

**Be the Church:** Check out the ways to get involved below!  
Today-9:45AM Nate and Carrie to speak  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church  
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion  
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion  
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion  
Monday-7PM Administrative Council  
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts  
**Tuesday-Footprints Due**  
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting  
Tuesday-9:30AM Skeins of Love  
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Movie Day  
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group  
Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting  
Wednesday-5PM All Church Dinner  
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters  
Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study  
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk  
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service  
Sunday-9:45AM Prostate Health Presentation by Rod Harrison  
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
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

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

Phone: (309) 266-7174

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

Like us on Facebook

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.



**MORTON**  
Methodist Church

Sunday, July 20th, 2025

Announcements

Mission Partners Speaking

Today, Nate & Carrie, Mission Partners serving West Asia through Wycliffe Bible Translators, are here. They will be sharing information about their ministry during Sunday School. Contributions may be made to them through our church with "Nate & Carrie" being indicated. Carrie is the niece of church member Diane Pflederer.

Footprints Due July 22nd

If you have any information for the August issue of Footprints, please submit it to the church office by July 22nd.

Directory Pictures

Directory pictures will be taken between services on the following Sundays: July 20th and 27th, as well as Wednesday July 23rd during the all-church dinner. Pictures will be taken as a family. If you can't attend, you may email a photo to [info@mortonmethodist.org](mailto:info@mortonmethodist.org). Contact the church office with any questions.

XYZ

On Tuesday, July 22nd at 10am, XYZ will be having movie day at church. Watch the Facebook page for more info.

New All-Church Text Service

Due to some changes in our previous texting service, we are no longer able to send messages through Remind. We have switched to a new service called Gloo. To sign up for the new service, text "subscribe" to (833)879-4116. Enter full name when prompted.

Men over 40 – How is your Prostate Health?

Rod Harrison, a member of our church and a prostate cancer survivor, will make an informative presentation about prostate cancer and his personal journey on Sunday, July 27 at 9:45 a.m. Men over 40, their spouses, mothers, sisters, brothers, neighbors and girlfriends are all invited to attend.

Peoria Chiefs Faith and Family Night

Our church family will be attending the Peoria Chiefs game on August 6th at 6:35pm. Tickets are \$12 each. There is a signup sheet at the Welcome Desk and payment can be made to the church office via cash or check with "Peoria Chiefs" in the memo.

All Church Dinner July 23rd

All are welcome at the all church dinner hosted by the Morton Methodist Men on Wednesday July 23rd at 5pm.

Worship Service

July 20th, 2025

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Worship\*

L: We call upon the Lord, "Teach me Your way, O Lord."

P: "Lead us on the good and true path, O God."

L: Now that we have prayed, let us wait upon the Lord.

P: Let us be strong and take heart and wait upon the Lord.

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\* *Fairest Lord Jesus*  
UMH 189

Children's Moment

Offertory *Til the Storm Passes By*  
Heather Berger  
UMH 94

Doxology\*

Centering Hymn\* *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
UMH 174

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Psalm Reading Psalm 27

Gospel Reading\* Matthew 7:7-12

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Sermon *"Finding Our Way"*  
Pastor Paul Walles

Closing Hymn\* *He Leadeth Me* vs.1-3  
UMH 128

Benediction

Refrain\* *He Leadeth Me* vs.4

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:7-12

Ask, Seek, Knock

<sup>7</sup> "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>9</sup> "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? <sup>11</sup> If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! <sup>12</sup> So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.