*	Verse 3 of <i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>
Postlude	

\*Please stand if you are able

## Scripture Reading

NIV

### **Genesis 27:5-27a:**

<sup>5</sup> Now Rebekah was listening as Isaac spoke to his son Esau. When Esau left for the open country to hunt game and bring it back, <sup>6</sup> Rebekah said to her son Jacob, "Look, I overheard your father say to your brother Esau, <sup>7</sup> 'Bring me some game and prepare me some tasty food to eat, so that I may give you my blessing in the presence of the LORD before I die.' <sup>8</sup> Now, my son, listen carefully and do what I tell you: <sup>9</sup> Go out to the flock and bring me two choice young goats, so I can prepare some tasty food for your father, just the way he likes it. <sup>10</sup> Then take it to your father to eat, so that he may give you his blessing before he dies."  
<sup>11</sup> Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, "But my brother Esau is a hairy man while I have smooth skin. <sup>12</sup> What if my father touches me? I would appear to be tricking him and would bring down a curse on myself rather than a blessing."  
<sup>13</sup> His mother said to him, "My son, let the curse fall on me. Just do what I say; go and get them for me."  
<sup>14</sup> So he went and got them and brought them to his mother, and she prepared some tasty food, just the way his father liked it. <sup>15</sup> Then Rebekah took the best clothes of Esau her older son, which she had in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob. <sup>16</sup> She also covered his hands and the smooth part of his neck with the goatskins. <sup>17</sup> Then she handed to her son Jacob the tasty food and the bread she had made. <sup>18</sup> He went to his father and said, "My father." "Yes, my son," he answered. "Who is it?"  
<sup>19</sup> Jacob said to his father, "I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me. Please sit up and eat some of my game, so that you may give me your blessing." <sup>20</sup> Isaac asked his son, "How did you find it so quickly, my son?" "The LORD your God gave me success," he replied.  
<sup>21</sup> Then Isaac said to Jacob, "Come near so I can touch you, my son, to know whether you really are my son Esau or not."  
<sup>22</sup> Jacob went close to his father Isaac, who touched him and said, "The voice is the voice of Jacob, but the hands are the hands of Esau." <sup>23</sup> He did not recognize him, for his hands were hairy like those of his brother Esau; so he proceeded to bless him. <sup>24</sup> "Are you really my son Esau?" he asked. "I am," he replied. <sup>25</sup> Then he said, "My son, bring me some of your game to eat, so that I may give you my blessing." Jacob brought it to him and he ate; and he brought some wine and he drank. <sup>26</sup> Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come here, my son, and kiss me." <sup>27</sup> So he went to him and kissed him. When Isaac caught the smell of his clothes, he blessed him