

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!

Email: info@mortonumc.org
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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 Announcements

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 4th at 12pm and gift cards by November 28th 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 22nd before Thanksgiving. We need to have them to church by Monday the 21st. Please see Lynn Losey with any questions!

XYZ Activities

XYZ will be having dinner at the church at 5pm on Wednesday, November 30th 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 22nd or the 29th.

Sunday Worship

November 20th, 2022

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

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

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"

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

Scripture Reading

NIV

Luke 23:33-43

³³ 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. ³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."^l And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

³⁵ 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."

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

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

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

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

⁴² 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."