

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

- Today-9:45AM Mission Partner Visit – Aaron Yoder
- Today-6PM Movie Screening – “Your Attention Please”
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
- Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
- Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion
- Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion
- Monday-6:30PM Sarah Circle
- Tuesday-7PM Administrative Council
- Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
- Tuesday-10AM XYZ Movie Day
- Tuesday-7PM Praise Team Practice
- Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
- Wednesday-9:30AM Bible Study Fellowship
- Wednesday-11:30AM Ruth Circle
- Wednesday-5PM Dinner
- Wednesday-6PM Worship with Communion
- Wednesday-6:30PM All Ages Discipleship
- Wednesday-6:30PM Pastor Paul’s Bible Study
- Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting
- Wednesday-7PM Pub Theology
- Thursday-Footprints Due
- Thursday-9:30AM Pastor Paul’s Bible Study
- Thursday-5:30PM Thursday Night Bible Study
- Thursday-5:45PM Bells Practice
- Thursday-6:30PM Cantata Practice
- Thursday-7PM Choir Practice
- Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
- Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
- Sunday-9:45AM Sunday School
- 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!

Email: info@mortonmethodist.org

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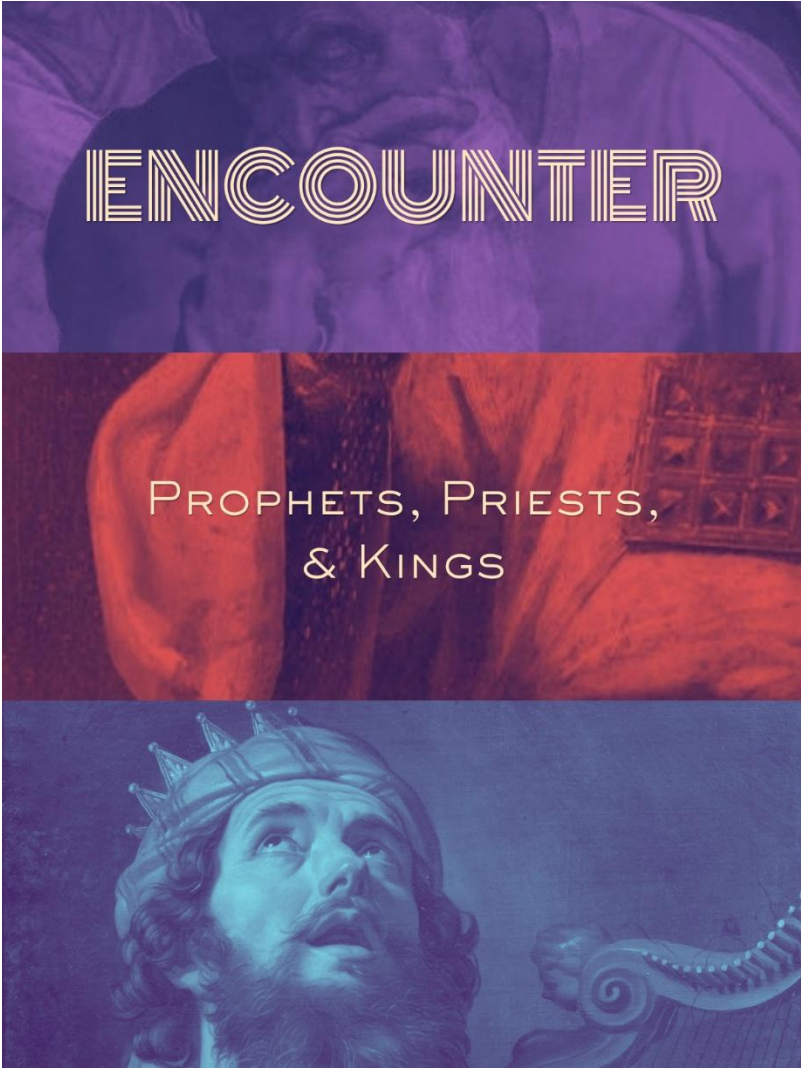
Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

Announcements

Movie Screening

Morton Methodist Church will be screening the world premiere of *Your Attention Please* at 6pm tonight. This documentary explores the ways in which social media affects youth and children, their mental health, and well-being. It has sensitive topics and contents, so we recommend viewing for ages 13 and up. Doors open at 5:45. For questions, please ask Pastor Bill.

XYZ

On Tuesday, October 20th, XYZ will be having a Movie Day at church. The movie is "Our Crossroads." Bring a sweater and a friend. Popcorn is provided!

Footprints Due

If you have information for the next issue of Footprints, please email it to info@mortonmethodist.org by Thurs, October 22nd.

Fall BOOnanza

Volunteers and donations are needed for our annual BOOnanza on October 28th! Sign up by the Welcome Desk or scan the code to sign up online. On the evening of the 28th, Pastor Paul will still hold Bible Study, but there will be no Pub Theology.



Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the church on October 29th from 1-6pm. Please contact the church office or visit the Red Cross website to make an appointment.

Methodist Men Retreat

The Annual Methodist Men's Retreat is being held October 30th-November 1st at Menno Haven Camp in Tiskilwa, IL. The cost is \$200 per person. Sign up at the Welcome Desk. Contact Don Chapman if you have questions.

Craft Sale Items

If you have items for the annual Craft and Market Sale, please bring them to the church by November 1st. Market items may be dropped off the morning of Friday, November 5th.

Worship Service

October 18th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>
Call to Worship (from Psalm 105)*	
L: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;	
P: Make known among the nations what he has done.	
L: Sing to him, sing praise to him;	
P: Tell of all his wonderful acts.	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal</i> UMH 580
Children's Moment	
Offertory	<i>Do You Know My Jesus?</i> Dennis Mitchell, guitar UMH 94
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn	<i>Just a Closer Walk With Thee</i> CH 564 vs.1-2
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Judges 13
Gospel Reading*	Matthew 5:1-11
Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"Responding to Majesty"</i> Aaron Yoder, RHMA
Closing Hymn*	<i>I Am Resolved</i> CH 566 vs.1-4
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>I Am Resolved</i> vs.5
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:1-11

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, **2** and he began to teach them.
He said:
3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.
6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
7 Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
8 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.
9 Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.