

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

**Sunday-Thursday - Vacation Bible School**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church

Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group

Friday-3PM Parking Lot Open for Fireworks Viewing

Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study

Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service

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
- Sunday School: 9:45 am
- Cross Connections: 10:45 am

Contact us!

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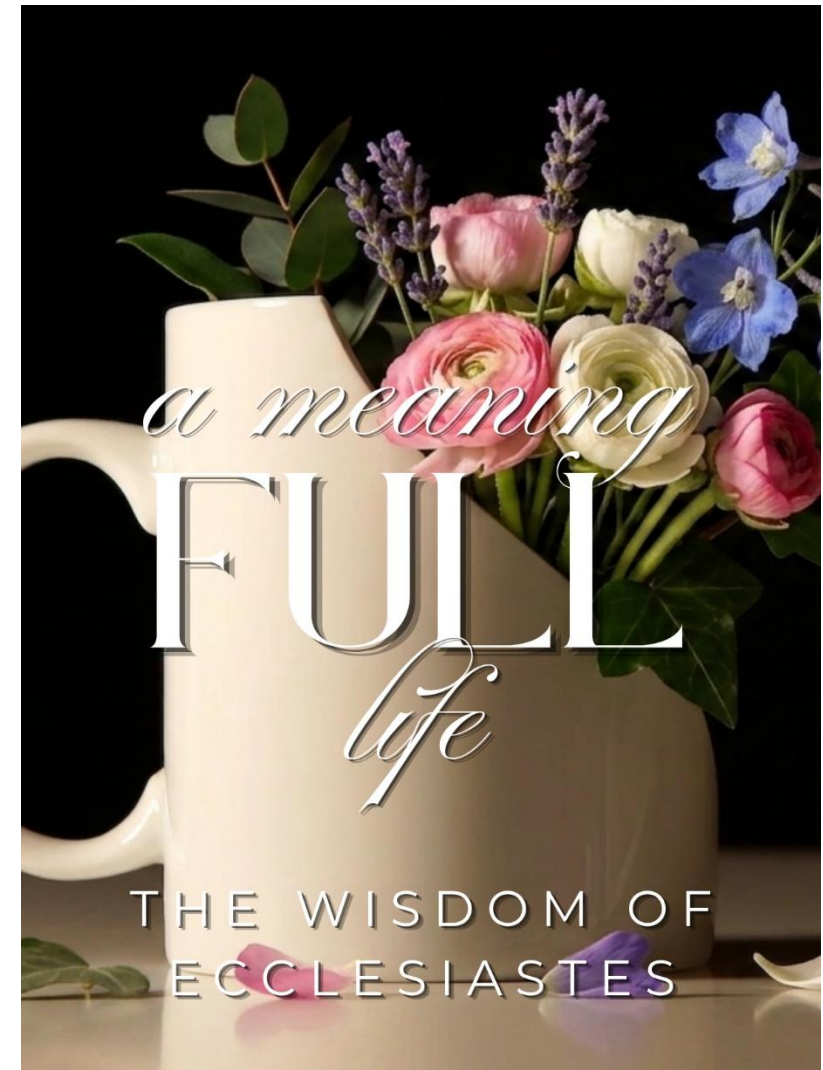
Welcome Visitors!

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, June 28th, 2026

## Announcements

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### Vacation Bible School

VBS begins tonight! It is not too late to register and walk-ins are welcome. Please see the table in the Gathering Area for more information. Youth ages 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend. Contact Brigit Harper or Diane Beaver if you have questions.

### XYZ

There will be no XYZ activity this week due to VBS.

### July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks

Our parking lot will be open on July 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 3pm for fireworks viewing. Reserved parking spots have all been claimed. All unreserved spots are first come, first served. Volunteers are still needed! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

### Memorial Service for Linda Dahl

There will be a graveside service on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Farmdale Cemetery. Following the service, lunch will be served at the church around noon.

## Worship Service

June 28th, 2026

8:30 a.m.

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Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship\*

L: Cleanse us, O Lord, and make us clean.

**P: Create in us pure hearts.**

L: Open our lips,

**P: And our mouths will declare your praise!**

Passing the Peace\*

Opening Hymn\*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
UMH 462

Children's Moment

Offertory

*Still Waters*  
Heather Berger  
UMH 94

Doxology\*

Centering Hymn

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*  
UMH 465 vs.1-2

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Gloria Patri\*

UMH 70

Sermon

*"I Can't Hear for All My Talking"*

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn\*

*Trust and Obey*  
UMH 467 vs.1-3

Benediction

Going Forth\*

*Trust and Obey vs.4*

Postlude

## Scripture Reading

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### **Ecclesiastes 5:1-7**

**5** Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong.

**2** Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God.

God is in heaven

and you are on earth,

so let your words be few.

**3** A dream comes when there are many cares, and many words mark the speech of a fool.

**4** When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. **5** It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it. **6** Do not let your mouth lead you into sin. And do not protest to the temple messenger, "My vow was a mistake." Why should God be angry at what you say and destroy the work of your hands? **7** Much dreaming and many words are meaningless. Therefore fear God.