

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

- Today-9:45AM Prayer Workshop
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8AM Walking at the Church
- Monday-11AM Restmor Communion
- Monday-1PM Brandon Wood Communion
- Monday-2PM Holly Brook Communion
- Monday-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-10AM Prayer and Care Meeting
- Wednesday-6:30PM Morton Methodist Men Meeting
- Thursday-Footprints Due
- Thursday-12PM P.E.O. Chapter NB Meeting
- Saturday-7AM Men’s Bible Study
- Saturday-8AM Walk and Talk
- Sunday-8:30AM Traditional Worship Service
- Sunday-9:45AM Mission Partner Visit
- 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

Phone: (309) 266-7174

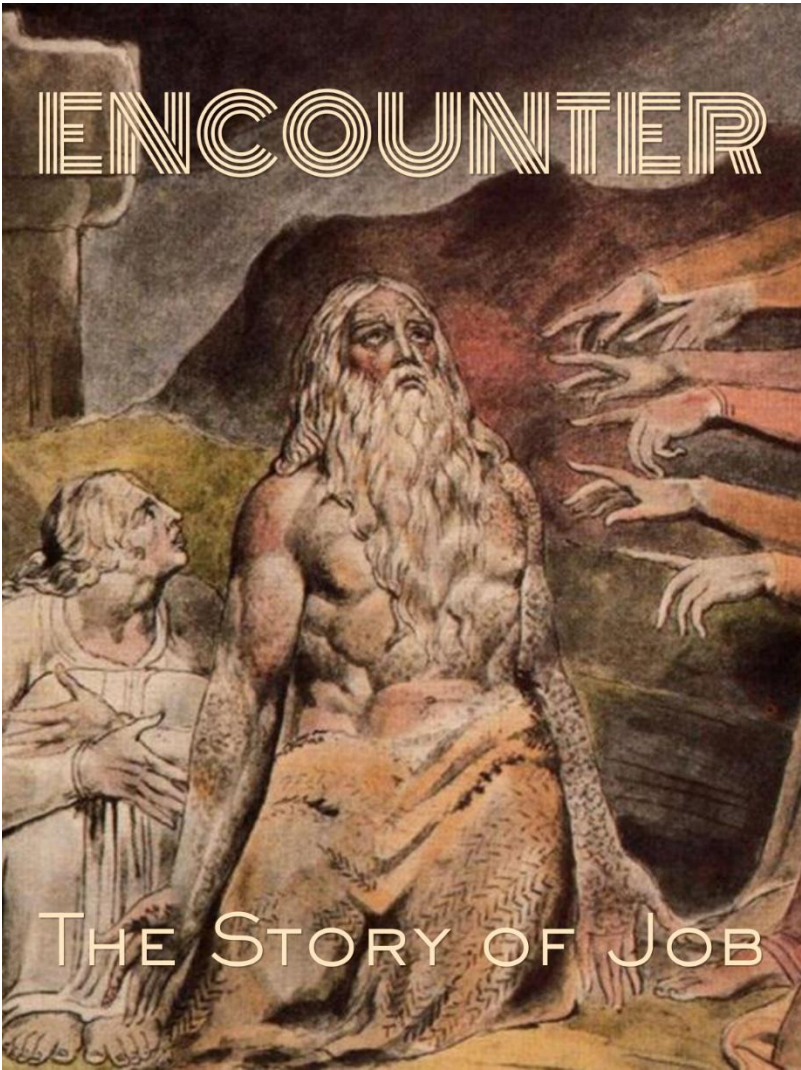
Website: www.mortonmethodist.org

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Office Hours:

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

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MORTON
Methodist Church

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

Announcements

August Between-Service Prayer

Today is the last day the pastors are leading a prayer workshop between services. Come join us to learn some helpful prayer practices and then put them to work in communal prayer.

XYZ

On Tuesday, August 18th at 10am, XYZ will be having Movie Day at church. Watch Facebook or a text for more information.

Footprints Due

If you have information for the next issue of Footprints, please send it to info@mortonmethodist.org by **August 20th**.

Sunday School Teachers and Wednesday Night Facilitators

We are looking for volunteers willing to help with Sunday School and Wednesday Night ministries. We are looking to build a rotation of teachers/facilitators so that volunteers are not expected to be here every week. Contact Pastor Bill if interested at billn@mortonmethodist.org.

Wednesday Night Kitchen Help Needed

Help is needed in the kitchen for Wednesday night dinners. Contact Pastor Bill if you can help.

MMC Tee Shirts

If you would like to order an MMC tee shirt, please pick up an order form at the Welcome Desk or email/call the church office to place an order. The shirts are the same as the previous ones, except for a different logo placement and brand. Please have all orders in by **August 17th**. There are a few shirts left from the previous order available at the Welcome Desk if you would like to take one home today. Each shirt is a suggested donation of \$15.

Mission Partner Visit

On Sunday, August 23rd at 9:45am, our Mission Partners, Nathan and Carrie Shaver will give us an update on their ministry with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Blood Drive

There will be a Forever Team Jaxson Blood Drive on August 29th from 8am-1pm in memory of Jaxson Harper. Please visit the Red Cross website to make an appointment. Please see the flyers at the Welcome Desk for more information.

Pumpkin Festival Sweet Shop Volunteers

Our church will be volunteering at the Pumpkin Festival Sweet Shop on Wednesday September 16th from 4-7pm. There are 20 volunteer slots. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

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Worship Service

August 16th, 2026 8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Announcements	
Prelude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
Call to Worship*	
L: Let the people praise you, O Lord.	
P: Let the nations be glad and sing for you!	
L: Make your face shine upon us,	
P: That your way be known upon the earth!	
Passing the Peace*	
Opening Hymn*	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> UMH 369
Children’s Moment	
Offertory	<i>To Everything There Is a Season</i> MMC Choir UMH 94
Doxology*	
Centering Hymn	<i>It Is Well</i> UMH 377 vs.1&3
Pastoral Prayer	
The Lord’s Prayer	
Old Testament Reading	Job 1-2:10
Gloria Patri*	UMH 70
Sermon	<i>"To Encounter the Living God"</i> Pastor Bill Novak
Closing Hymn*	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i> UMH 371 vs.1-4
Benediction	
Going Forth*	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence vs.5</i>
Postlude	

*Please stand if you are able

Scripture Reading

Job 1:20-22

²⁰ At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship ²¹ and said: “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.”
²² In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.