

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

- Today-1PM VBS Tear Down
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
- Monday-9AM Missions Meeting
- Monday-6PM Trustees Meeting
- Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
- Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day
- Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
- Friday-11AM Linda Dahl Memorial Service
- Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
- Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
- Sunday-Volunteer Recognition Sunday
- Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
- 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!



MORTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Schedule:

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

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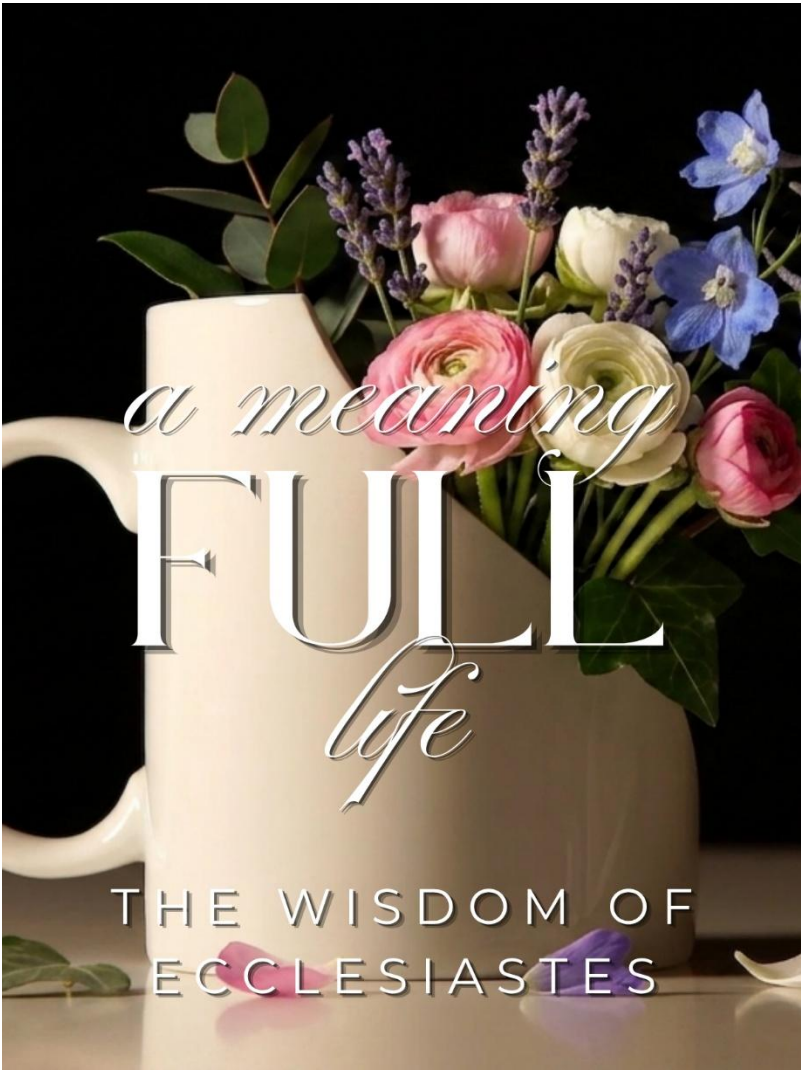
Welcome Visitors!

Stop by the Welcome Desk in the lobby to receive a Welcome Packet

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.



Sunday, July 5th, 2026

Announcements

Vacation Bible School Tear Down

We will be tearing down VBS decorations today at 1pm. Many hands make light work! Please join us if you are able.

XYZ

On Tuesday, July 7th at 10am, XYZ will be having a Game Day at church.

Memorial Service for Linda Dahl

There will be a graveside service on July 10th at 11am at Farmdale Cemetery. Following the service, lunch will be served at the church around noon.

Planned Giving Workshop

Want to maximize the impact of your giving to MMC? Join us on July 19th at 1pm for a workshop led by Ted Frost—our foundation rep. for our newly-established Legacy Fund. There will be a potluck lunch at 12pm. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Peoria Chiefs Game

Our church will be attending the Peoria Chiefs Faith and Family night on August 5th. The game is at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$12 each. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by July 19th.

Baby Fold Postpartum Kits

Please see the insert regarding the collection of Postpartum Kit items. You can bring items to the church by July 19th.

Worship Service

July 5th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory</i>
Call to Worship(from Psalm 37:16-19)*	
L: Better the little that the righteous have than the wealth of many wicked;	
P: For the power of the wicked will be broken, but the Lord upholds the righteous.	
L: The blameless spend their days under the Lord’s care and their inheritance will endure forever.	
P: In times of disaster they will not wither; in days of famine they will enjoy plenty.	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus</i> UMH 514
VBS Highlights	
Offertory	<i>America the Beautiful</i>
Doxology*	UMH 94
Pastoral Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Ecclesiastes 5:10-17
Gospel Reading*	Matthew 6:19-24
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Taking the Long View"</i> Pastor Adam Penn
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
Closing Hymn*	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> UMH 399 vs.1-2
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i> vs.3
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 5:10-17

¹⁰ Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless.
¹¹ As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them?
¹² The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep.
¹³ I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners,
¹⁴ or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when they have children there is nothing left for them to inherit.
¹⁵ Everyone comes naked from their mother’s womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.
¹⁶ This too is a grievous evil: As everyone comes, so they depart, and what do they gain, since they toil for the wind?
¹⁷ All their days they eat in darkness, with great frustration, affliction and anger.

Matthew 6:19-24

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!
²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.