

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Sunday-12PM Method Group Rally

Sunday-1PM By-Laws Prayer Session and Q&A

Monday-6PM Ad Board Meeting

Monday-7PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday-10AM XYZ Holiday Game Day

Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Wednesday-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting

Wednesday-2PM Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday-5PM Dinner Church

Wednesday-6:30PM Family Ministry Night

Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-8:30AM Quilters

Thursday-9:30AM Hannah Circle

Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul's Bible Study

Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice

Thursday-6PM Thursday Night Bible Study

Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice

Thursday-7PM Choir Practice

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday- Daylight Saving's Time Ends

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

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

Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship

Sunday-1PM Convening Conference and Vote

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!



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

Contact us!

Email: info@mortonumc.org

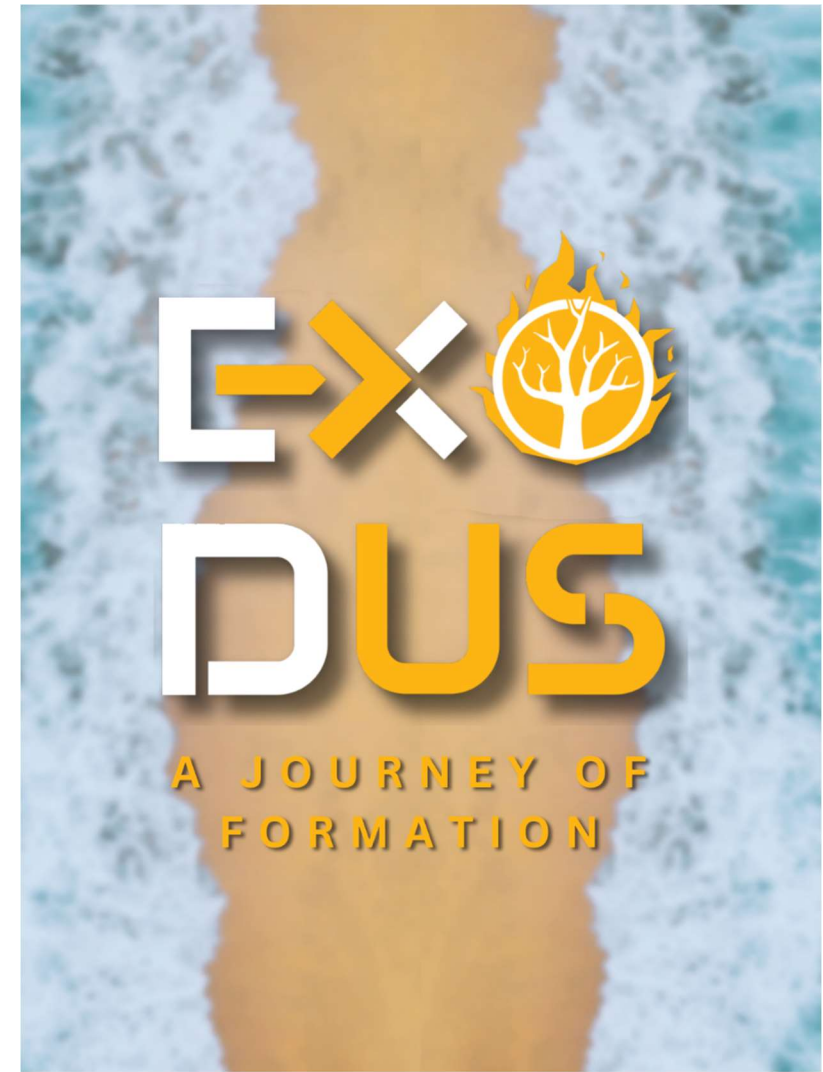
Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonumc.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
4:00 pm

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**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, October 29th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5th! Don't forget to "Fall Back" before services next Sunday!

Convening Conference

As the next step in our disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church, we have presented the proposed bylaws and Interim Faith and Practice Standards to the congregation. Please let the office know if you need a copy. Today, we will have a prayer session followed by a Q&A for anyone with questions about the two documents. Next Sunday, November 5th at 1pm, we will have our Convening Conference, where Professing Members who are present at the meeting will vote whether to approve the new bylaws.

Method Group Rally

We will have a Method Group meeting today at 12PM for ALL Method Group participants. Lunch will be served. This event is open to anyone who is participating or would like to participate in a Method Group.

Craft Sale

The UWF will be hosting their annual Craft and Market Sale here at the church on November 11th from 9-12pm. There will be handcrafted products, baked goods, home décor, holiday crafts, teacher gifts, children's items, gift baskets and more!

UMM Retreat

The United Methodist men will be having a retreat at Meno Haven from November 10th -12th. Sign up is available at the Welcome Desk. Please see Lynn Losey with any questions.

XYZ

XYZ will be having a holiday themed Game Day this Tuesday, October 31st at 10AM. Lunch will be served.

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Worship Service

October 29th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Worship*

Leader: God's provision comes with a question: will we trust Him?

People: Lord, help us to trust You as our portion.

Leader: God provided His people with manna as both a sign and a test.

People: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: In the midst of our own wilderness wanderings, God will provide for our needs.

People: Lord, increase our faith. AMEN.

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

God of Grace and God of Glory
UMH 577

Children's Time

Offertory

It is Well With My Soul
MUMC Choir
Jessica Penn – Violin

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
UMH 452

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 16:1-5, 12-15

Gospel Reading*

John 6:30-40

Gloria Patri* UMH 70

Sermon

"Learning How to Be"
Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn*

God Will Take Care of You
UMH 130

Benediction*

Refrain*

Refrain of *God Will Take Care of You*

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

NIV

Exodus 16:1-5, 12-15:

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. ²In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days."

¹²"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was.