

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

Wednesday Schedule:
Dinner Church: 5 pm
Family Ministry Night: 6 pm
Bible Study: 6:30 pm

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Business Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

For more information, or to download our church app, visit our website, or scan the QR code below!



Morton United Methodist Church

Christmas Eve Service, December 24th, 2022
5:30 p.m.

Worship

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The beautiful poinsettias in the sanctuary and gym are provided by the following members of our church family!

Welcome	
Processional	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>
Call to Worship*	
Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth;	
People: Declare His glory among the nations!	
Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor;	
People: The Lord is King!	
Leader: Let the heavens be glad;	
People: Let the earth rejoice!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> UMH 240
Unison Prayer	
Children's Time	
Offertory	<i>All My Heart This Night Rejoices</i> UMH 94
Doxology*	
Gospel Reading	Luke 2:1-7
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 9:2-7
Centering Hymn	<i>The First Noel</i> UMH 245
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord's Prayer	
Choral Anthem	<i>The Hands That First Held Mary's Child</i> Luke 2:8-20
Gospel Reading*	
Sermon	<i>"Faith Realized"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>Silent Night, Holy Night</i> UMH 239
Benediction*	
Postlude	

- ✠ Bev and Dean Shull.
- ✠ Wade Martin – In memory of Marilyn Martin.
- ✠ Rod and Jacky Harrison – In memory of David Harrison, Rod's brother. In memory of our parents, Roy and Pat Bale, and Jum and Norma Harrison and Clarence Burrell.
- ✠ Michael and Beth Shook – In memory of Al and Pam Hall and Bob and Martha Shook.
- ✠ Ron and Cheri Patterson – In memory of the Sam Raber Family and the Donald Patterson Family.
- ✠ Brad Gregurich and family – In memory of Kimberly Ann Gregurich and Taylor Ann McCafferty.
- ✠ Yvonne Cole and Kathy Dallinger – In memory of our Kaufman and Dallinger family members in heaven.
- ✠ Kent and Carol Buffington – In memory of our sons, Shane and Brandon.
- ✠ Luke and Joanne Hickey – In memory of our dear brother, John Scott Bailey.
- ✠ Kathy and Alan Newhall – Alan's parents, Richard and Barb Newhall and Kathy's parents, Edward and Irene Hartwell.
- ✠ Linda Young – In memory of Russell Young.
- ✠ Carol Eden – In honor of Preston Gale – for all his help and in honor of Lisa Huetter – thanks for all her help during my recent fall.
- ✠ Bob and Lois Lichti – Twila Lichti and Bill Kelly.
- ✠ David and Sharon Gilbert – In memory of Dale and Donna Gilbert, David's mom and dad, Carol Nones Logsdor, Sharon's sister, and Don and Vera Livingston, Sharon's mom and dad.
- ✠ John and Vicky Hartter – In memory of our parents, Daniel and Dorothy Hartter and LeRoy and Sarah Newkirk.
- ✠ Scott and Niki Kimmerle – In memory of Eliana Kimmerle and Dee Kimmerle.
- ✠ Norma Westbrook – In memory of my husband John Westbrook and my parents, Henry and Lucille Galbraith.
- ✠ Jim and Barb Howard – In memory of Gillian Sweth, a beautiful friend and mother of a great daughter-in-law.
- ✠ Gene and Judy Morse – In memory of our loving parents John and Betty Gray and Randall and Margaret Morse.
- ✠ Pat Ficht – In memory of my daughter and granddaughter Becky and Jennifer Hauser.
- ✠ Donald Ficht – In memory of my parents, Gillian and Velda Ficht and Carol Ficht.
- ✠ Don and Mary Brecher and family – In memory of our so Doug Brecher
- ✠ Don and Jane Sullivan – In memory of Joy Sullivan and Richard Bruso.
- ✠ The Benckendorf family – In this advent season, we remember and hold dear in our hearts Jean Benckendorf and Glenn Benckendorf and our other family and friends who are no longer with us.

*Please stand if you are able