

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-6PM Finance Committee Meeting
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-10:30AM XYZ Game Day
Tuesday-6:30PM UWF Book Club
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-10AM Worship Committee Meeting
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
Friday-6:30PM Restmor Hymn Sing
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-**Palm Sunday**
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!



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

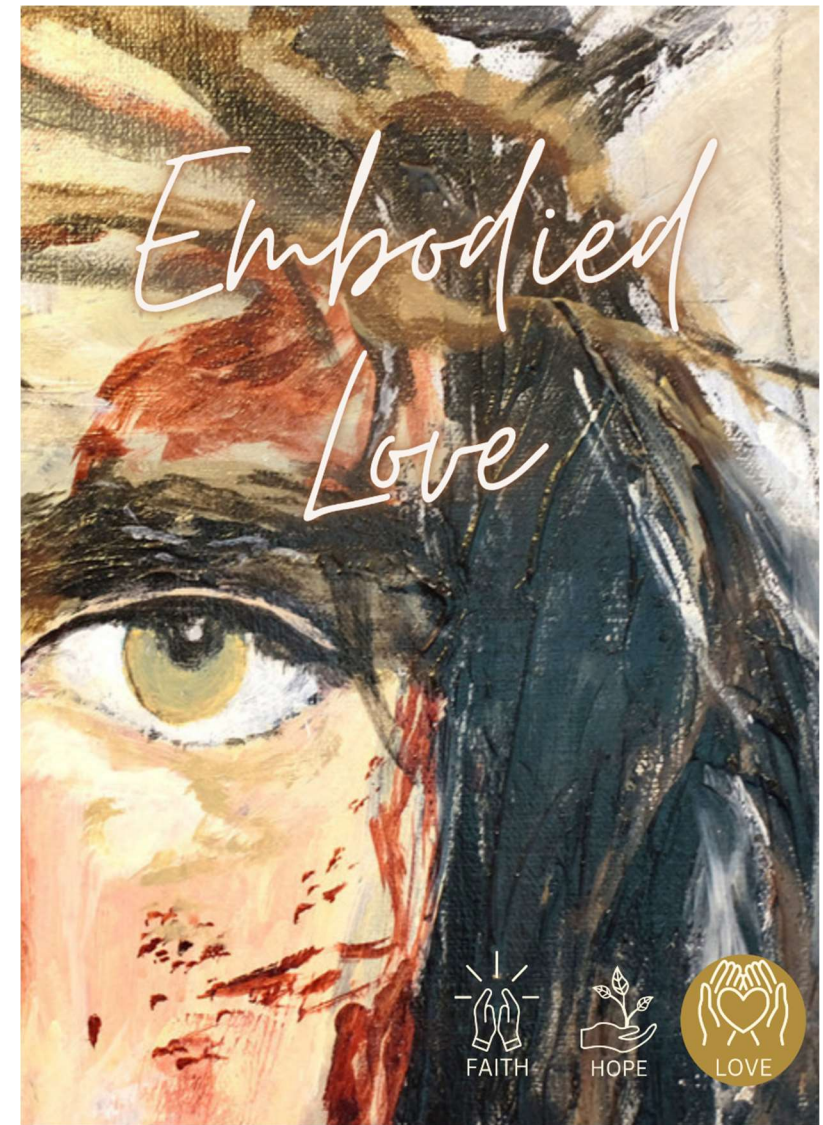
Wednesday Schedule:
Dinner Church: 5 pm
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org
Phone: (309) 266-7174
Website: 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!



**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, March 26th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Restmor Hymn Sing

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

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 2nd.

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 2nd.

VBS Save the Date

Mark your calendars for VBS this year from June 25th-29th from 5:45-8:15pm. We will be serving dinner starting at 5pm! Please sign up your kids, or volunteer with the QR code below. Please see Mary Barrick with any questions.



Missed Sessions

If you are unable to be at one of the 6 sessions and would like to request information, please contact Megan Benckendorf at the church office. Phone: (309) 266-7174; Email: meganb@mortonumc.org

XYZ Activities

On March 28th at 10:30am please join us in the gym for our XYZ game day! We will be playing Mexican trains and having lunch.

Every Daughter Banquet

Join the UWF on Saturday, April 15th at 10AM for our Every Daughter Banquet. More information and sign-ups are available at the Welcome Desk.

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Worship Service

March 26th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Processional

What Wondrous Love Is This

Call to Worship*

Leader: Jesus calls us to deny ourselves

People: Help us to forsake our love for comfort

Leader: Jesus calls us to take up our cross and follow Him.

People: Give us faith, hope, and love, even in the face of death. AMEN.

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

Lift High the Cross

UMH 159

Confessional Prayer*

Children's Time

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

UMH 521

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem

Look to the Cross

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Reading*

Luke 23:26-34

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"Unflinching Love"

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn*

Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior

UMH 351

Refrain

Refrain of *Pass Me Not*

Postlude

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.

Special Sunday Offering: UMCOR

Please join us in giving to UMCOR this Sunday to help with disaster relief around the United States and the world. The gift that are donated today help to cover all administrative costs so that all other gifts during the year can be put directly toward their mission. Please donate with "UMCOR" in the memo line of a check or use the QR Code below!



*Please stand if you are able