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

Sunday-2:30 Hanging of the Greens

Monday— 8AM Walking at the Church

Monday-11AM Restmor Communion

Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion

Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion

Monday-6PM Staff Parish Meeting

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Monday-7PM Sarah Circle

Tuesday-No XYZ activities

Tuesday-Skeins of Love

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team

Wednesday- No XYZ Walking (Office Closed)

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Thursday-Thanksgiving (Office Closed)

Friday- No XYZ Walking (Office Closed)

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday- United Methodist Student Day

Sunday-XYZ Trip to the Barn III

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School (all ages)

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 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

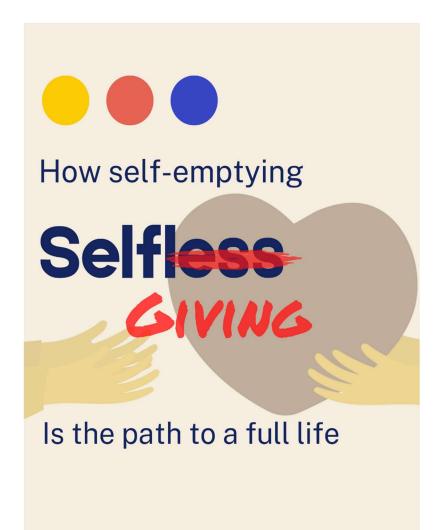
#### Contact us!

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Business 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, November 20th, 2022

## **Morton United Methodist Church Annoucements**

# **Sunday Worship**

# Scripture Reading

NIV

## **Thanksgiving Hours**

The office will be closed Wednesday through Friday this week for Thanksgiving. Please enjoy the holiday with your families!

## **Giving Tree**

Our annual giving tree project is up in the gathering area and gym! We ask that you return gifts by December 4<sup>th</sup> at 12pm and gift cards by November 28<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. For more information, please visit the Welcome Desk, or contact Connie Stephens, Jackie Fortman, or the Church at (309) 266-7174.

## **United Methodist Student Day**

Next Sunday we will be taking up a special offering for United Methodist Student Day! The funds received from the offering go into the United Methodist Student Loan Fund to underwrite scholarships for United Methodist students. Please contact either pastor with any questions.

## **Manna from Heaven**

The UMM are collecting frozen turkeys to take to a food pantry called Manna from Heaven. There is a signup sheet in the gathering area. Please put them in the freezer when delivering. The UMM will be delivering them Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> before Thanksgiving. We need to have them to church by Monday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Please see Lynn Losey with any questions!

## **XYZ Activities**

XYZ will be having dinner at the church at 5pm on Wednesday, November  $30^{\text{th}}$  and then heading to see the Festival of Lights! For those who just want to see the lights, meet at the church at 5:45pm. NO WALKING on Wednesday or Friday this week. NO XYZ ACTIVITIES on the  $22^{\text{nd}}$  or the  $29^{\text{th}}$ .

Welcome/Announcements

November 20th, 2022

Prelude O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Worship\*

Reverend: God is our refuge and strength

All: Therefore we will not fear

Reverend: Be still

All: And know the Lord is God!

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

Nothing But the Blood

UMH 362

8:30 a.m.

Stewardship Moment Connie Wieck
Offertory The Love of God

Doxology\* UMH 94

Children's Time
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Choral Anthem Make Me An Instrument

Gospel Reading\* Luke 23:33-43

Gloria Patri\* UMH 70
Sermon "Paradise"

"*Paradise"* Pastor Bill Novak

Communion

Closing Hymn\* God of Grace And God of Glory

UMH 577 (v.1-3)

Benediction\*

Refrain\* Verse 4 of God of Grace And God of Glory

Postlude

#### Luke 23:33-43

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

<sup>35</sup> The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

<sup>36</sup> The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar <sup>37</sup> and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

<sup>38</sup> There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

<sup>40</sup> But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? <sup>41</sup> We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

<sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

 $^{43}$  Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

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