

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

Today-9:45AM New Member Class
Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
Monday-6PM MMW Spring Gathering
Monday-6PM Trustees Meeting
Tuesday-8:30AM Staff Meeting
Tuesday-10AM XYZ Game Day
Tuesday-7PM Praise Team
Wednesday-6:30AM UMM Prayer Group
Wednesday-1PM VBS Workday
Wednesday-6PM VBS Workday
Thursday-8:30AM Quilters
Saturday-7AM Men's Bible Study
Saturday-7:30AM Serve at Community Harvest Food Pantry
Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
Sunday-9:45AM New Member Class
Sunday-10:45AM Cross Connections Worship
Sunday-12PM All Church Spring Cleaning

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

Phone: (309) 266-7174

Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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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

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, May 31st, 2026

Announcements

MMW Spring Gathering

The Morton Methodist Women will be having their Spring Gathering tomorrow, June 1st at 6pm. After dessert is served, Andrea Tortora from the Center for Prevention of Abuse will be speaking. We are collecting items for CFPA's shelter and pantry. A list of items needed and boxes to place the items are at the Welcome Desk.

XYZ

On Tuesday, June 2nd at 10am, XYZ will be having a game day at church followed by lunch out.

New Member Class

Pastors Bill and Adam will be teaching a new member class in the lecture classroom off the Gathering Area. Classes are today and June 7th at 9:45am. New Member Sunday will be at both services on June 14th. All who would like to join the church are welcome. For questions, email Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org

Vacation Bible School

VBS is June 28th-July 2nd. Registration is available! Please see the table in the Gathering Area for more information and to sign up to attend or volunteer. Youth ages 3 years old through 5th grade are encouraged to attend and many volunteers are needed! Contact Brigit Harper or Diane Beaver if you have questions.

VBS Workdays

VBS Workdays will be held on Wednesdays from 1-3pm and 6-8pm. Come help us prepare for VBS! All are welcome, no crafting experience required!

Spring Cleaning

Trustees will be hosting a spring cleaning afternoon after worship on Sunday, June 7th. Come help clean! Your reward? Pizza for lunch! Questions, ask Pastor Bill at billn@mortonmethodist.org

Worship Service

May 31st, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Worship(from Psalm 39)*

L: Show us, Lord, our lives' end, and the number of our days.

P: Let us know how fleeting our lives are.

L: But now, Lord, what do we look for?

P: Our hope is in you.

Passing the Peace*

Opening Hymn*

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

UMH 110

Children's Moment

Offertory

Doxology*

UMH 94

Centering Hymn*

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH 361 vs.1&3

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Epistle Reading

Romans 8:18-25

Gospel Reading*

Matthew 24:36-44

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Sermon

"Life on Repeat"

Pastor Adam Penn

Closing Hymn*

Thou Hidden Love of God

UMH 414 vs.1-3

Benediction

Going Forth*

Thou Hidden Love of God vs.4

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Everything Is Meaningless

1 The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:

2 "Meaningless! Meaningless!"

says the Teacher.

"Utterly meaningless!

Everything is meaningless."

3 What do people gain from all their labors at which they toil under the sun?

4 Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever.

5 The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises.

6 The wind blows to the south and turns to the north;

round and round it goes, ever returning on its course.

7 All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full.

To the place the streams come from, there they return again.

8 All things are wearisome, more than one can say.

The eye never has enough of seeing, nor the ear its fill of hearing.

9 What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.

10 Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"?

It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time.

11 No one remembers the former generations, and even those yet to come

will not be remembered by those who follow them.