

Be the Church: Check out the ways to get involved below!
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love
Tuesday-11AM XYZ-lunch at Pat Ficht's house
Tuesday-5PM Morton Methodist Men Fall Kickoff
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night
Wednesday-6:30PM MMY Putt Club at Bass Pro
Wednesday-8PM Pub Theology
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Thursday-9AM Missions meeting
Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

Upcoming Youth Group Experiences

Sunday School – Grades 9-12 studying the Screw Tape Letters
Confirmation Class: Sundays 9:45-10:30
Family Ministry nights: Wednesdays at 6:30

Welcome Luciana Nicole Meminger!

Luciana was born July 10, 2024. She is welcomed home by parents Dan and Brittany Meminger, siblings Emmitt and Stella, grandparents Doug and Diane Fair and great-grandparent Joyce Kovalcik.

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

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonmethodist.org

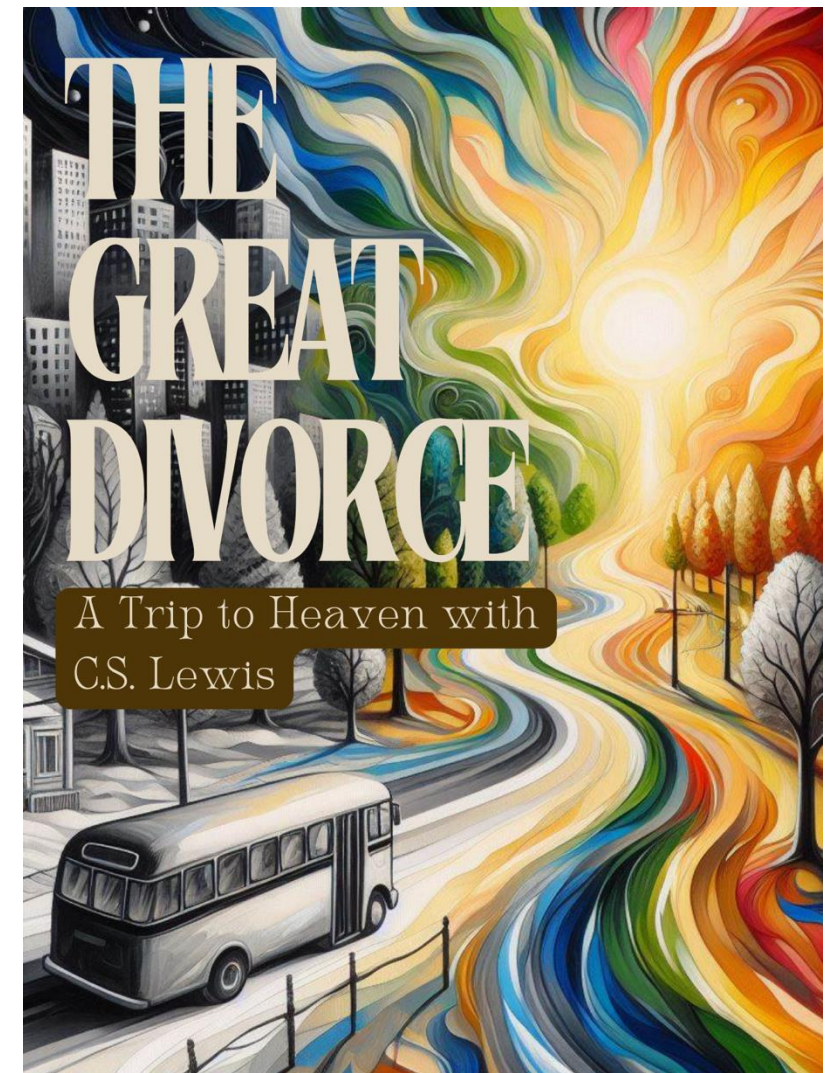
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, August 25th, 2024

Announcements

Order your MMC T-Shirts!

The T-shirts have our church logo on the front and the back reads "connecting people with JESUS through worship, discipleship, missions". We encourage everyone to wear the shirts during community service project events. You may pick up an order form at the welcome desk or place the order online using the link sent by email or on the MMC website. Shirts are a suggested donation of \$15 and you may pay cash or a check to Morton Methodist Church.

Orders due by Sept 1.

MMY trip to Putt Club

On August 28th 6:30-9:30, grades 8-12 will be taking a trip to The Putt Club at Bass Pro in East Peoria. Text Dave Craig at 309-267-8211 to sign up.

Methodist Men Fall Kickoff Event

Morton Methodist Men will hold their Fall Kickoff Event on Tuesday August 27th beginning at 5:00. The evening will begin with a devotional and guest speaker Dave Craig. The meal will be hamburgers and hot dogs followed by a fun game night!

XYZ

On Tuesday, August 27th, XYZ senior adult ministry will be having lunch at Pat Ficht's house. Meet at the church at 10:45 to carpool.

Please bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair. Address is 22822 Veterans Rd., Morton.

Nursery Care Volunteers

We are hoping to establish a monthly rotation of volunteers to serve in our nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Jessica Penn at jessicapenn89@gmail.com or Dave Craig at davidc@mortonmethodist.org.

Pumpkin Festival Service Project

A couple volunteers are still needed to work in the Food Tent at the Morton Pumpkin Festival Sept 11, 4-7pm. Sign up at the welcome desk.

Dinner Church and Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Dinner Church will begin on Sept 18th at 5:00. Pastor Paul's bible study on the Minor Prophets will begin on Sept 18th/19th. It will be Wednesdays at 6:30 and Thursdays at 9:30.

Choir Practice

Choir Practice will begin this Thursday at 7:00.

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Worship Service

August 25th, 2024

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

More About Jesus

Call to Worship*

L: Sing to the Lord a new song;

P: Come into His courts with Praise!

L: For His steadfast love endures forever;

P: And His reign has no end!

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

UMH 526

Children's Time

Offertory

Jesus Loves Me

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn* *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (vs 2&4)*

UMH 402

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5:18-24

Gospel Reading*

Matthew 5:1-11,6:1-4

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"The Tragedy of Performative Sin"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

UMH 569

Benediction*

Refrain*

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Readings

NIV

Matthew 5:1-11,6:1-4

Introduction to the Sermon on the Mount

⁵ Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

The Beatitudes

He said:

³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Giving to the Needy

⁶ "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

² "So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.