

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

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-Turkeys due for Manna from Heaven
Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion
Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion
Monday-6PM Staff Parish Meeting
Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle
Monday-7PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday-NO XYZ ACTIVITIES
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff/SPRC Meeting
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Thursday-Office Closed for Thanksgiving
Friday-Office Closed
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM Thanksgiving Fellowship
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!



**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

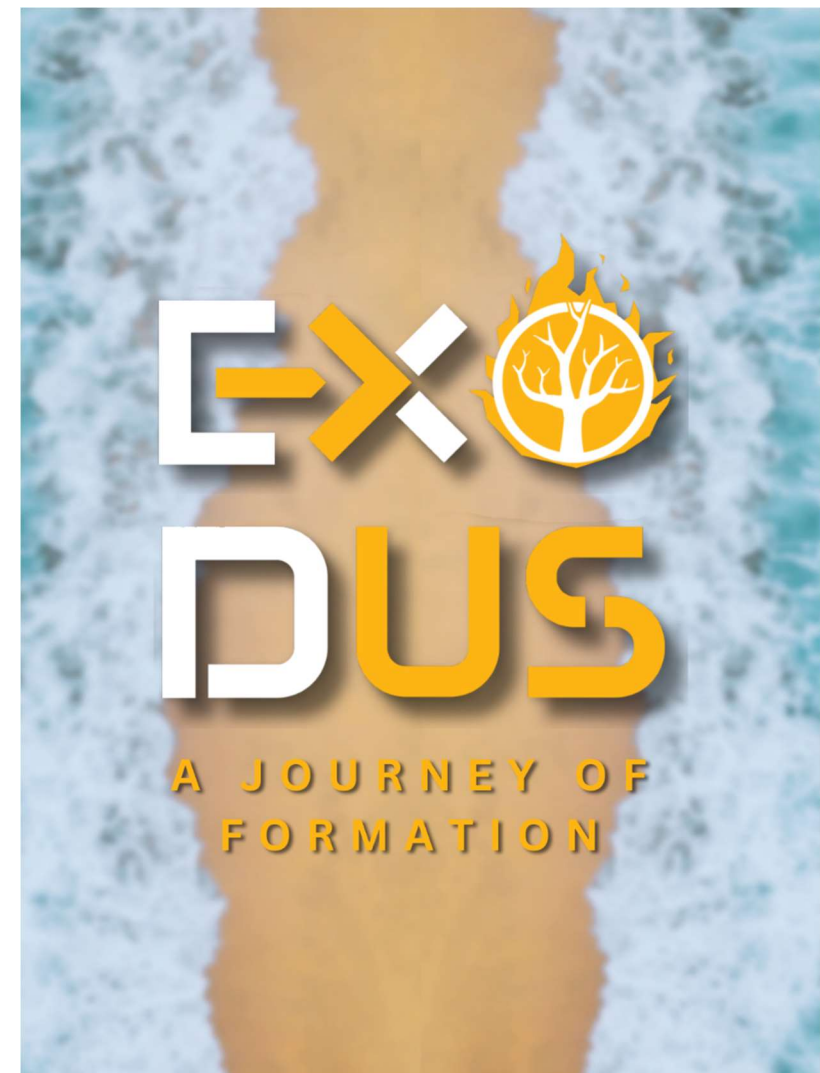
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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am –
4:00 pm

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**Morton United Methodist
Church**

Sunday, November 19th, 2023

Morton United Methodist Church Announcements

Thanksgiving Office Hours

The Office will be closed for Thanksgiving from November 23rd-24th. Please enjoy the holiday with friends and family!

We will meet on Sunday at 8:30am and 10:45am for our normal services and have an hour of Fellowship starting at 9:45 between services. There will be no Sunday School.

Manna From Heaven

The Methodist Men are collecting frozen turkeys to take to Manna from Heaven for Thanksgiving. We are hoping to collect 110 frozen turkeys. We will deliver the turkeys on Tuesday November 21st. Please put your turkeys in the church's walk-in freezer by **Tomorrow, Monday November 20th**. There will be a signup sheet at the welcome desk for the turkeys. Please see Lynn Losey if you have any questions.

The Christmas Giving Tree

The Giving Tree tags are on trees in the Gathering Area and Gym and are available to be taken! Remember to sign your name in the book by the appropriate number(s) and return the gifts by **Sunday, December 3rd at 12pm**. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated by the agencies we're sponsoring.

Cookie Walk

Join us for the UWF "One Great Hour of Cookies" Saturday, December 2nd at 9AM! If you are able to help with baking cookies, please bring them to the church kitchen by Friday at 12PM and label them for the cookie walk.

XYZ

No XYZ Activities this week. Please enjoy the holiday!

Worship Service

November 19th, 2023

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Call to Worship*

Leader: Extol the Lord!

People: *Glorify the name of God!*

Leader: For we sought the Lord;

People: *And God answered our prayer!*

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

UMH 152

Children's Time

Offertory

One Song

MUMC Choir

UMH 94

Doxology*

Centering Hymn*

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH 349

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 32:1-4;15-25

Gospel Reading*

Mark 8:34-38

Gloria Patri*

UMH 70

Sermon

"The Cost of Idolatry"

Pastor Bill Novak

Closing Hymn*

This Is the Day

UMH 657

Benediction*

Refrain*

Refrain of *This Is the Day*

Postlude

Scripture Reading

NIV

Exodus 32:1-4;15-25:

When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."

² Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me." ³ So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron. ⁴ He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool. Then they said, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt."

¹⁵ Moses turned and went down the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back. ¹⁶ The tablets were the work of God; the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets.

¹⁷ When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, "There is the sound of war in the camp."

¹⁸ Moses replied:

"It is not the sound of victory,
it is not the sound of defeat;
it is the sound of singing that I hear."

¹⁹ When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰ And he took the calf the people had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.

²¹ He said to Aaron, "What did these people do to you, that you led them into such great sin?"

²² "Do not be angry, my lord," Aaron answered. "You know how prone these people are to evil. ²³ They said to me, 'Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.' ²⁴ So I told them, 'Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.' Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!"

²⁵ Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies. ²⁶ So he stood at the entrance to the camp and said, "Whoever is for the LORD, come to me." And all the Levites rallied to him.

The flowers at the altar are in loving memory of Dennie, Clara, and Cliff Lowery from Deb Schultz and Gina Haynes